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ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS GIFT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR 2020

Orange County, VA – The Orange County Department of Social Services (OCDSS) is accepting applications for the Orange County Christmas Gift Assistance Programs for children under the age of eighteen (18) and senior citizens in need.

Applications are available on the OCDSS website located at <http://orangecountyva.gov/391/Social-Services>. If you need assistance and wish to apply for the Christmas Gift Assistance Program, please complete an application and return it to OCDSS no later than November 24, 2020.

Due to the current health crisis, please submit applications via mail, fax, or email. If you must return the application directly to the agency, please consider utilizing the agency drop box located outside of the entrance to the building rather than coming inside of the building.

If you are interested in “adopting” a family for the Christmas Gift Assistance Program, please submit a “Request to Adopt” application to OCDSS no later than November 20, 2020. Applications are available on the OCDSS website, <http://orangecountyva.gov/391/Social-Services> and can be submitted via mail, fax, or email.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Orange County Department of Social Services at 540-672-1155.

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