

2024 Winter Holiday Resources

Other resources may be available.

Call 211 or visit www.211info.org

FOOD BOXES



Please note: Holiday-type food access is uncertain. Food distribution centers will have many kinds of food, but may not know if they will have holiday-type food available.

Food for Lane County

(541) 343-2822 | <https://www.foodforlanecounty.org/get-help/>

Please note: FFLC does not provide holiday-specific food boxes, but can help get you to a pantry, meal site or food distribution partner, or connect you with one of their programs.

Call or visit website for nearest food box distribution site. Location-related pantry access restrictions have been removed. Anyone can access any pantry no matter where they live.

For more information, up to date hours and tons more food resources, please visit the [Food for Lane County website](#).

- [Eugene/Springfield Food Pantry Directory](#) (English)
- [Directorio de despensas de alimentos Eugene/Springfield](#) (Spanish)
- [Rural Food Pantry Directory](#) (English)
- [Directorio de despensas de alimentos rurales](#) (Spanish)
- [Find a Meal Site](#) (English and Spanish)

FFLC Mobile Pantry, extra food drops –

November 26th 10 am -12 pm & December 23rd 10 am -12 pm

Burrito Brigade

(541) 632-3239 | 1775 W 6th Ave Eugene OR | <https://burritobrigade.org/waste-to-taste/>

Food Pantry Hours, By Appointment Only: Monday – Thursday, 4pm – 6pm, Fridays 3pm – 5pm. Burrito Brigade will be CLOSED on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day 2024.

Go to the website above to sign up for a **5-minute** slot. Registration for the two-week period opens on Sunday evening, so please check the website. Questions?

Email: info@burritobrigade.org or call (541) 632-3239.

Catholic Community Services (CCS)

(541) 345-3628 | <https://www.cslc.org/>

Eugene Site: 1464 West 6th Avenue, Eugene; Regular office hours: 8am – 4pm, except Thursdays, 9am – 4pm. The Food Pantry is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8am – 12pm.

Springfield Site: 1025 G Street, Springfield. Regular office hours: 8am – 4pm, except Thursdays, 9am – 4pm. The Food Pantry is open to the public on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 8am – 12pm.

You must check in by 12pm to receive a food box.

Community Food for Creswell

(541) 870-2252 | 364 Cobalt Lane, Creswell | <http://communityfoodforcreswell.org>

Food Pantry Hours: Every Thursday 9:30am – 12pm (**Closed on Thanksgiving**)

Pick-up Location: Cobalt Building, 364 Cobalt Lane, off N. 5th N. Harvey Rd, Creswell

Cottage Grove Community Sharing Holiday Food Box

(541) 942-2176 | 1440 Birch Ave., Cottage Grove | <https://communitysharing.org/>

Applications are required for the annual **Holiday Food Box and Tree of Joy** programs. Proof of income will be needed! Verification of income or benefits from ODHS as proof in there is no other income sources. A self-attestation paper can be provided to those with no income. Income requirements are 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Applications are available **in-person only** at the location listed above. For more information and to pick up applications, call 541-942-2176.

Holiday Food Boxes are limited to the Cottage Grove, Creswell and surrounding communities.

Applications Available: Nov 1st – Nov 27th

Application and Food Box Pick-Up Location: 1440 Birch Ave., Cottage Grove

Junction City Local Aid

(541) 998-3992 | 210 E 6th Avenue, Junction City | <https://junctioncitylocalaid.org/resources/>

The food pantry can be accessed as many times in the month as needed.

Food Pantry Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9am – 1pm, Thursdays 3pm – 7pm and last Saturday of each month 10am – 12pm. **Closed on Thanksgiving.** Special December Holiday Schedule – call 541-998-3992 for more information.

Food Box Pick-Up Location: 210 E 6th Avenue, Junction City

St. Matthews Episcopal Church – Food Distribution

(541) 689-4010 | 4110 River Rd, Eugene | <https://www.stmatthewseugene.org/events>

Food Pantry Hours: Last Saturday of every month from 10am – 11:30am

Food Box Pick-up Location: 4110 River Rd, Eugene

Veneta/Elmira Kiwanis Holiday Food Box and To-Go Meals

(541) 935-4555 Ext. 100 | 25035 West Broadway, Veneta

Love Project Food Pantry takes applications for a drive through distribution of food boxes. More details on the location and time of distribution will be available on the applications.

Applications Available: December 1st (check the locations below for more information)

Application Pick-up: Love Project Food Pantry, Ray's Food Place or Fern Ridge Service Center front desk

King Silky's Blessing Boxes

| <https://www.ksblessingboxes.com/contact>

King Silky's Blessing Boxes are boxes of food items, toiletries, pet supplies and other essential items that are hand-delivered to community members in need. Moreover, our nonprofit organization takes pride in putting a personal touch on every box delivered by catering to special dietary needs and front door service. Contact at website to apply.

HOLIDAY MEAL SITES

Junction City Moose Lodge #2238

(541) 998-1164 | 427 Front St., Junction City | <https://www.facebook.com/JCMoose2238/>

The Lodge is partnering with other local organizations for a Community Thanksgiving Dinner and other holiday activities. Call 541-998-1164 for information or visit their Facebook page for updates.

Hot Thanksgiving Dinner: Thursday, November 28th from 12pm – 5pm. This event is open to all.

Hot Christmas Dinner: Thursday, December 25th from 12pm – 5pm. This event is open to all.

Sacred Connections

(831) 402-5866 | 810 W 3rd Avenue, Eugene

Thanksgiving Day Community Potluck on November 28th. Time TBA

Veneta/Elmira Kiwanis Meals

(541) 556-4923 | 25035 West Broadway, Veneta

Hot Thanksgiving Dinner will be provided in a dine-in format at the Fern Ridge Service Center Date and Time TBD. This event is open to all.

