



## **Holiday Help**

Assistance with turkey Dinner and Holiday Presents

### **Globe Santa**

#### **How to request gifts for your family:**

Everyone needs a hand every now and then. If your family could use assistance this holiday season, follow the instructions below so Globe Santa can help.

#### **Globe Santa does not accept family letters without a holiday gift verification form.**

Families who have children 12 years old or younger and live in Globe Santa's delivery area can submit a holiday gift verification form from the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) or another approved agency. Follow these steps to request holiday gifts for children:

- 1. Tell us your story.** Write a letter to Globe Santa describing your situation or telling us why you're seeking holiday gifts for your children. Do not include a wish list or gift ideas.
- 2. Finish your forms.** Complete and sign your Holiday Gift Verification Form from the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) or other approved agency.
- 3. Check envelope contents.** Before you send your request, confirm your family letter and verification form are included in the envelope. Letters received without a verification form cannot be processed!
- 4. Mail your request.** Send your letter and completed verification form to the following address by November 30:

Globe Santa  
P.O. Box 55820  
Boston, MA 02205-5820

### **Bakers House**

411 Washington St.  
Dorchester MA, 02124  
Phone: 617-282-6704

Requirements: ID or passport, birth certificate of each child. Must call for dates of Christmas assistance



### **My Brothers Keeper**

Brockton, MA

Phone: 508-238-2562

Accepts any family in need. They will drop off Christmas presents

Requirements: ID, they will ask the size of clothing for each family member, no game systems, phones or other electronics. Must call for dates and times.

### **Christmas in the City**

(Kennedy Brothers)

45 Franklyn St.

Boston, MA 02111

Phone: 617-790-3909

Requirements: ID or passport, birth certificate of each child, Mass health card

Starts December 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 to 5:00. Call before.

### **Post Master Secret Santa**

25 Dorchester Ave.

Dorchester MA, 02124

Parents write letters and the letter must be signed by a social worker. Letters will not be accepted without social worker's signature.

### **Salvation Army**

1800 Washington St.

South End – Boston MA

Phone: 617-536-5260

Requirements: ID or Passport, birth certificate of each child, 2 proof of address (phone bill, light bill, lease)

Ages: 0 – 14

Assistance for Turkey dinner starts in October please call for dates.

Christmas help also available.

### **ABCD Sites**

Please visit or call the closest site to your home

### **ABCD Central Offices**

The main ABCD Central Office is located at 178 Tremont Street in downtown Boston, across from historic Boston Common.

Our offices are MBTA-accessible via the Green Line (Park, Boylston), Silver Line (Chinatown, Boylston), Red Line (Park), and Orange Line (Chinatown).



### **Dorchester Neighborhood Service Center**

Contact:

Eric Mitchell, Director, Dorchester NSC

[eric.mitchell@bostonabcd.org](mailto:eric.mitchell@bostonabcd.org)

Phone: 617-288-2700

Location: **110 Claybourne Street Dorchester, MA 02124.**

### **East Boston APAC**

Contact:

Wilmary Tejada, Operations Manager, East Boston APAC

[wilmary.tejada@bostonabcd.org](mailto:wilmary.tejada@bostonabcd.org)

Phone: 617-567-8857

Location: 21 Meridian Street East Boston, MA 02128.

### **Elm Hill FSC**

#### **Elm Hill Family Service Center**

Contact:

Theresa Fortillus, Operations Manager, Elm Hill FSC

[theresa.fortillus@bostonabcd.org](mailto:theresa.fortillus@bostonabcd.org)

Phone: 617-442-5900

Location: 22 Elm Hill Avenue Roxbury, MA 02121.

### **Jamaica Plain APAC**

#### **Jamaica Plain Area Planning Action Council**

Contact:

Mirta Rodriguez, Operations Manager, Jamaica Plain APAC

[mirta.rodriguez@bostonabcd.org](mailto:mirta.rodriguez@bostonabcd.org)

Phone: 617-522-4250

Location: Bickford Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 in the Bromley Heath Housing Development.

### **John F. Kennedy FSC**

#### **John F. Kennedy Family Service Center**

Contact:

Visit the Kennedy Center website.

Terry Kennedy, Executive Director of The Kennedy Center

[tkennedy@kennedyfamilycenter.org](mailto:tkennedy@kennedyfamilycenter.org)

617-241-8866

Location: **23A Moulton Street Charlestown, MA 02129.**



### **Mattapan FSC**

#### **Mattapan Family Service Center**

Contact:

Karleen Porcena, Director, Mattapan FSC

karleen.porcena@bostonabcd.org

Phone: 617-298-2045

Location: River Street Mattapan, MA 02126.

### **North End/West End NSC**

#### **North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center**

Contact:

Maria Stella Gulla, Director North End/West End NSC

mariastella.gulla@bostonabcd.org

Phone: 617-523-8125

Location: 1 Michelangelo Street Boston, MA 02113.

### **Parker Hill/Fenway NSC**

#### **Parker Hill/Fenway Neighborhood Service Center**

Contact:

Visit the Parker Hill Fenway NSC website.

Ivana Serret, Operations Manager, Parker Hill/Fenway NSC

ivana.serret@bostonabcd.org

Phone: 617-445-6000

Location: 714 Parker Street Roxbury, MA 02120.

### **South Boston Action Center**

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Contact:

Patricia Wright, Director South Boston Action Center

pat.wright@bostonabcd.org

Phone: 617-269-5160

Location: 424 West Broadway Street South Boston, MA 02127.

### **South End NSC**

#### **South End Neighborhood Service Center**

Contact:

Lisa Swain, Operations Manager South End NSC

lisa.swain@bostonabcd.org

Phone: 617-267-7400

Location: 554 Columbus Avenue Boston, MA 02118.



## **ABCD South Side**

Contact:

Ashy Hosseinmardy, Director ABCD South Side

[ashy.hosseinmardy@bostonabcd.org](mailto:ashy.hosseinmardy@bostonabcd.org)

Phone: 617-327-1152

Location: 19 Corinth Street Roslindale, MA 02131.

**Family Prosperity Initiative**