



"No one should live hungry and homeless."
Matthew 25:35-40

FAMILY MINISTRY CENTER

3194-B Bladensburg Rd., NE
Washington, DC 20018



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Your resource for food,
clothing and hope

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY MINISTRY CENTER

The Family Ministry Center is Central Union Mission's hub for family services in Washington, DC. Our large facility on Bladensburg Road houses a food bag assembly and distribution area, a free "shop" of donated clothing and housewares and a large meeting space. From this location, the Mission hosts its Relief & Restoration Program, its Operation Back Pack and Operation Christmas Miracle gifts programs for children as well as monthly Seniors Fellowships in both English and Spanish.



HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

EMERGENCY REFERRALS

Monday - Thursday
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
EmergencyReferral@missiondc.org
(Limited 25 People Daily)

CONTACT US

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HOW TO FIND US

The Family Ministry Center is located at 3194-B Bladensburg Road, NE, Washington, DC 20018, with entrance in the back. The driveway entrance is between Popeye's and Northeast Auto Body Collision Center. (Limited parking available)

Metro buses serving the area are: T18, B2, B9, and Bus 84. Use WMATA trip planner for more details.

"By these mighty acts He nourishes the people,
giving them food in abundance." **Job 36:31**



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JOIN THE RELIEF & RESTORATION PROGRAM

Qualified persons can join the Relief & Restoration Program (R&R), which offers a network of support to help grow stronger lives and families. R&R members can shop for free food and clothing twice a month. The R&R program also provides:

- *Pastoral counseling, encouragement and prayer.*
- *“Grocery store” area for R&R members to choose groceries in addition to pre-packed food bags.*
- *A social worker onsite to help with special circumstances (by appointment)*
- *Classes led by professionals on topics including citizenship, anger management, parenting skills and financial basics. Check the FMC calendar for details.*
- *The R&R Meeting: a 30- to 45- minute Christian gathering offered Monday through Thursday mornings and afternoons two weeks a month. Wednesday and Thursday morning meetings are presented in Spanish. Meetings include general announcements, birthday and holiday celebrations, encouraging testimonies, life-skills training, and a brief Christian devotional and prayer.*

To become an R&R member, you must meet income requirements based on the federal government’s poverty guidelines and visit the Family Ministry Center during open enrollment with this required registration information:

- *Photo ID*
- *Proof of Income (dated within the last year)*
- *Proof of Residency (lease or utility bill)*
- *Social Security Card*



R&R members have access to the Family Ministry Center’s free food and clothing during their two assigned days each month, as well as access to special programs and services.

Open Enrollment is held four days a year. Please check the FMC calendar for details.



HELP FOR EMERGENCY REFERRALS, FIRST-TIME GUESTS AND NON-MEMBERS

Emergency help is available Monday through Thursday, 2:30 pm–4:00 pm (limited to 25 people per day). To receive a Guest Card for temporary once-a-month access to food and clothing, guests must provide:

- *a photo ID and*
- *proof of income or a referral form from a legitimate recognized agency dated within two weeks of their visit.*

Referrals, non-members or other Guest Card holders do not qualify for services such as turkeys, Christmas gifts or other special events, so we encourage you to join the R&R during open enrollment. Guests are permitted to shop for clothing and receive food bags one time a month.

OTHER EVENTS

Family Ministry Center also sponsors special community events such as:

- *Monthly Seniors’ Fellowship in English and Spanish*
- *R&R Thanksgiving Turkey distribution*
- *Summer Camp for children ages 8-12*
- *Operation Christmas Miracle for children (October pre-registration required)*
- *“Feed the Children” annual food distribution event*
- *Health and job fairs*



TERMS OF SERVICE

Central Union Mission offers the Relief & Restoration Program and Emergency Referral Service at no cost to help people facing hardships by providing resources and sharing the message of hope through Jesus Christ.

To ensure all guests, Mission staff and volunteers are treated equitably and respectfully, membership is subject to behavior that helps create and maintain an environment that is clean, safe and polite.