



## **JAKE'S THANKSGIVING FIESTA & TOY MANIA!**

*For families in permanent housing who are looking for help to make the holidays happier for their children.*

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION for 2022**

At Christmas in the City, our mission is to make sure that kids in the Boston-area enjoy the holidays. We will be providing Thanksgiving assistance and holiday gifts for families with children 16 and under who are in need. To participate, you need to sign up **IN PERSON** in advance **AND** bring all the required documentation with you. **Registration for both Jake's Thanksgiving Fiesta (assistance for your holiday meal) and Jake's Toy Mania (gifts for children 16 and under) is at a NEW LOCATION: 38 BROMFIELD STREET in Downtown Boston.**

### **November: Combined sign up for *both* Jake's Thanksgiving Fiesta & Jake's Toy Mania**

Tuesday November 1 through Tuesday November 15, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*This includes weekends; signups are held every day of the week.*

### **December: Extended sign up for Jake's Toy Mania**

Monday November 28 through Saturday December 10, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*This includes weekends; signups are held every day of the week.*

#### **TO REGISTER YOU MUST BRING:**

- Valid state issued ID for parent(s) or legal guardian
- Masshealth cards **AND** birth certificates for all children
- Current lease that includes the names of the children you are applying for; the names of all children 2 years and older **MUST** be on the lease
- Legal guardian will need all items listed above, plus up-to-date court papers stating that you have legal custody
- Foster parents will need all items listed above, plus current papers from the state indicating that you are the foster parent

Copies of the above documents are acceptable, as long as they are legible. MassHealth information can be obtained from your child's physician.

**Once you're registered, we'll give you a card that shows the time and date slot for pick up. You must bring your card with you when you come for pick up. If you are signing up for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, we will give you two separate cards. (Please take a picture with your phone to make sure you have a copy.)**

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ALL THE DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR JAKE'S TOY MANIA, YOU MUST SIGN UP ON ONE OF THE EXCEPTION DAYS (DECEMBER 12 or DECEMBER 13). IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN EXCEPTION, AND DO NOT HAVE MASSHEALTH FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOUR EBT CARD (via smartphone app if you use it) IS ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF NEED.**

**BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR EACH CHILD ARE A MUST: NO EXCEPTIONS!**

#### **PICK UP DAYS at 38 BROMFIELD STREET, BOSTON**

Jake's Thanksgiving Fiesta: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>

Jake's Toy Mania: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Saturday December 17 and Sunday December 18

Any questions? Please email [info@christmasinthecity.org](mailto:info@christmasinthecity.org)