



# Support Available in Your Local Area

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## General

<p><b>Ask Izzy</b> <a href="http://www.AskIzzy.org.au">www.AskIzzy.org.au</a></p>	<p>Locate food services and other support services your area nationally.</p>
<p><b>Red Cross</b>  <a href="https://ames.net.au/skilled-migration-service/news-and-updates/covid-19-disaster-payment">https://ames.net.au/skilled-migration-service/news-and-updates/covid-19-disaster-payment</a></p>	<p>Red Cross is receiving funding from the Australian Government for the next six months to deliver emergency relief and casework support for people who are on temporary visas. Visa holders may be eligible for Red Cross Safety Net support if they are in Australia on a temporary visa, are in urgent financial hardship, cannot access Centrelink, Medicare or similar services, and/or have no income, savings or other financial support (including from family overseas).</p> <p>Eligible visa holders are requested to contact the Red Cross by email (<a href="mailto:nat_rc_msp@redcross.org.au">nat_rc_msp@redcross.org.au</a>) in the first instance so they can be advised when the funds and arrangements are in place.</p> <p>To protect everyone's safety during COVID-19, Red Cross has requested that clients to not come to their offices at this time. Clients are encouraged to email or call 1800 733 276 during business hours.</p>
<p><b>Moneysmart</b>  <a href="https://moneysmart.gov.au/managing-debt/urgent-help-with-money">https://moneysmart.gov.au/managing-debt/urgent-help-with-money</a></p>	<p>Information on services that can provide urgent assistance with food, housing, bills and emotional support.</p>
<p><b>Anglicare Mobile Community Pantry</b>  <a href="https://www.anglicare.org.au/what-we-offer/food-and-financial-assistance/help-with-food/mobile-community-pantry/">https://www.anglicare.org.au/what-we-offer/food-and-financial-assistance/help-with-food/mobile-community-pantry/</a></p>	<p>Grocery or fresh food items at very low cost to help. The Mobile Community Pantry is run in partnership with local churches and visits each location on a fortnightly basis.</p> <p>Community members are welcome at each site. You can make a small contribution and fill a bag with items of your choice from the stock available.</p> <p>\$10 for groceries (EFTPOS available) and/or          \$2 for fresh food (bring along your Pension, Health Care or Immigration Card)</p> <p>Available at –          Airds</p>

	Baulkham Hills Berkeley Blacktown Bomaderry Brighton-Le-Sands Cabramatta Cambridge Park Canterbury Caringbah Corrimal Drummoyne Dundas Eagle Vale Granville Greenacre Gyemea Katoomba Kogarah Lalor Park Leichhardt Lithgow Lurnea (Liverpool South) Malabar Marrickville Merrylands Mittagong Moorebank Moss Vale North Ryde Nowra Oak Flats Portland Riverwood Ropes Crossing Sadleir Sans Souci Shellharbour City Centre South Coogee Springwood St Johns Park Sutherland Waitara Wentworth Falls West Wollongong Whalan Yagoona
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## Sydney

Food	
<p><b>Addison Road Food Pantry Marrickville</b>  <a href="https://addiroad.org.au/the-food-pantry/">https://addiroad.org.au/the-food-pantry/</a>            Hut 1, 142 Addison Rd,            Marrickville</p>	<p><b>Affordable, fresh food</b> for those facing food insecurity based in Marrickville. <b>Home delivery service available</b>, \$5 boxes plus free fruit/veg and bread. <b>Cooked meals</b> available regularly for \$2.            Tel: 02 9569 7633</p>
<p><b>Addison Rd and SWOP NSW food boxes</b></p>	<p>Contact SWOP via (02) 9184 9466 or <a href="mailto:swopconnect@swop.org.au">swopconnect@swop.org.au</a> to enquire about food box delivery to your area.</p>
<p><b>City of Sydney Community Hotline</b></p>	<p>International students who are facing hardship and located within the City of Sydney Local Government Area are encouraged to call the <a href="#">City of Sydney COVID-19 Community Hotline</a>. City staff are trained to provide <b>information on accommodation, access to food, finance, isolation, personal wellbeing and community support</b>.</p> <p>The Community Hotline is 02 9265 9333 and is open 9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday. You can also register for their Community Check-in Service and receive a regular call.</p> <p>Tel: 9265 9333</p>
<p><b>Uniting Harris Community Centre Emergency Food Support Service</b>  <a href="http://www.uniting.org/communityimpact/harris-communitycentre">www.uniting.org/communityimpact/harris-communitycentre</a></p>	<p>Anyone experiencing difficulties is welcome to access this service, including international students. Open Monday to Thursday between 10am to 12pm and 2pm to 4pm.            Address: 97 Quarry Street, Ultimo</p> <p>Please call 9552 1140 or email <a href="mailto:harriscentre@uniting.org">harriscentre@uniting.org</a> with your details and reason for accessing this service.</p>
<p><b>OzHarvest</b>  <a href="https://www.ozharvest.org/what-we-do/market/">https://www.ozharvest.org/what-we-do/market/</a></p>	<p>Students can get <b>free food hamper</b> at the OzHarvest Market, located at 95 Wellington Street, Waterloo. The Market is open from 10am until 2pm, Tuesday to Saturday.</p>
<p><b>The Staples Bag</b>  <a href="https://www.thestaplesbag.ssi.org.au/">https://www.thestaplesbag.ssi.org.au/</a></p>	<p>Affordable groceries for those facing food insecurity in Campsie, Camperdown and Parramatta.</p>

