



2025 Christmas Application Number: _____

This year, The Salvation Army in Canberra and Queanbeyan are set to provide 1,000 bags of blessings across our area for households who are doing it tough this Christmas.

Christmas Cheer has looked different over the years, with hampers, toys and vouchers distribution, and we are so blessed as the community partners with us in ensuring Christmas remains a special time for all.

As a Christian organisation we remain deeply committed to the message that Jesus is a gift of presence over presents, and this message of hope continues to shine brightest in what we do.

In 2025 things will look different again – all of sites in the area are working together to provide a blessing bag and low value grocery voucher for every household, as well as toys for children up to 16 years, dependent on donations.

If Christmas is tough for you this year, please complete the attached application and return it to a Salvation Army site between 01 November and 12 December 2025. Alternatively, complete an online form using the QR code below.

If you are applying for gifts for dependent children – please be aware that we will do our best to provide gifts for children under 16 years of age. Please understand that this is not always possible, in particular for children over the age of approx. 10 as we are reliant on donations from the public.

You will be notified by SMS/phone call if your application has been approved. You will be provided with a date, time and location to collect your assistance.

Distribution dates will be:

Belconnen – 17th & 18th December

Braddon – 15th & 16th December

Gunghalin – 19th December

Queanbeyan – 17th & 18th December

Tuggeranong – 16th – 18th December

Woden – 17th December

Yass – 15th December

The Salvation Army is working to assist you at Christmas through a process that protects your safety and the safety of our staff and volunteers.

The process on distribution days will be as follows:

- Limited numbers of people will be allowed in at any one time (please only come during the time you have been allocated – please be aware you may need to wait for a short time outside).
- If you are unwell, please do not come. Contact the number you received in your confirmation text/phone call.
- **By signing this application, you will also be accepting the conditions and processes listed below.**
 - Applications must be handed back with
 - Signed Privacy and Consent form.
 - Documentation (Medicare, Centrelink, Care orders) has been sighted by staff or volunteer for proof of children.
 - You will be notified by SMS/phone call early December with a date and time for collection.
 - Toys and gifts will only be available for your children or children for whom you are the registered carer (you will need supporting documentation)
 - The person on the application is the only person who can collect the assistance unless prior arrangements have been made by contacting the number on your confirmation text/phone call, ID will need to be shown at time of collection.

Contact Details for local Salvation Army collection locations are:

Belconnen – 02 6254 8901 or email belcoadmin@salvationarmy.org.au

Braddon – 02 6248 7191

Gunghalin – 02 6242 6037 or email admin.gunghalin@salvationarmy.org.au

Queanbeyan – 0401 234 974

Tuggeranong – 02 6293 3262

Woden – 0427 150 928

QR Code to online application form



Applicant to keep this copy.



Christmas Assistance Program Application Form 2025

THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU WILL RECEIVE CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE.

1. Application Information

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Gender: Male / Female / Other

Partner Surname: _____ Partner First Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

2. Preferred location to collect assistance: _____

3. **ONLY COMPLETE THIS QUESTION IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED ANY FORM OF ASSISTANCE FROM THE SALVATION ARMY OTHERWISE GO STRAIGHT TO QUESTION 4**

a. Indigenous Status (please tick)

None	<input type="checkbox"/>	Torres Strait Islander but not Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aboriginal but not Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>

b. Country of birth: _____

c. Main language: _____

d. Residency Status (please tick)

Citizen/Permanent Resident	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tourist/Visitor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asylum Seeker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Worker (e.g. Sponsored)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanitarian (Refugee)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Migrant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Temporary Protection	<input type="checkbox"/>		

e. Disability (please tick)

None	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatric Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensory / Speech	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical / Diverse	<input type="checkbox"/>		

4. Please tick the below areas which have contributed to your need to apply for Christmas assistance:

Accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relationship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Addiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Homeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	Re-Settlement	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Financial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Info	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (Please specify): _____

5. If available, would you like further support in the above identified areas? Yes No

6. Who referred you to the Salvation Army for Christmas assistance (please tick):

Centrelink	<input type="checkbox"/>	Myself	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salvation Army NILS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salvation Army	<input type="checkbox"/>	Salvation Army	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Doorways	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moneycare	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Govt. Agency	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other (Please specify): _____

7. Children 16 years of age and under **living at home**:

Toys and other gifts will only be available for your children and/or children for whom you are the registered carer (you will need supporting documentation, e.g. Medicare card, Centrelink statement, care orders).

