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CHRISTMAS BUREAU 2008

DISTRIBUTION DAY: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2008

1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. ONCENTER

Registration Locations and Times

Huntington Family Center

405 Gifford Street
Monday, December 1 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Dunbar

1453 S. State St.
Tuesday, December 2 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Refugee Center

501 Park Street
Wednesday, December 3 10:00 am—6:00 pm
Thursday, December 4 10:00 am—6:00 pm
Friday, December 5 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Onondaga Christian Fellowship

7453 Morgan Rd., Liverpool
Saturday, December 6 10:00 am—4:00 pm

Oncenter

800 S. State Street
Monday, December 8 10:00 am—6:00 pm
Tuesday, December 9 10:00 am—6:00 pm

First English Lutheran Church

501 James St.
Wednesday, December 10 10:00am – 6:00pm

P.E.A.C.E. Inc., Eastside Family Resource Center

202 S. Beech Street
Thursday, December 11 10:00 am—6:00 pm

Southwest Community Center

401 South Ave.
Friday, December 12 10:00am—4:00pm

Oncenter

800 S. State St.
Monday, December 15 10:00 am—6:30 pm
Tuesday, December 16 10:00 am—6:30 pm
Wednesday, December 17 10:00 am—6:30 pm

Questions? Call the Christmas Bureau INFO-LINE at 479-1339 anytime, or call HELPLINE at 435-8300 weekdays from 9:00 am—5:00 pm.

Families residing in Onondaga County of two or more, with an adult and a child 16 years of age or younger, are eligible to receive a food basket containing a turkey for a holiday meal and other canned, boxed and fresh food products. **Toys and books are provided for children birth through 13 years of age. A gift item and a book are available for youth ages 14 –16 .** All families must register.

The income guidelines are based on the 2008 Federal Poverty Guidelines for 200% of poverty (see table below)

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION

Families receiving Temporary Assistance Benefits from the Department of Social Services will receive a “Benefits Summary Sheet” that will provide all of the information needed to register for the Christmas Bureau. The sheet will be mailed to their home and save time and effort! Recipients must bring the Benefit Summary Sheet and personal ID with them to the registration site.

For Families not receiving Temporary Assistance Benefits: Social Security Card (or official document with social security number on it) for head of household and all family members Proof of Income—pay stubs, tax records, an official document from the Social Security Administration, NYS/UIB Please note: a benefit card is not sufficient proof of income Proof of age for all children—benefit cards, birth certificates, school records or immunizations/shot records from a doctor.

CHRISTMAS BUREAU ELIGIBILITY

| Family Size | Monthly Gross Income | Yearly Gross Income |
|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 2 | \$2,333 | \$28,000 |
| 3 | \$2,933 | \$35,200 |
| 4 | \$3,700 | \$44,400 |
| 5 | \$4,133 | \$49,600 |
| 6 | \$4,733 | \$56,800 |
| 7 | \$5,333 | \$64,000 |
| 8 | \$5,933 | \$71,200 |

Based on 200% of 2008 Federal Poverty Guidelines
Add \$7,200yr/ for each additional family member