<p><b>Newtown and Erskineville Anglican Church</b>  <a href="https://www.neac.com.au">https://www.neac.com.au</a></p>	<p>For Newtown and Erskineville residents in need of help with <b>basic groceries</b>. Tel: 02 9557 2043</p>
<p><b>Rozelle Neighbourhood Centre</b>  <a href="https://www.rozellecentre.org.au">https://www.rozellecentre.org.au</a></p>	<p>Peninsula Cares is a support network for all who live in and around Balmain, Rozelle, Birchgrove, Balmain East and Lilyfield. They are able to assist with <b>picking up shopping/chemist items, posting mail, phone call check ins</b>.</p> <p>To access support call the Helpline 9556 9550 or send email to <a href="mailto:peninsulacaring@rozellecentre.org.au">peninsulacaring@rozellecentre.org.au</a> or complete online request for help:  <a href="https://www.cognitofrms.com/Rozellecentre/RequestsForHelp">https://www.cognitofrms.com/Rozellecentre/RequestsForHelp</a></p>
<p><b>Exodus Foundation</b></p>	<p>180 Liverpool Road Ashfield, 2131 Tel: 8752 4600 8am – 4pm Monday to Friday 8am – 3pm – weekends</p> <p>Clinic and Drop-In Centre still open for front of house triage only. Available: food hampers, showers, after hours meals, coffees, phone and computer access (for now). Case worker available by phone only.</p>
<p><b>Newtown Neighbourhood Centre</b>  <a href="mailto:communitystrengthening@newtowncentre.org">communitystrengthening@newtowncentre.org</a></p>	<p>Information and Referral Service by phone 10am – 4pm (Monday to Thursday) on 9564 7333 or email</p>
<p><b>Lou's place</b>  <a href="https://www.lousplace.com.au/covid-update">https://www.lousplace.com.au/covid-update</a></p>	<p>Lou's place is providing free take away lunch boxes at 12:30pm each day for women only - 02 9358 4553</p>
<p><b>Rough Edges</b>  <a href="https://www.roughedges.org/">https://www.roughedges.org/</a></p>	<p>Rough Edges is a non-government organisation that aims to bring a greater sense of self to everyone who walks through their doors. Opening hours to be confirmed on a daily basis. Please call in advance or take away dinner  (7:30pm-8:30pm), case management and counseling.  Tel: 9360 6844</p>

