



Mifflin Township 2014 Holiday Food Basket Program

In an effort to brighten the holiday season for families in need in our community, Mifflin Township is providing a meal basket for Christmas dinner to those township residents who might otherwise go without.

Recipient Enrollment

Requests for a holiday dinner basket will be accepted through **Friday, Dec. 19** for residents of Mifflin Township only. Residents requesting a meal basket must fill out the attached form. You will be asked to verify your identification and eligibility upon pick up. Proof of residency at the pick-up must include such documentation as a utility bill, government-issued ID with home address, or a signed and dated rental agreement showing that you live at an address in Mifflin Township.

Baskets will be distributed on Monday, Dec. 22. Applications will be reviewed ahead of time to ensure applicant eligibility, and you will be notified of your application acceptance prior to pick up; however, you are still required to bring identification and proof of residence to the pick up. Food baskets are limited to the first 50 eligible applicants.

Eligibility

The Mifflin Township Food Basket Program is designed to meet the needs of low-income families in our township. Applicants must be a resident of the township, and must be able to demonstrate their income level by participation in at least ONE of these:

1. Meets the Federal Government Income standards for a "low-income" family. [Click here](#) to view the current standards from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. OR,
2. Qualifies for food services under the SNAP Program of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ([click here for SNAP criterion](#)). OR
3. Qualifies for an Ohio Direction card ([Ohio Direction Card criterion](#)). OR
4. Has children who participate in a free and/or reduced lunch program in the Gahanna-Jefferson School District. [Click here to view the current income guidelines](#) for this program. OR
5. Receives benefits as a senior or disabled adult and meeting the Federal income standards for assistance.

Pick Up/Distribution

Holiday Basket pick up will be at the Mifflin Township Fire Department, Station 132, located at 2459 Agler Rd. between the hours of 4 – 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 22.

For More Information

If you have any questions regarding the holiday food basket program, please contact the Mifflin Township public information officer: Melissa Rapp, (614) 471-4494, rappm@mifflin-oh.gov



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Please print clearly. Please note, the information provided below must match the identification and/or proof of residency provided by the person picking up the basket.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Message # _____ Email _____

in Household _____

If we are unable to reach you at the above contact information, please connect with this person:

Name _____

Phone _____

To confirm my residency, I will bring with me to the Holiday Basket pick-up:

- Driver's license (with current address shown above)
- Government-issued identification
- Utility bill (with my name on it)
- Signed and dated rental agreement
- Other

I, _____, have filled out accurately all the information requested. I understand that falsification of this form will result in disqualification from the Holiday Dinner Basket Program.

SIGNATURE _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY the Mifflin Township Christmas Basket Program, 155 Olde Ridenour Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230 by Friday, December 19 at 4 p.m.