



Client Enrollment Information -

ID needed to receive services:

1. Picture ID
2. Proof of Christian County residency (current within 30 days) This must be a utility bill, rent receipt or a letter from a government agency that shows your name and street address.
3. All clients must have a completed application on file each year.

As a pantry client you are expected to know, understand and agree to the following:

- Least Of These **offers appointments for food distribution from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, except for holidays & bad weather. For clients that work weekdays, we offer the third Thursday evening from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Clients are expected to make an appointment during these hours.
- each household once a month. At each appointment you will be given an appointment for the following month. If you cannot keep that appointment or will be early or late, you should call as soon as possible to reschedule.
- to keep track of appointments. Use a calendar and a pen or pencil ready when you come to receive services.
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- **Government Commodities** are distributed once a month to qualified clients. Even if you qualify for these commodities, you may not receive commodities from more than one agency in any given month. If you have received food from another agency this month, you must let us know when you check in for your appointment.
- **Non-Smoking Campus.** We ask that you treat our volunteers with respect. Do not smoke while you are on the parking lot or cigarette butts or other trash onto the parking lot.
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- In case of severe weather, the pantry may be forced to close or delay services. Please call 417.724.2500, check our Facebook page at Least Of These, Inc. or look for a text from us for notifications and rescheduling.
- Inappropriate behavior such as profanity, verbal abuse or any disruptive behavior is prohibited. Any such behavior will result in suspension or termination of service.

Additional Information

If you know of someone in Christian County who needs assistance with food, they should go to our website www.leastofthesefoodpantry.org and complete an application. A volunteer will call them within 48 hours to make an appointment.

No internet access? Can't get to a local library for computer use? Call 417.724.2500 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and choose extension 2 to speak with a volunteer who can complete the application over the phone.

Not yet a client and experiencing a food emergency? Call 417.724.2500 and choose the emergency line and leave a message. A staff member will return their call as soon as possible.

Christmas Assistance for Children: Applications taken in **September** for families that celebrate Christmas and are unable to provide any gifts for their children. Relief is provided from individual donations made by members of our generous community..

Other services in the area include:

OACAC/OACAC Senior Fund 60+ <https://oac.ac> 417.581.7631

OACAC Energy Assistance for heating and cooling bills 417.864.3460

Children's Smile Center <https://smilecentermo.org> 417.582.5439

Ozark Senior Center Bus 417.581.2538

Nixa Senior Center Bus 417.725.2322

Christian County Library 417.581.2538

One Door (Homeless) <https://cpozarks.org/programs/one-door> 417.225.7499

United Way www.uwozarks.org or dial 211

Salvation Army www.salvationarmyusa.org 417.862.5509

Family Violence Hotline 417.299.2494

Least Of These, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, nondenominational organization. We rely on generous food and monetary donations from the community, foundation grants and some free government commodities to provide food assistance to struggling families.

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