<p><b>Rapid Relief Team</b>  <a href="https://www.rrtglobal.org/operations-appeals/rrt-food-boxes/">https://www.rrtglobal.org/operations-appeals/rrt-food-boxes/</a></p>	<p>Rapid Relief Team provides food boxes to support people in self-quarantine or isolation. Contact Service NSW on 13 77 88 for more.</p>
<p><b>Hindu Council of Australia</b>  <a href="https://hinducouncil.com.au/new/how-to-get-crisishelp-from-hbf">https://hinducouncil.com.au/new/how-to-get-crisishelp-from-hbf</a></p>	<p>International students can receive cooked food and dry groceries. Please fill out the Crisis Help Form online on their website.</p>
<p><b>Anglicare</b>  <a href="https://www.anglicare.org.au/what-we-offer/food-and-financial-assistance/help-with-food/">https://www.anglicare.org.au/what-we-offer/food-and-financial-assistance/help-with-food/</a></p>	<p>Provides <b>free emergency food packages</b> for anyone facing food insecurity. Also provides <b>low-cost groceries</b> through their Community Pantry.</p>
<p><b>Wayside Chapel</b>  <a href="https://www.waysidechapel.org.au/">https://www.waysidechapel.org.au/</a></p>	<p>The Community Service Centre is open between Mon – Sun 9:30am-1pm, with limited access to provide core services including: <b>practical assistance including showers, emergency clothing packs, phone charging, blankets; telephone based care-coordination including crisis accommodation referral, medical and Centrelink referrals, assessment for home visits; and takeaway breakfast and lunch</b> to be served from an area outside in order to meet physical distancing requirements.</p> <p>29 Hughes Street, Kings Cross Tel: 9581 9100          (Note Café and seating area will be closed to the public).</p>
<p><b>Mission Australia</b>  <a href="https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/">https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/</a></p>	<p><b>Food hampers and vouchers.</b>          (02) 9357 1144</p>

<b>Accommodation</b>	
<b>Link to Home</b> <a href="http://www.sydneyhomelessconnect.com/services/link2 home/">http://www.sydneyhomelessconnect.com/services/link2 home/</a>	<p>Temporary accommodation for those experiencing homelessness. NSW Housing is providing additional resources for those who need to self-isolate or who are in a domestic and violence situation.</p> <p>1800 152 152 (free call, 24 hours)</p>
<b>Rental Arrears Haymarket Foundation - Sydney Homeless Early Intervention Scheme (SHEIS)</b> <a href="https://www.haymarket.org.au/get-help/sheis/">https://www.haymarket.org.au/get-help/sheis/</a>	<p>Offering <b>remote assistance</b> to single clients aged over 18 years, who are at risk of homelessness. If you would like to refer a client who is at risk and requires support, please call 9197 9720.</p>
<b>Find a Bed</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FindaBedau/?hc_location=u">https://www.facebook.com/FindaBedau/?hc_location=u</a>	<p>They are compiling a list of empty homes which can be used for self-isolation purposes.</p>
<b>NSW Rent</b> <a href="http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/publication/coronavirus-covid-19/property/moratorium">www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/publication/coronavirus-covid-19/property/moratorium</a>	<p>The new measures include an interim 60 day stop on landlords issuing termination notices or applying for NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (the Tribunal) eviction orders due to rental arrears, where tenants are financially disadvantaged by COVID-19.</p> <p>Along with these restrictions on evictions for rental arrears, the Government has also extended the notice periods for certain other lease termination reasons to 90 days.</p>
<b>Financial</b>	
<b>Services NSW</b> <a href="https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/financial-support-individuals-and-households">https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/financial-support-individuals-and-households</a>	<p>Financial support for individuals and households, including bills and rent assistance.</p>



## Illawarra/Shoalhaven

<b>Food</b>	
<b>Lighthouse Community Kitchen</b> <a href="https://adifferentlight.com.au/community/communitykitchen/">https://adifferentlight.com.au/community/communitykitchen/</a>	<p>Lighthouse Community Kitchen is located right near Wollongong Station and provides a free community meal as emergency relief every Thursday evening from 5:30pm for homeless adults and those who are socially isolated. This service is temporarily offering only take-away meals.</p>
<b>Quotes Cafe</b>	<p>Provides free sandwiches and drinks for the members of the local community experiencing disadvantage. Call 0426 144 811 or email <a href="mailto:quotes.cafe@outlook.com.au">quotes.cafe@outlook.com.au</a></p> <p>Located at 91a Crown Street, Wollongong.</p>
<b>Wollongong Emergency Family Housing</b> <a href="https://www.wefh.org.au/services/">https://www.wefh.org.au/services/</a>	<p>Offers free healthy breakfast for people who are sleeping rough. Open Monday to Friday from 9am – 10am at 75-79 Keira Street, Wollongong.</p> <p>(02) 4228 0955</p>
<b>St Vincent De Paul Food Van</b> <a href="https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/NSW/Food/Vinnies_Van_Wollongong/">https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Find_Help/NSW/Food/Vinnies_Van_Wollongong/</a>	<p>Hot meals provided for dinner for people who are homeless, risk of homeless or disadvantaged. You can get dinner, blankets and toiletries. Locations may vary on where the van is (full details on website).</p> <p>Operating in Wollongong Monday and Wednesday 7:00pm – 7:45pm.</p> <p>Operating in Nowra Tuesdays 6:15pm – 7:00pm</p> <p>(02) 4228 8140</p> <p><a href="mailto:vinnievan@vinnies.org.au">vinnievan@vinnies.org.au</a></p>
<b>All Saints Community Care – The Hope Centre</b> <a href="http://allsaintsnowra.org.au/ministries/community-care">http://allsaintsnowra.org.au/ministries/community-care</a>	<p>Provide free weekly lunch every Wednesday between 1:00pm – 2:30pm at The Hope Centre, 68 Plunkett Street (rear of church carpark).</p> <p>(02) 4423 1099</p>

