

2025 Thanksgiving Assistance



Thanksgiving Dinner at Community Recreation Centers

Please note: *Open to all. Supplies are limited.*

- ❖ **Nov. 13th:** 5:30pm - **Espy Sports Complex** 1755 E Broad St, 43203 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 15th:** 12pm – **Far East Com. Center** 1826 Lattimer Dr, 43227 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 19th:** 12:30pm – **Thompson Com. Center** 1189 Dennison Ave, 43201 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 19th:** 5pm - **Howard Com. Center** 2505 N. Cassady Ave, 43219 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 19th:** 5pm - **William H. Adams Com. Center** 854 Alton Ave, 43219 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 20th:** 11:30am - **Marion Franklin Com. Center** 2801 Lockbourne Rd, 43207 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 20th:** 5pm – **Douglass Com. Center** 1250 Windsor Ave, 43211 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 20th:** 5pm – **Feddersen Com. Center** 3911 Dresden St, 43224 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 20th:** 5pm – **Glenwood Com. Center** 1888 Fairmont Ave, 43223 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 20th:** 5pm – **Barack Com. Center** 580 E. Woodrow Ave, 43207 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 20th:** 5:30pm - **Linden Com. Center** 1350 Briarwood Ave, 43211 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 20th:** 6pm - **Blackburn Com. Center** 263 Carpenter St, 43205 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 21st:** 5pm – **Holton Com. Center** 303 N. Eureka Ave, 43204 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 21st:** 5pm – **Driving Park Com. Center** 1100 Rhoads Ave, 43206 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 21st:** 5pm – **Milo Grogan Com. Center** 862 E. 2nd Ave, 43201 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 21st:** 5pm – **Sullivant Gardens Com. Center** 755 Renick St, 43223 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 25th:** 12pm – **Scioto Southland Com. Center** 3901 Parsons Ave, 43207 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 25th:** 4:30pm – **Dodge Com. Center** 667 Sullivant Ave, 43215 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 25th:** 6pm – **Woodward Park Com. Center** 5147 Karl Rd, 43229 🍴🍴
- ❖ **Nov. 25th:** 5pm – **Brentnell Com. Center** 1280 Brentnell Ave, 43219 🍴🍴

🍴🍴 - Individually Packaged

🍴🍴 - Buffet Style

Free Thanksgiving Meals -

St. John's Church Thanksgiving Dinner: *No reservation required. Open to All*

Friday, November 28th: 10:30am – 1pm

640 S. Ohio Ave, Columbus, OH 43205

Contact: 614-252-6428

Columbus Dream Center: *No reservation required. Open to All*

Friday, November 28th: 11am – 12:30pm

38 W Greenwood Ave, Columbus, OH 43201

Contact: 614-547-3138 for more details.

TownHall Short North: *No reservation required. Open to All.*

Monday, November 24th: 10am – 4pm – *Call to confirm*

792 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215

Contact: 614-639-8600

Ohio State University - Thanksgiving Dinner

For students, faculty and staff who are unable to go home for the holiday.

Wednesday, November 26th: 12pm

Archie M. Griffin Ballroom – Ohio Union: 1739 N. High St, 43210

Contact: 614-292-6101

Charity Newsies – Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 27th: 3pm – 6pm

4300 Indianola Ave. Columbus, OH 43214

Contact: 614-263-4300 - *Call to confirm*

Broad Street Presbyterian Church - Free Thanksgiving Meal

Tuesday, November 25th: 3pm – 6pm

760 East Broad Street, 43205

Contact: 614-221-6552

Community Development for All People - Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 20th: 1pm – 4 pm

946 Parsons Ave, 43206

Contact: 614-445-7342

The SOAR Foundation | Thanksgiving at the Park

Sunday, November 16th: 1pm – 3pm

1100 Rhoads Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206

Enjoy free food, toiletries, and haircuts.

Contact: 614-453-4830

614 Youth Prevention Agency | Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 20th: 12pm – 4 pm

946 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43206

First come, first served dinner for up to 200 people.

