



Christmas Assistance

In order to make an application for Goodfellow assistance you must have with you the following documents and/or information:

1. The applicant must have "Picture Identification" for **all** adult members of the household (ie...Indiana drivers or ID card) indicating them as a resident of Howard County. First City Rider cards will not be accepted as a valid picture ID.
2. The applicant must provide "Social Security Numbers" for **all** members of the household. This must be in the form of either SS cards or printouts from the SSO or FSSA.
3. Birth dates for children between the ages of 0 and 15 must be verified with "Birth Certificates." Children reaching the age of 16 prior to December 31st will be ineligible for assistance. Pregnancies will require medical proof of due date. Families wishing to shop for "adult sizes" for eligible children must make this known at the time they file their GF application.
4. Applicants must provide "Income Verification" for **all members** of the household. The income criteria for determining eligibility is based upon 150% of the Federal Poverty Line. Households exceeding this amount will be determined ineligible.
5. The applicant must have "Legal and Physical Custody" of all the children for which Goodfellow assistance is being sought.
6. All applicants must "Provide Receipts" for how their income was expended during the previous 30 day period.
7. Eligible recipients of Goodfellow services will be required to shop on their "Assigned Date and Time" These cannot and will not be changed and failing to shop on the proper time and date may result in the loss of Goodfellow benefits. It is the obligation of the applicant to make the necessary arrangement in order to shop as assigned.

DO NOT bring children with you.
You will be turned away!!!