CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE

Dekalb County, Indiana | 2026

START NOW. CHRISTMAS SIGN-UPS CLOSE EARLY

Application deadlines primarily end in October.

Dekalb County Christmas Bureau

Christmas assistance for qualifying DeKalb County families with children under 18, or age 18 and enrolled full time in high school.

Apply: SonShine Ministries, 1103 W. Auburn Dr., Auburn.
Pick up and return applications: Mon., Tue. & Fri. 10 AM-5 PM;
Thu. 10 AM-7 PM. Christmas office: Tue. 2-4 PM; Thu. 2-6 PM.

Bring: Current photo ID and children's birth certificates or ID.
Ask about assistance-history rules, referrals, and the required two-hour Salvation Army bell-ringing commitment.

260-925-9200 | Ask for the Christmas Bureau
shelterministries.org/the-dekalb-county-christmas-b

Auburn shop with a Cop

Holiday gifts and needed winter items for children in Auburn.
Contact Auburn Police for 2026 applications, eligibility and dates.
The public program page still lists 2025 information.

260-920-3200
ci.auburn.in.us/177/Shop-with-a-Co

Toys for Tots

Children **MUST** reside in the home full time and be 17 and under.
If parents are separated/divorced only **ONE** parent may apply.

Online applications open now. In-person applications will be posted soon.

For questions email: Auburn.IN@TOYSFORTOTS.ORG

Catholic Charities Christmas Program

Christmas assistance for eligible families with children ages 3-13

Eligibility: **Household income below 200% of the federal poverty level. Children must live in the home full-time. Children cannot participate in another community Christmas assistance program.**

Apply: 107 W. 5th St., Auburn, IN 46706. October 5- November 30, 2026. applications available at the office while supplies last. **Gift Pickup**: December 1-18

260-925-0917| Contact to confirm application availability & program requirements
http://www.ccfwsb.org/christmas

Need help finding the right resources? www.fortifylife.org/gethelp

Fortify Life: 260-226-8836 ext. 106 | help@fortifylife.org
Indiana 211: Dial 211 or 886-211-9966. ask about holiday assistance.

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