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Hello FMT Families!

I know it sounds a bit early to start talking about Christmas, but the deadlines to apply to the Christmas Bureau, Adopt-A-Teen, Santas Anonymous, and the Holiday Hamper Program are approaching!

Financial Eligibility for the above Christmas programs:

If your family qualifies for the City of Edmonton's Leisure Access Program (LAP), you have already met the financial criteria to apply to Christmas programs. If your family does not have a LAP, please see the financial eligibility information below.

Family Size	Maximum Annual Income	Maximum Monthly Income
Single	\$ 28,546	\$2,379
Two People	\$35,539	\$2,962
Three People	\$43,690	\$3,641
Four People	\$53,045	\$4,420
Five People	\$60,163	\$5,014
Six People	\$67,853	\$5,654
Seven People	\$75,545	\$6,295
Eight People	\$83,235	\$6,936
For each additional person, add	\$7,690	\$641

Application Dates:

1. **Christmas Bureau and Adopt-a-Teen (same application):** Applications are open until 5 December 2025. Families can apply online at christmasservices.ca. If you would like our Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW), Amanda Good to apply on your behalf, please send her an email and have proof of financial eligibility ready
2. **Santas Anonymous:** Applications are open between 3 November and 8 December. Families can apply online at applytosantas.ca. If you would like our FSLW, Amanda Good to apply on your behalf, please send her an email and have proof of financial eligibility ready
3. **Holiday Hamper:** Applications are open until 22 November. Please connect with our FSLW, Amanda Good and she can complete this referral for you (applications are not open to the public)



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What program is best for my family?

1. The **Christmas Bureau** and **Adopt-a-Teen program** (same application) provides gift cards to the families they serve. Please note that if you chose to apply to the Christmas Bureau and Adopt-A-Teen program (for youth ages 13-17), and you also have a child 12 years old or younger, you must also apply to Santas Anonymous separately
2. **Santas Anonymous** provides 2 toys, 1 book and 1 stuffed animal for children aged 0 - 12 years
3. The **Holiday Hamper** program provides either a turkey or fish, along with fresh root vegetables for the beginnings of a fresh holiday meal. Volunteer "Elves" are provided with a food list to supplement the festive meal, and purchase and prepare the additional items themselves. The Holiday Hamper program works in partnership with Santa's Anonymous and the Adopt-a-Teen program, and will make the request for toys and gift cards on behalf of the families they serve

Delivery Dates: For all programs, an adult **MUST** be home to receive the delivery. Items will **NOT** be left with anyone under the age of 16, or on the step or in the mailbox.

1. The **Christmas Bureau** and **Adopt-a-Teen** gift cards will be delivered by volunteers on Saturday December 20 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM
2. The **Santas Anonymous** toys will be delivered by volunteers on Saturday December 20 between 7:30 AM - 4:45 PM
3. The **Holiday Hamper** program will deliver food hampers on Saturday December 20 between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM

If you have any questions, please reach out to our FSLW, Amanda Good at the school, or via email at amanda.good@ecsd.net or (text) **587-545-4032**