



## December Resource Guide

Date	Information	Notes
ASAP	<b>ABCD Holiday Meals, Coat Drive, and Toy Drive</b> 617-348-6559 <a href="mailto:monee.vance@bostonabcd.org">monee.vance@bostonabcd.org</a> <a href="mailto:give@bostonabcd.org">give@bostonabcd.org</a>	Call 617-348-6559 or email <a href="mailto:give@bostonabcd.org">give@bostonabcd.org</a> to sign up for programs as soon as possible.
Monday-Friday 10am-3pm	<b>Catholic Charities of Boston</b> 185 Columbia Rd. Boston, MA 02121 <a href="#">Website</a> (617)506-660074	Food pantry that gives out bags of groceries Monday to Friday from 10am-3pm. ID and proof of address required when coming to the pantry. No registration is required
Register on December 4th, 5th, 11th, or 12th	<b>Christmas in the City- Jake's Toy Mania</b> 45 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 9am-7pm <a href="mailto:info@christmasinthecity.org">info@christmasinthecity.org</a> <a href="#">Website</a>	Free holiday gifts for children 16 and under. Registration is at Kennedy Brothers PT, 45 Franklin Street in Boston (near Downtown Crossing) on the following days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Saturday December 4 and Sunday December 5 – 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.</li> <li>- Saturday December 11 and Sunday December 12 – 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.</li> </ul> To register you must bring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid state issued ID for parent(s) or legal guardian</li> <li>- MassHealth cards AND birth certificates for all children</li> <li>- Current lease that includes the names of the children you are applying for; the names of all children 2 years and older MUST be on the lease</li> <li>- Legal guardian will need all items listed above, plus up-to-date court papers stating that you have legal custody</li> <li>- Foster parents will need all items above stated, plus current papers from the state indicating that you are the foster parent</li> </ul>



		<p>Pick up days:            9 a.m. to 7 p.m. – Saturday December 18            and Sunday December 19            Kennedy Brother Physical Therapy, 45            Franklin Street, Boston 02110.</p>
<p>Wednesdays            3-4pm</p>	<p><b>Crossroads Family Center</b>            Crossroads Family Center 56 Havre St., East            Boston, MA 02128            617-567-5926 ext. 11</p>	<p>Distributes meals, bags of groceries,            turkey. No ID or registration required</p>
<p>Tuesdays            9am-11am</p>	<p><b>East Boston Community Soup Kitchen</b>            PO box 497 East Boston, MA 02128  <a href="#">Website</a>  <a href="mailto:Ebcsk.info@gmail.com">Ebcsk.info@gmail.com</a>            (617)-777-0344</p>	<p>Bags of groceries and hot meals to the            unhoused. No registration needed.</p>
<p>Dec 1st-14th</p>	<p><b>Fair Foods: Cape Verdean Association of            Boston</b>            242 Bowdoin Street, Boston MA 02122            617-506-8150            10:30am-2:30pm</p>	<p>Call 617-506-8150 to register for Christmas            food program. Specific food items TBD.            Community members will need to register</p>
<p>24/7</p>	<p><b>Lasagna Love</b>  <a href="#">Website</a></p>	<p>We offer a free, no-strings attached            lasagna to anyone who requests one. By            completing the information at  <a href="http://www.lasagnalove.org/request">www.lasagnalove.org/request</a>, you will be            matched with a local volunteer in your            area. That volunteer will coordinate a            delivery day and time to complete a            contactless drop off of the meal. Families            can register at  <a href="https://www.lasagnalove.org/request/">https://www.lasagnalove.org/request/</a></p>
<p>ASAP</p>	<p><b>My Brothers Keeper</b>            508-238-2562  <a href="#">Website</a></p>	<p>Call 508-238-2562 to sign up for free gift            program.</p> <p>Information such as names, birthdates,            clothing size, and gift ideas are requested            for each person in your family living at            your home. Requests only accepted from            parents in need. They do not accept            second-hand requests from family, friends,            or advocates. Gift ideas are suggestions            only- they do not guarantee to provide            specific gifts. Gifts are delivered directly to            homes sometime between December 1st –</p>



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December 22nd	<b>Paulist Center</b> 5 Park Street, Boston, MA 02108 617-742-4460	Christmas dinner on December 22nd from 6-7 pm. No identification required, meal is open to all.
24/7	<b>Project Bread</b> 145 Border St., East Boston, MA 02128 <a href="#">Website</a> 1-800-645-8333	Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline connects MA residents with food resources and assistance. We can help residents apply for SNAP, find food programs near them, and connect with additional resources they may be eligible for. Calling is always free and confidential.
Sundays 3-4pm	<b>Roslindale Food Collective</b> 1195 Centre St, West Roxbury MA 02132 <a href="#">Website</a> (917) 796-4216 or (857) 829-0111	Each Sunday they offer a free groceries, one box per family, including whole, uncut produce, shelf stable pantry items and bread/pastries. No ID or registration required.
Dec 1st-14th	<b>Shirley's Food Pantry</b> 213 River street Mattapan, MA 02129 (Turn around at Mary Moore Betty Circle to come in parking lot) Jackie: 617-534-2032 10am-3pm	Can sign up for a holiday box which includes: option of turkey, ham, or chicken, produce, stuffing, pasta, breads, milk, eggs, etc. Must sign up in person at 213 River Street, Mattapan, MA 02129. Must have I.D. or health card if under 17 to sign up. Open to the first 400 people. Holiday boxes will be distributed starting the week of Christmas.
December 25th	<b>Women's Inn</b> 363 Albany Street, Boston, MA 02118 617-892-9100	Christmas Day sit down meal for 60-70 people. Call 617-892-9100 for time and more information.