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D.C. Holiday Meal Sites:

- **So Others Might Eat** offers free, hot meals every day, year-round and organizes special food drives throughout the winter holidays. Check their website for updates on dates and times for holiday food drives.

- **Bread for the City** is running a Holiday Helpings campaign that will provide $50 visa gift cards to families in the District. Due to high demand, the gift card request form is currently closed, but check back at their website for updates.

- **Bread for the City** has resumed its delivery of pre-packed grocery bags to the community. Bags are available for pickup at their NW location, 1525 7th St, NW Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. No registration is required.
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- **Miriam’s Kitchen**’s meal program is open Monday through Friday, all year long, no matter the holiday or weather emergency. Breakfast is served from 6:30 – 8:00 a.m. and dinner is served from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

- **Martha’s Table** is continuing their no-cost grocery distributions throughout the pandemic. Information regarding times and locations is updated on their website.

- **Capital Area Food Bank**’s Hub Partners’ Locations and Hours are available on their website and is receiving donations towards meals from many organizations this holiday season.

- **Food and Friends** will continue delivering meals throughout the winter holidays.
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- **DC Mutual Aid Societies by Ward** will continue offering food resources through the winter holidays.
- **Purple Patch DC** in Ward 1 continues to offer free grab-and-go kids’ breakfast and lunch meals from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. daily. Continue to check back at their website for updates to holiday hours.
- **Food For All DC** is delivering meals. Call to inquire about receiving food assistance. Plan for a few days before a return call.
- **DC Food Project** has a list of grocery distribution sites by Ward. Check for locations by you and be sure to call ahead before visiting a community-based grocery site!
- **DCPS** will be offering larger meal kits to all DC youth in the days leading up to both Christmas and New Years.
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**Holiday Gifts for D.C. Residents:**

- **Central Union Mission** is running Operation Christmas Miracle, sponsoring gifts for children in the District for the holidays. Gift collection is running through December 16th.

- **Community Family Life Services** will be holding their annual toy drive for families in the District.

- **So Others Might Eat** is sponsoring a holiday shoebox gift drive with necessary winter and hygiene items for children from families experiencing homelessness, as well as gifting their parent/guardian with a gift card to ensure they can make holiday wishes come true.

- **The National Center for Children and Families** is holding a winter coat drive Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at NCCF’s Bethesda Campus and is particularly seeking infant and children’s clothing.
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- *The National Center for Children and Families* is holding a toy drive to provide gifts for children experiencing hardship in the community.
- *Food & Friends’* Holiday Gift Drive will be delivered to families in the DMV from December 11th – December 24th.
- *Celebration Church DC* will be holding a Christmas Toy Shop for families in need Saturday, December 19th and Sunday, December 20th from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.