

Haywood County Schools

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Anne G. Garrett, Ed.,D. Superintendent

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RE: Holiday Assistance Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We realize that it seems like school just started but we are already gearing up for the Holiday season. Sometimes the season can be a financial burden on families. We are doing things differently in order to try to reach out to more families. In order to apply for assistance the parent/guardian will need go to <u>either</u> Long's Chapel UMC, Haywood Christian Ministries, or Salvation Army on the specified days. There will be NO applications turned in to your child's guidance counselor this year. You must take proof of income and expenses when going to fill out the application. You should also take a picture ID and social security numbers. Support in previous years does not guarantee support for this year.

Through the generosity of the community, Evergreen, Sheriff's department, local churches, and local clubs/groups, in addition to the agencies below, the children will be taken care of during this time of year.

Dates for Long's Chapel United Methodist Church (456-3993): Wednesday Sept. 25th from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Thursday Sept. 26th from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm Thursday October 10th from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Dates for Haywood Christian Ministry (456-4838): Monday through Friday, October 1-18 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Dates for Salvation Army - 290 Pigeon Street - (456-7111): Monday through Friday, October 21-25 and Monday and Wednesday, October 28 & 30 From 10:00am to 2:00 pm If you receive food stamps, please bring your food stamp letter with you as well as the other information

required.

If you have questions please feel free to contact your child's school counselor.

Sincerely,

Aleasa Glance, Student Services Director

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