First Baptist Church

(541) 345-0341 | 3550 Fox Meadow Road, Eugene

Thanksgiving Day Community Lunch at First Baptist Church Eugene

Thursday November 28th 12 – 2 pm

Come join us for a delicious FREE Thanksgiving Day Community Lunch at First Baptist Church of Eugene! You may be new to the area, a student, an international, or simply would like to be with others - join us as we'll be serving up Pulled Pork with the Sides and all your holiday favorites. Bring your friends and family for a warm meal and good company.

HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAMS

S.A.N.T.A Project (Sharing Among Neighbors Toy Appeal)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/venetacommunitynetwork>

(541) 935-3282 or (541) 285-3100

Gymnasium at Veneta Elementary 88131 Territorial Hwy, Veneta

Distribution Time: Saturday December 14th 9 am to 4 pm

No application is required. Participants must live in the Fern Ridge or Crow-Applegate Area. For details, call or visit the Facebook group for information on eligibility and requirements.

Requirements:

Proof of address in the Fern Ridge and Crow-Applegate area

Proof of child(ren) living in the home

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Sharing Tree - If you or someone you know are in need of a gift this holiday season, you can pick up applications for the Sharing Tree at Local Aid starting Tuesday, October 3rd.

Application deadline is Thursday, October 31st. Tags are available at the Community Center for pick up beginning Tuesday, November 5th and the gift return deadline is Friday, December 6th.

Application Guidelines: Must live within the Junction City School District. Must be age 17 or younger, or age 65 and older.

Cottage Grove Tree of Joy – Community Sharing Program

(541) 942-2176 | 1440 Birch Ave., Cottage Grove

Starting November 1st – 22nd, applications will be available for the annual **Tree of Joy** program. Applications for Tree of Joy are available **in-person only** at the Community Sharing office, address above. Tree of Joy participation is limited to community members of Cottage Grove, Creswell and surrounding areas.

Junction City Moose Santa

(541) 998-1164 | 427 Front St., Junction City | <https://www.facebook.com/JCMoose2238/>

Junction City Moose Santa visit is on Saturday December 14th, 12 – 2:30 pm. Santa and his elves will hand out a toy to each child ages 12 and younger. Child must be present to receive a gift and reside in a community listed below. Open to the public – Free.

Must reside in Junction City, Harrisburg, Monroe, Lancaster, or Triangle Lake. ID will be checked.

Salvation Army – Angel Tree & Christmas Assistance

(541) 343-3328 | 1487 Mohawk Blvd, Springfield

The Angel Tree Program provides gifts of new clothing and toys to over 800 children in Lane County, who otherwise might not have anything for Christmas. Assistance is available for children ages 0 - 17, seniors and people in need. Families with children up to age 17 receive toys and other essentials for Christmas, making the holiday extra special that year. Distribution will be determined on a first come, first serve basis.

Registration Dates and Hours: Monday, October 28 - Wednesday, November 27

- Mon, Wed, Thurs 8:30 – 11:55 am, 1 – 3:25 pm
- Tues 8:30 – 11:30 am, 2 – 3:25 pm
- Fri 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

At registration, you must bring:

- Picture ID for everyone 18 and older in the household
- ID for children to confirm birthdate—(Bring one of these: shot records, birth certificate, or state issued paper)
- Proof of address

If you have any questions, please call 541-343-3328 for more information.

Toys for Tots

541-600-4483 | <https://eugene-or.toysfortots.org/>

Toys for children up to age 12.

NOTE: Applicants must apply only to the district you reside in as proof of residency will be verified.



The registration period for our 2024 Campaign opens **October 1st, 2024** and will close **November 15th, 2024**. Please be sure to register as soon as possible, as we are unable to accept late registrations and walk-ins. **All recipients must be registered online before the cut off.** Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Requirements (No photocopies, original documents only):

- Proof of Lane County residency
- Proof that the child lives with you
- Proof of child's age

It is strongly suggested not to bring children to pick up. **Please bring required documents on Distribution Day.**

Example of Required Documents

- For Parents/Guardians:
 - Local Photo ID with address (this provides proof of residency in Lane County)
- For Children: Any number
 - Birth Certificate
 - Recent School Report Cards
 - IRS Tax Forms
 - Medical Documents Showing Both Parents and child's names
 - DHS Paperwork if it includes a child's age
 - Renter's agreement
 - Any other legal documentation that includes both the parent's and child's name(s) and date of birth(s)

Families will be notified after registration of their pick-up location, dates and times.

Distribution Start Date: 12/01/2024

First date of toy distribution. Approved applicants will be notified of specific distribution dates and locations. Check website for additional distribution details.

Distribution End Date: 12/15/2024

Date when all toy distributions are expected to be completed.

Eugene/Springfield Toy Distribution Site: 3106 Pierce Parkway, Springfield, OR

Oakridge Toy Distribution Site: To Be Determined. [Click here](#) for updates

Cottage Grove Distribution Site: To Be Determined. [Click here](#) for updates

Florence Distribution Site: To Be Determined. [Click here](#) for updates

Want to volunteer? Please register on the website. <https://eugene-or.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-volunteer-form.aspx>

Contact your local Lane County Toys for Tots Coordinator at 541-600-4483 or by email:
EugeneT4T@usmc.mil.

Listing on these pages does not imply that the Oregon Department of Human Services endorses any organization. Other resources may be available. Call 211 or visit www.211info.org for more information. Updates? Please contact the Community Partnership Coordinators: Xana McCrea xana.mccrea@odhs.oregon.gov and Tricia Merrick TRICIA.L.MERRICK@odhs.oregon.gov.