Contact: 380-213-0176

Northwest United Methodist Church – Thanksgiving Meal *Open to All.*

Sunday, November 2nd: 12pm

5200 Riverside Dr, Columbus, 43220

Contact: 614-451-2825 to reserve your spot

Free Thanksgiving Box Giveaways -

NSI Food Pantry - Free Thanksgiving Box Giveaway

September 29th – November 7th Thanksgiving Food Basket Sign-up

Saturday, November 22nd: 9am – 2pm: Thanksgiving Food Basket Pickup

(You must sign up in advance for this distribution.)

**Address Verification & children's birthdate verification required.*

1950 N 4th St, Columbus, OH 43201

Contact: 614-297-0592

WARM Thanksgiving Blessing - Thanksgiving Blessing (Bag)

Saturday, November 22nd

Westerville Area Resource Ministry (www.warmwesterville.org)

150 Heatherdown Dr. Westerville, Ohio 43081

Contact: 614-899-0196 ext. 215 or tim@warmwesterville.org

Highland Youth Garden - Free Thanksgiving Market

Saturday, November 22nd: 10am – 11:30am

85 S Highland Ave, 43223

Contact: 614-653-8263

Columbus Nupes – Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway *Until supplies last.*

Saturday, November 15th: 8:30am – 2 pm

Champion Middle School – 284 N. 22nd St, 43203

Limit 1 turkey per household. No more than 2 turkeys per vehicle. ID required.

Contact: @Cbusnupes on Instagram

New Covenant Church – Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway

Saturday, November 15th: 10 am – 12 pm

3400 Kohr Rd, 43224

Contact: 614-475-1678

2025 Franklin County Veteran Service Commission Meal Program



Annual Holiday Meal Program *Happy Holidays*

Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the program's eligibility requirements and qualifications. Be sure to have all necessary supporting documents on hand, as they may be needed for verification—especially if they are not already on file with the Franklin County Veterans Service Commission.

Applications must be received no later than November 7, 2025

Eligibility Requirements

- ☞ Meet veteran or surviving spouse criteria
- ☞ Income at or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines, based on family size
- ☞ Current Franklin County resident for 90-days, prior to application

NO HOUSEHOLD WILL RECEIVE MORE THAN \$200.00 IN ALDI GIFT CARDS

Required Documents

- ☞ Photo ID
- ☞ DD214
- ☞ Proof of ALL household income (award letter(s), IRS transcript or current year tax return, or current pay stub)
- ☞ Marriage Certificate (for spouse or surviving spouse)
- ☞ Death Certificate (for surviving spouse)
- ☞ Birth Certificates for minor children in the home (high school & younger)

Annual Federal Income Guidelines (number in family)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
\$39,125	\$52,875	\$66,625	\$80,375	\$94,125	\$107,875	\$121,325	\$135,375

(Add \$13,750 for each person over 8)

Cards are scheduled to arrive prior to the holiday



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Lost or stolen cards will not be replaced

Please print legibly

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Applicant is a	☐ Veteran	☐ Spouse or Surviving Spouse	
Is Veteran Deceased?	☐ No ☐ Yes	If Yes, Enter Date of Death:	
Veterans Name		SSN	Date of Birth
Spouses Name		SSN	Date of Birth
Address			Date of Residence in Franklin County
City, State, Zip			Telephone
Email			# dependents in household
HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES			
Name	Relationship to Applicant	Source of Income	Gross Monthly Income

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained herein is accurate and complete. I understand that it is my responsibility to update this information when there are changes in my status or income, failure to do so may result in my termination from future services. I hereby agree to comply with the Franklin County Veterans Service Commission policies and procedures.

Client/Guardian Signature

Date

RETURN COMPLETED FORM VIA:
FAX - 614-525-2505

EMAIL - vsc.intake@franklincountyohio.gov

Mail or Drop Box:
Franklin County Veterans Service Commission
ATTN: Holiday Meal Card Program
280 E Broad St, Rm 100
Columbus OH 43215