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## What You'll Receive

The Christmas Fund provides eligible individuals and families with **grocery vouchers: one per family member, up to a maximum of four vouchers per household**. In addition, families with **children aged 11 and under** may choose **gifts for their children** from our **Toy Room**. Finally, **youth between the ages of 12 and 17** are given **gift cards**.



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- If you qualify for assistance, **you'll receive your selection of grocery vouchers, toys, and gift cards on the same day you register.**

Learn More at [rcrg.org/ChristmasFundHelp](https://rcrg.org/ChristmasFundHelp)



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## Eligibility Documents

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- ☑ Picture ID for yourself
- ☑ CareCards for **all** family members being registered
- ☑ Proof of Richmond residency, such as a hydro bill, rent receipt, driver's license, BCID, or BC Services Card
- ☑ An **original document** that proves you are **currently** enrolled in **at least one** of the following government income assistance programs:
  - ◆ BC Disability Assistance (CPP Disability Benefit Is **Not Accepted**)
  - ◆ BC Housing Rental Assistance Program
  - ◆ BC Income Assistance
  - ◆ Canada Child Benefit
  - ◆ Guaranteed Income Supplement
  - ◆ Shelter AID for Elderly Renters

All documents **must be current**. Unfortunately, we cannot confirm your eligibility with outdated documentation.



## Registration & Distribution Dates

This year, Christmas Fund registration will be held in-person at the **Richmond Caring Place**, located at **7000 Minoru Boulevard**. Once you've prepared the required documents, you can bring them on any of the following days, and a volunteer will assess your eligibility:

- Saturday, November 19 | 9am - 1pm
- Saturday, November 26 | 9am - 1pm
- Saturday, December 3 | 9am - 1pm
- Saturday, December 10 | 9am - 1pm

To give yourself enough time to complete the registration process, **please arrive no later than 12pm.**

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