<p><b>Shellharbour Baptist Church – Assist Shellharbour Service</b>  <a href="https://shellharbourbaptist.org.au/">https://shellharbourbaptist.org.au/</a></p>	<p>Free food hampers available to be picked up from the Assist Shellharbour Office, 10a Commerce Drive, Lake Illawarra.</p> <p>Operating Mondays between 9am – 12pm and Thursdays 11am – 3pm.</p> <p>(02) 4297 3667 <a href="mailto:assistshellharbour@gmail.com">assistshellharbour@gmail.com</a></p>
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<p><b>Financial</b></p>	
<p><b>Anglicare Wollongong</b>  <a href="https://www.anglicare.org.au/locations/wollongong/anglicare-wollongong-office">https://www.anglicare.org.au/locations/wollongong/anglicare-wollongong-office</a></p>	<p>Emergency Relief including food parcels, assistance with utility bills and financial assistance in crisis situations. Open Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm (closed daily between 1:00pm – 2:00pm).</p> <p>Located at 152 Keira Street, Wollongong  (02) 8624 8600</p> <p>Proof of identity is required.</p>
<p><b>Warrawong Barnardos</b>  <a href="https://recovery.serviceconnect.gov.au/service/nsw/2502/warrawong/financial+assistance+%26+education/3331307637">https://recovery.serviceconnect.gov.au/service/nsw/2502/warrawong/financial+assistance+%26+education/3331307637</a></p>	<p>Provides financial assistance with electricity and gas payments for members of the community having difficulty paying bills.</p> <p>13 Greene Street, Warrawong.</p> <p>(02) 4275 8575  <a href="mailto:southcoast@barnardos.org.au">southcoast@barnardos.org.au</a></p>
<p><b>Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre</b>  <a href="http://www.bellambinc.org.au/">http://www.bellambinc.org.au/</a></p>	<p>Financial assistance in the form of online vouchers for individuals and families facing difficulties paying gas or electricity bills.</p> <p>49a Cawley Street, Bellambi.</p> <p>Proof of identity is required.</p> <p>(02) 4285 3055 <a href="mailto:manager@bellambinc.org.au">manager@bellambinc.org.au</a></p>

## Central Coast

Food	
<p><b>Deane Street Food Pantry</b>  <a href="https://gosfordsda.org.au/deane-street-food-pantry/">https://gosfordsda.org.au/deane-street-food-pantry/</a>   <a href="https://www.facebook.com/DeaneStreetSDA/">https://www.facebook.com/DeaneStreetSDA/</a></p>	<p>Deane Street Food Pantry a community outreach project run by volunteers of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, at 71-73 Deane Street, Narara.</p> <p>It runs every Thursday from 12:00pm to 1:30pm providing groceries to families or anyone who is in need of food assistance.</p> <p>The food consists of a bag of pantry items, a bag of fresh fruit and vegetables and a bag of refrigerated items such as milk, butter and a selection of frozen food. A small donation is requested to help cover the cost of logistics and sustainability of this program.</p>
<p><b>Free Lunch and Hampers Coast Shelter Community Centre</b>  <a href="https://coastshelter.org.au/communitycentre.html">https://coastshelter.org.au/communitycentre.html</a></p>	<p>The Community Centre is open 7 days a week and provides over 150 free meals each day.</p> <p>9am - 10am (Sundays only), 11am - 1pm and 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p> <p>Tel: 4346 1263</p>
<p><b>Free Meals Mary Mac's Place, Woy Woy</b>  <a href="https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/news/mary-macs/">https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/news/mary-macs/</a></p>	<p>This service is located at the Ethel Cox Centre.</p> <p>100 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy NSW 2256</p> <p>11am - 1pm</p> <p>Tel: 4341 0584</p>
<p><b>Food Vouchers Wyoming Community Centre</b>  <a href="http://www.gosfordcommunity.org.au/">http://www.gosfordcommunity.org.au/</a></p>	<p>147 Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming, NSW, 2250</p> <p>9am - 4pm</p> <p>Tel: 4323 7483</p>
<p><b>Food Hampers Community Support and Outreach Services, Bateau Bay</b>  <a href="http://www.ccos.com.au/index.php/">http://www.ccos.com.au/index.php/</a></p>	<p>7 Sir Joseph Banks Drive, Bateau Bay, NSW, 2261</p> <p>9am - 3:30pm</p> <p>Tel: 4329 4477</p>

