

Kinship News Flash

WINTER 2015

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**BEST WISHES FOR A WONDERFUL
HOLIDAY SEASON AND A NEW YEAR
FILLED WITH PEACE AND HAPPINESS**



How to register for Toys for Tots:

- Apply online: go to [HTTP://DAYTON-OH.TOYSFORTOTS.ORG](http://DAYTON-OH.TOYSFORTOTS.ORG), and then click on FAMILY REQUEST FORM (in the grey area under Give & Receive).
- When you pick up the your items, you must bring the birth certificate(s), social security card(s), parent's valid ID and some sort of proof of government assistance, such as food stamps.

You can register online from now until December 11th.

Distribution is on December 19th at Hara Arena or at Toys for Tots Warehouse (a representative will contact you after registration to confirm your preferred pickup location)

Any other questions, email at BENJAMIN.PATAT@USMC.MIL or call at 937-257-0157.



The Center for Healthy Communities (Kinship Office) will be **closed** this winter on the following days:

Wednesday,
November 11th

Thursday,
November 26th

Friday,
November 27th

Thursday,
December 24th

Friday,
December 25th

Friday,
January 1st

**HAPPY NEW
YEAR !!!**

Winter Assistance Programs

Coats for Kids

Distribution Day: Thursday, October 29, 2015 from 9am-4pm
St. Vincent DuPaul Community Thrift Store (Next to the Job Center)
 945 S. Edwin C. Moses
 Dayton, OH 45417



Each adult must bring ID and one of the following for each child:

- Care Source card
- EBT card
- Payee card
- Social Security award letter
- Medicaid card
- By signing a statement of need

HEAP Winter Crisis Program & PIPP PLUS PLAN



Eligible households in emergency situations may qualify to receive up to \$175 for a utility emergency. In addition, those with a 10-day or less supply of bulk fuel may also qualify to receive up to \$750 in assistance. This program runs from November 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016.

Under PIPP Plus, eligible customers pay six percent of their monthly income or \$10 a month, whichever is greater, to both electric and gas utilities.

Customers may call 1-866-504-7379 starting at 6 a.m. to make an appointment at 719 S. Main St. in Dayton or at 5250-A N Dixie Dr.

Community Action Partnership will no longer have customers waiting in line to be seen as a walk-in.

Trotwood Support Group

Dates: Saturdays, November 21st and December 19th

Time: 10am-12pm

Where: Trotwood Branch of Dayton Metro Library

615 E. Main St., Trotwood, OH. 45426

To reserve a seat call Adel at 937-775-8247



Holiday Food Assistance

Christmas Food Assistance, Salvation Army

Turn applications in at:

The Salvation Army Kroc Center

1000 N. Keowee St., Dayton, OH 45404

(On the corner of Webster St. & Keowee St.)

Applications are available

-For working applicants on Monday, November 2, 2015 from 5pm-7pm

-For non-working applicants on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 through Friday, November 6, 2015 from 9am-1pm



You Must Bring:

- Photo ID and social security card for each adult in your household
- Social security card, birth certificate, or medical card for each child
- Proof of Income
- Proof of current address
- Landlord statement or lease accompanied by a utility bill.
- Applicants who own a home, must have a copy of their loan application.

Feast of Giving - Thanksgiving Meal



A free Thanksgiving meal is open to the public on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015, at 11am - 2pm. No Tickets Required

It will be held at the Dayton Convention Center, 22 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402

For more information, contact 937-263-4500 or feast@abc22now.com

Northmont FISH: Harvest Basket

Harvest baskets are available to low income families in the Northmont School District area. To participate, call 836-4807 ASAP to register prior to November 1st.

Requirements: 1) Must be a resident of Northmont School District; 2) Must bring proof of residence (utility bill) and 3) Must bring Photo ID

The baskets will be distributed on November 6th. No walk-ins accepted.



Miami Valley Urban League



For 18 to 24 year olds that are out of school and trying to figure out your next move. Miami Valley Urban League is offering an Youth Employment and training program that helps with:

- GED
- Diploma
- Job Training
- College
- Career assistance

Contact Tamara Boddie at (937)226-1513 or at tboddie@gcul.org

Kid's Night Out For Kinship Caregivers

Where: Wright State University Student Union

When: December 5, 2015

Time: 5:00pm –8:00pm

Cost: \$5.00 per child, Ages 5-17



*If you are interested in a scholarship call your Kinship Navigator

Activities include:

- Rock Wall Climbing
- Open Gym
- Face Painting
- Pizza and Drinks
- Crafts

Every child will be paired with a Social Work Club Mentor Buddy.

Reserve your space and register today by contacting Nicole Rhodes at Rhodes.28@wright.edu or at (937)684-1075.



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We are accepting donations for kids clothes

We need to stock the Kinship Kloset. We are accepting donations of gently used kids' clothes (infant to size 18 kids) and shoes.

The Kinship Kloset is open to kinship families that are in need of clothes.

For more information contact your Kinship Navigator, Emi Tiley at 775-8250 or Adel Samad at 775-8247