



Eligibility Requirements:

PRESENT NOW is only able to work with shelters offering transitional domestic violence housing. For the purposes of our program, transitional housing must last 12-18 months. We do not require that the housing be on site, and we encourage programs with off-site transitional housing to apply.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Are PRESENT NOW's presents free?

Yes! We only ask for an acknowledgment letter when you receive a gift shipment. We also greatly appreciate any photos/videos that you can send of your staff and/or sheltered children/families interacting with our presents!

2. Our shelter only has emergency housing. Do we qualify for PRESENT NOW's program?

Currently, we only send our presents to the children living in transitional housing. Our hope is that a child could receive all three of our gifts, which is only possibly through a 12-18 month housing program.

3. What qualifies as transitional housing?

A housing program where residents can stay for 12 to 18 months. This is so that your sheltered children can possibly receive all 3 of our gifts--so the children see that someone is thinking of them consistently.

4. Our shelter has transitional housing, but it is not on-site. Do we still qualify for your program?

Yes!

5. Does our shelter have to submit requests for all 3 PRESENT NOW gifts?

No! Sometimes, a shelter may not have any birthdays one quarter out of the year. Or, a shelter may have all the school supplies they need and do not want to request the Back to School gift. As a Shelter Partner, you have the *option* to request all 3 gifts.

6. When does our shelter receive the gifts?

As a Shelter Partner, you have the option to request 3 gifts--our Back to School Day gift, Valentine's Day gift, and birthday gift. You will receive the Back to School Day gift in August, the Valentine's Day gift in February, and the birthday gifts once per quarter for that quarter's birthdays.

7. Does our shelter have to pay for shipping?

No! However, if we have to reship, you will have to pay for the second shipment.

8. What age range of children receive your gifts?

We deliver gifts to children ages 1-21!

9. If we are chosen as a Shelter Partner, do we have to reapply every year?

No! If you still have a need for our presents, you can continue to be a Shelter Partner. You will simply renew your MOU with us every year you choose to continue to be a Shelter Partner.

10. Who should our shelter contact with any questions?

For program-related questions, please contact Marlena Becker at mbecker@presentnow.org. To refer other shelters for our program, please contact Zach Leonard at zleonard@presentnow.org.