<p><b>Food Parcels Samaritans</b>  <a href="https://www.samaritans.org.au/news_article/samaritansresponse-covid-19/">https://www.samaritans.org.au/news_article/samaritansresponse-covid-19/</a></p>	<p>Food parcels available on Thursdays</p> <p>10:am-12:00pm</p> <p>92 Gillies Street, Rutherford</p> <p>Tel: 0408 253 641</p>
<p><b>Crisis relief services</b></p> <p>Fact Sheet Central Coast North  <a href="https://cdn.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/Council/Crisis_Relief_North.pdf">https://cdn.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/Council/Crisis_Relief_North.pdf</a></p>	<p>Lists all the free meal services available in the Central Coast -North area for anyone facing food insecurity.</p>

<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	
<p><b>Coast Shelter</b>  <a href="https://coastshelter.org.au/communitycentre.html">https://coastshelter.org.au/communitycentre.html</a>   <a href="https://coastshelter.org.au/covid.html">https://coastshelter.org.au/covid.html</a></p>	<p>The following services are provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doorways 'Housing Connector' each Monday</li> <li>• Centrelink Community Engagement Officer</li> <li>• No Interest Loans (NILS) for people on low incomes to purchase essential household items</li> <li>• Energy Vouchers (EAPA) to help people having difficulty paying gas and/or electricity bills</li> <li>• Shower and Laundry Facilities are available each day. Fresh towels, toiletries and laundry powder are also provided</li> </ul> <p>Tel: 4325 3540</p>
<p><b>Department of Housing Gosford</b></p>	<p>106-108 Erina St, Gosford, NSW, 2250</p> <p>Tel: 4323 5211</p>
<p><b>Department of Housing Wyong</b></p>	<p>Suites 4 and 5 Wyong Plaza Village</p> <p>36 Alison Rd, Wyong, NSW, 2259</p> <p>Tel: 4352 9600</p>

<p><b>Uniting Burnside Doorways Program</b>  <a href="https://www.uniting.org/services/family-services/facility/unitingburnside-doorways-housingconnectors-central-coast">https://www.uniting.org/services/family-services/facility/unitingburnside-doorways-housingconnectors-central-coast</a></p>	<p>Assist people over 25 who need to find safe accommodation, linking them with relevant services. The Connectors role is also to assist people with financial advice, income support, legal advice, family services, mental health, domestic violence, advocacy, living skills, education, and training.</p> <p>38 Pacific Highway, Wyong NSW, 2259</p> <p>Tel: 1800 067 967</p>
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<p><b>Financial</b></p>	
<p><b>Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) Vouchers Gas and Electricity vouchers</b></p>	<p>Community Support and Outreach Services Central Coast Tel: 4329 4477</p> <p><b>Coast Shelter</b> Tel: 4325 3540</p> <p><b>Kincumber</b> Neighbourhood Centre Tel: 4363 1044</p> <p><b>San Remo</b> Neighbourhood Centre Tel: 4390 7888</p> <p>Vinnies <b>Gosford</b> Tel: 4322 5861</p> <p>Vinnies <b>Woy Woy</b> Tel: 4344 3261</p> <p>Samaritans <b>Wyoming</b> Tel: 4329 3052</p> <p><b>Bateau Bay</b> Neighbourhood Centre Tel: 4332 7450</p> <p><b>Berkeley Vale</b> Neighbourhood Centre Tel: 4388 5801</p> <p>Salvation Army <b>Umina</b> Tel: 4344 1965</p> <p><b>Wyoming</b> Community Centre Tel: 4323 7483</p> <p>Samaritans <b>Gorokan</b> Tel: 4393 2450</p> <p><b>The Entrance</b> Neighbourhood Centre Tel: 4332 4545</p> <p><b>Toukley</b> Neighbourhood Centre Tel: 4396 1555</p> <p><b>Wyong</b> Neighbourhood Centre Tel: 4353 1750</p> <p><b>Yerin</b> Aboriginal Health Services Tel: 4355 4637</p> <p><b>Northlakes</b> Community Connect Tel: 4393 3764</p>

