



**Salvation Army's EnergyShare** is a heating program that assists individuals in Planning District 16 and Westmoreland County. This program includes all fuel types: propane, natural gas, wood, kerosene, electric, etc.

To be eligible, applicants:

- Must have exhausted all other state and federal resources
- Must provide disconnection notice except for age 60 or older
- Must be experiencing a recent family or personal crisis
- Must meet income requirement

Required Documents:

- Adults: Social Security Cards and photo identification
- Children: Social Security Cards and birth certificates for each child
- Verification of ALL household income

Telephone: (540) 373-3431



Are you interested in other resources available in our community? Try calling 2-1-1!

When you dial 2-1-1, you will be connected with a trained professional who can refer you to health and human services including:

- Basic human needs
- Physical and mental health resources
- Employment initiatives
- Support for seniors
- Support for individuals with disabilities
- Support for children, youth, and families
- Volunteer opportunities in your community



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# Holiday and Winter Assistance Guide 2011

By uniting our hearts, hands, and voices,  
**WE CELEBRATE**  
the true spirit of the season.



This brochure highlights holiday and winter assistance for the City of Fredericksburg and the counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland.

For more information, visit:  
www.rappahannockunitedway.org

# LIVE UNITED

## Looking for Holiday Assistance?

### Caroline County Department of Social Services

**(DSS)** will provide holiday assistance to children ages four to 12, seniors, and individuals with disabilities living in Caroline County. Food and gift assistance is available.

**Deadline:** Thanksgiving– November 7  
Christmas– December 9

**Telephone:** (804) 633-5071



**Fredericksburg DSS** will provide holiday assistance to children ages three to 12 living in Fredericksburg. Food and gift assistance is available.

**Deadline:** October 28, 2011 (*deadline passed*)

**Telephone:** (540) 372-1032

**King George DSS** will provide holiday assistance to children ages zero to 14, seniors, and individuals with disabilities living in King George County. Gift assistance is available. There is no deadline for assistance.

**Telephone:** (540) 775-3544

**Spotsylvania DSS** will provide a holiday meal at either Thanksgiving or Christmas to individuals in need in Spotsylvania County. Gift assistance is available for children ages zero to 16.

**Telephone:** (540) 507-7896

**Stafford DSS** will provide a holiday meal at either Thanksgiving or Christmas to individuals living in Stafford County. Gift assistance is available for children ages zero to 17, seniors, and individuals with disabilities.

**Deadline:** October 7, 2011 (*deadline passed*)

**Telephone:** (540) 658-8720



**Westmoreland DSS** will provide holiday assistance to children ages two to 12, seniors, and individuals with disabilities living in Westmoreland County. Food and gift assistance is available.

**Telephone:** (804) 493-9305

**Salvation Army** will provide holiday assistance to children ages zero to 14, seniors, and individuals with disabilities living in the City of Fredericksburg and the counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford. Food and gift assistance is available.

**Deadline:** October 14, 2011 (*deadline passed*)

**Telephone:** (540) 373-3431

**S.E.R.V.E.** will provide food assistance for Thanksgiving and Christmas to individuals living in the City of Fredericksburg and the counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania, and Stafford. **Potential clients must first seek assistance from their county's Department of Social Services before S.E.R.V.E. will help them.**

**Telephone:** (540) 288-9603

**Deadline:** November 4, 2011

**Toys for Tots** will provide toys to Departments of Social Services and other charitable organizations. **It will not provide direct assistance to individuals.** For gift assistance, contact your local Department of Social Services.

**Website:** [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org)

## Need Help Staying Warm this Winter?

**Local Departments of Social Services** have an Energy Assistance Program that assists low-income households. The program is comprised of three winter-related components:

- Fuel Assistance—helps with the cost of heating
- Crisis Assistance—helps when fuel assistance and other resources do not meet the need
- Weatherization Assistance—assists with energy efficiency and air infiltration

For more information, contact your local Department of Social Services.

### Rappahannock Area Agency on Aging's

**Weatherization Assistance Program** is designed to make your home more energy efficient.

Following standards set by the Virginia Department of Housing and Federal Department of Energy, the program will inspect your heating system for safety, seal air leaks, and install insulation, if needed. To qualify, you must meet the agency's income requirement guidelines and be a homeowner.

**Telephone:** (540) 371-3375

