



Surrey Christmas Bureau

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM GUIDELINES

We ask that each family being sponsored receive a food hamper and age-appropriate gifts for every child. Sponsors are responsible for purchasing and arranging for delivery of hampers.

Guidelines:

- 1) Determine size of family you prefer to sponsor.
- 2) Food hamper must contain three meals for Christmas Day.
- 3) Provide age-appropriate gifts for each child in the family; *minimum* \$35/per child.
- 4) We recommend sponsors try to provide a Christmas stocking along with a small or medium-sized gift for each child.
- 5) Contact the family as soon as possible to ask the children's interests and preferences that are within reason. Sponsored families look forward to hearing from their sponsor.
- 6) SCB suggests using *67 to block your phone number to maintain your privacy. We do not give out your personal details or phone number.
- 7) Arrange a delivery date/time with the family. Delivery should be no later than December 18, unless otherwise arranged with the family.

Meal suggestions

(**ask family about food allergies**)

Breakfast

Eggs
Bread
Margarine/butter
Fresh fruit/juice
Canned fruit
Coffee/tea
Cereal
Pancake mix/syrup
Jams/jellies

Lunch

Peanut butter
Cheese
Soup
Canned tuna/salmon
Boxed juice
Kraft dinner
Pasta
Crackers
Canned beans

Dinner

Turkey or ham
Stuffing mix
Canned vegetables
Fresh vegetables
Potatoes
Rice
Cranberry sauce
Buns
Dessert (pie)

KEEP MEAT FROZEN UNTIL DELIVERY

Christmas snacks: cookies, candies, chips, popcorn, nuts, and soft drinks.

Other practical items may be included based on family: diapers, baby wipes, toilet paper, paper towels, detergents, soaps, tinfoil, and pet food.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Please contact us if you have any questions and/or concerns.