	<p>Vinnies <b>Wyong</b> Tel: 4356 6700</p> <p>Compass Housing - The Meeting Place Tel: 1300 333 733</p>
<b>Other Vouchers</b>	<p>Salvos Connect Tel: 1300 371 288 Monday - Friday Financial Assistance Vouchers</p> <p>Wyoming Community Centre Tel: 4323 7483 Monday - Friday Telstra vouchers</p> <p>Samaritans Wyoming Tel: 4329 3052 Monday and Friday Telstra Vouchers</p>
<b>Family Support</b>	<p>The Benevolent Society Tel: 4321 8601 Food, nappies, free phone and computer use Referral Service Tel: 1300 006 480</p>
<b>General</b>	
<p><b>Coast Shelter Community Centre</b> <a href="https://coastshelter.org.au/communitycentre.html">https://coastshelter.org.au/communitycentre.html</a></p>	<p>The following services are provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment and referral to relevant agencies.</li> <li>• Free Legal Advice Friday fortnightly by Central Coast Community Legal Centre</li> <li>• Doorways 'Housing Connector' each Monday</li> <li>• Centrelink Community Engagement Officer</li> <li>• No Interest Loans (NILS) for people on low incomes to purchase essential household items</li> <li>• Energy Vouchers (EAPA) to help people having difficulty paying gas and/or electricity bills</li> <li>• Assistance to fill prescriptions for clients experiencing financial hardship</li> <li>• Food Hampers made up from donated items</li> <li>• Shower and Laundry Facilities are available each day. Fresh towels, toiletries and laundry powder are also provided</li> <li>• Free Podiatry check-ups each month</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HEP C Liver Clinic Monday fortnightly</li> <li>• Free haircuts and manicures each month</li> </ul>
<b>Central Coast Council Crisis Relief Services</b> <a href="https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/residents/supportprograms/community-healthand-safety/crisis-reliefservices">https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/residents/supportprograms/community-healthand-safety/crisis-reliefservices</a>	<p>Find out details of Central local organisations for emergency food and financial services helping those experiencing hardship.</p> <p>Tel: 1300 463 954</p>

## Western Sydney

<b>Food</b>	
<b>Anglicare Mobile Community Pantry</b> <a href="https://www.anglicare.org.au/what-we-offer/food-andfinancial-assistance/helpwith-food/mobilecommunity-pantry/">https://www.anglicare.org.au/what-we-offer/food-andfinancial-assistance/helpwith-food/mobilecommunity-pantry/</a>	<p>Grocery or fresh food items at very low cost to help. The Mobile Community Pantry is run in partnership with local churches and visits each location on a fortnightly basis.</p> <p>Community members are welcome at each site. You can make a small contribution and fill a bag with items of your choice from the stock available.</p> <p>\$10 for groceries (EFTPOS available) and/or</p> <p>\$2 for fresh food (bring along your Pension, Health Care or Immigration Card)</p>
<b>Anglicare Emergency Food Assistance</b> <a href="https://www.anglicare.org.au/what-we-offer/food-andfinancial-assistance/helpwith-food/emergency-foodassistance/">https://www.anglicare.org.au/what-we-offer/food-andfinancial-assistance/helpwith-food/emergency-foodassistance/</a>	<p>Use the search bar on the website to find a Food and Financial Assistance office.</p>