Surname	First Name	Gender	Age	DOB	Relationship

Please aware that we will do our best to provide gifts for children under 16 years of age. Please understand that this is not always possible, in particular for children over the age of approx. 10 as we are reliant on donations from the public.

Further Information: If special needs to be considered for gifts.

9. How many people are **living at home**.

10. I sign this, believing that all this information is correct and true.

11. I have read and agree with the attached privacy policy.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:			
Date Received:			
Documentation (Medicare, Centrelink, Care Orders)		Application Form Signed	
Sighted		Privacy & Consent Signed	
Other – Attached to back of form		SAMIS Code	

Further Information or Notes:



Privacy Notice and Consent Form

This form is to be used whenever we collect or disclose personal (including sensitive) information.



It is to be read in conjunction with our **Privacy Policy APP Australia**.

Your privacy is important to us

The Salvation Army recognises the importance of privacy and community awareness regarding the collection, use, disclosure and security of personal information which we may collect during the course of our many functions. We understand that sharing personal information can be confronting, especially for population groups who have experienced discrimination, harassment and bullying based on age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, pregnancy, intersex, marital status or cultural diversity (including Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islanders).

Who do we collect personal information from?

We will generally collect personal information directly from you. However, in some cases, we may receive your personal information from a third party (some examples include your guardian/carer, authorised representative, medical and other health providers, government agencies and other non-government services providers). In these cases, we will take reasonable steps to ensure you are aware that we have collected personal information about you and the circumstances of collection.

We only collect what we need

We collect personal information we believe is reasonably necessary to provide you with the tailored support you require from the services we offer.

Who do we disclose personal information to?

To achieve the best possible outcomes, we collaborate with others. In order to provide you with services, your personal information may be disclosed to third parties, for example:

- Our affiliates, subsidiaries and other related companies
- Other government and non-government service providers
- Medical and/or other health providers
- Our funders and regulators

In addition to the above, you also consent to us disclosing personal information to (name and contact details):

You consent to use and disclosure for related purposes

By providing us with personal information you also consent to our use or disclosure of this personal information for purposes related to the services we provide. Unless permitted or required by law, we will not use or disclose this information for any other purpose without your consent.

How long is this consent valid?

This consent will only be valid for as long as we provide you with tailored support or other services we offer or until you withdraw your consent.

Let us know if your details change

You undertake to notify us as soon as practicable if this personal information is no longer current or if your consent for the collection, use and/or disclosure of the personal information is withdrawn.

Our privacy policy contains the details

Our privacy policy explains how to make a complaint and how to access and correct your personal information. It also contains other useful information. Our privacy policy can be found online at <https://www.salvationarmy.org.au/privacy>.

Our privacy office is here to help

We have a dedicated privacy office responsible for ensuring we adhere to our privacy policy. Please feel free to contact our privacy office at:

Mail: Privacy Office, The Salvation Army, 95-99 Railway Rd Blackburn, VIC 3130

Email: privacy@salvationarmy.org.au

Telephone: 1800 961 088 between 9.00am & 4.30pm Monday – Friday

Your signature acknowledges your understanding

By signing this document, you:

- Acknowledge you have read and understood the document
- Understand the reasons for the collection of your personal information
- Understand the ways in which your personal information may be used and disclosed
- Agree to the use and disclosure of your personal information as indicated here
- Acknowledge that the personal information you have provided to us is current
- Acknowledge your consent is voluntary, express, informed, specific as to purpose, time limited and easily withdrawn

Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Authorised Representative
The Salvation Army
(If applicable)