<p><b>Mission Australia, Blacktown Council</b>  <a href="https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/servicedirectory/190-financial-support/emergency-reliefblacktown1">https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/servicedirectory/190-financial-support/emergency-reliefblacktown1</a></p>	<p>Help with material or financial aid (e.g. vouchers, clothes and food parcels).</p> <p>Lot 28 6 Ayres Grove Mt Druitt NSW 2770</p> <p>Tel: 1800669064</p>
<p><b>South Western Sydney Local Health District</b>  <a href="https://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/populationhealth/PH_Promotion/pdf/Publications/lcfmd/Fairfield.pdf">https://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/populationhealth/PH_Promotion/pdf/Publications/lcfmd/Fairfield.pdf</a></p>	<p>A directory from the South Western Sydney Local Health District for services providing low cost and free meals.</p>

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<p><b>Liverpool City Council</b>  Washing and Toilet Facilities  <a href="https://www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/council/coronavirus">https://www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/council/coronavirus</a></p>	<p>Public amenities at Bigge Park, Lighthorse Park, Collimore Park and Seton Hall (Moorebank) are open 24/7 to give the homeless access to toilets and washing facilities.</p> <p>Council, in partnership with St Vincent de Paul, has opened the Francis Greenway Centre (Council Chambers) for rough sleepers to access shower facilities on Mondays and Thursdays from 10am - 12pm.</p>
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## Blue Mountains/Greater Western Sydney

<b>Food</b>	
<p><b>Uniting Church Katoomba</b>  <a href="https://leura.unitingchurch.org.au/">https://leura.unitingchurch.org.au/</a></p>	<p>Provides community lunch for people who are homeless or disadvantaged every Tuesday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm</p> <p>Currently only providing takeaway meals</p> <p>(02) 4784 3137</p> <p>Katoomba Uniting Church, 142 Katoomba Street</p>
<p><b>Hawkesbury Community Kitchen</b></p>	<p>Provides free community dinners for individuals and families in financial distress Monday to Friday 6:00pm – 7:00pm</p> <p>(02) 4577 5203</p> <p><a href="mailto:hawkesburycommunitykitchen@gmail.com">hawkesburycommunitykitchen@gmail.com</a></p> <p>38 Macquarie Street, Windsor</p>
<p><b>Hawkesbury's Helping Hands</b>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/HawkesburysHelpingHands/">https://www.facebook.com/HawkesburysHelpingHands/</a></p>	<p>Provides food hampers Wednesday 12pm – 3pm and Saturday 10am- 1pm.</p> <p>Meal service only takeaway every Saturday and Sunday 6:00pm – 7:00pm.</p> <p>(02) 4577 7077</p> <p>28 Walker Street, South Windsor.</p>
<p><b>Gateway Family Services</b>  <a href="http://www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au">www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au</a></p>	<p>Provides personalised disaster recovery support during emergency events across Lithgow, Blue Mountains and Hawkesbury areas.</p> <p>Food parcels, vouchers and clothing/blankets when available Monday to Thursday 9am – 4pm.</p> <p>0417 298 832            Clairvaux Community Centre, 14 Oak Street, Katoomba.</p>

## Financial

<p><b>Anglicare Katoomba</b> <a href="http://www.anglicare.com.au">www.anglicare.com.au</a></p>	<p>Emergency relief available with utility bills and financial assistance in crisis situations for families and singles.</p> <p>Proof of identity required.</p> <p>(02) 8624 8600</p> <p><a href="mailto:ffapenrith@anglicare.com.au">ffapenrith@anglicare.com.au</a></p> <p>68 Katoomba Street, Katoomba</p>
<p><b>Salvation Army</b> <a href="http://www.salvationarmy.org.au">www.salvationarmy.org.au</a></p>	<p>Emergency relief for individuals and families at disadvantage, including food hampers, vouchers and financial assistance with utility bills. Operating Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00am – 12:30pm</p> <p>1300 371 288</p> <p><a href="mailto:Phillip.pinch@salvationarmy.org.au">Phillip.pinch@salvationarmy.org.au</a></p> <p>33-35 Waratah Street, Katoomba</p>

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<p><b>Providential Homes</b> <a href="http://www.providentialhomes.com.au">www.providentialhomes.com.au</a></p>	<p>Emergency relief may be available for food, clothing and blankets for individuals and families who are or have recently become homeless.</p> <p>Provides temporary/crisis accommodation, transitional housing and private rentals.</p> <p>1300 364 701 <a href="mailto:info@providentialhomes.com.au">info@providentialhomes.com.au</a></p>
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