


Emergency Relief Support Services



Below is a list of Emergency Relief services that operate in the City of Whittlesea to provide support to the community.

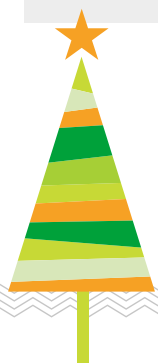
<p>Support varies from service to service with a mixture of food support, financial support, bill support, material aid and vouchers.</p> <p>Please call individual services for appointments, eligibility, and support provided or for further information.</p>	<p>Whittlesea Community Connections</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and material aid • Information, advice and referral <p>Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm Please call to book an appointment</p> <p>whittleseacc.org.au 9401 6666</p>	<p>Big Group Hug</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Material Aid support for families and children aged 0-16 years</p> <p>Please contact Whittlesea Community Connections for more info/referral</p> <p>biggrouphug.org 9401 6666</p>	<p>Catholic Care</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Financial or material aid</p> <p>To make an appointment please call Monday – Wednesday: 9:30am – 11:30am</p> <p>1800 223 650</p>	<p>Country Wide Community Missions</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food hampers</p> <p>Thursday: 10am – 4pm Call on Wed to make an appointment</p> <p>0411 394 494</p>
<p>Encompass Care</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food hampers & material aid <i>Bundoora:</i> Tues & Wed, 9am – 3pm <i>Mernda:</i> Tues, 9:30am – 11:30am</p> <p>Community Café – Free morning tea <i>Bundoora:</i> Tues, 10:30am – 12:30pm</p> <p>0422 461 847 (Mon – Fri, 9am – 3pm)</p>	<p>Food Share Whittlesea Township</p> <p>Food hampers</p> <p>Tuesday: 11am – 2pm Wednesday: 11am – 2pm Health care or pension card required</p> <p>0417 652 753</p>	<p>From Us 2 You</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food hampers</p> <p>Monday to Sunday: 8am – 1pm</p> <p>0412 042 069</p>	<p>Hope Centre</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food hampers (Frozen meals available)</p> <p>Pickups 10am – 11am Wednesdays only Please call to book an appointment</p> <p>0423 165 320</p>	<p>Whittlesea Community House</p> <p>Pet food relief (dog & cat), Pantry Packs (subject to availability)</p> <p>Big Blokes Brunch* (every Tuesday) Womens Lunch* (fortnightly Thursday) Call for more information/referral <i>*gold coin donation</i></p> <p>9716 3361 (Mon – Thu, 10am – 3pm)</p>
<p>Love Thy Neighbour</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food hampers</p> <p>Please call or text on Wednesdays or enquire via website</p> <p>plentylife.org.au 0413 220 015</p>	<p>Salvation Army</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Please call to check what assistance can be provided</p> <p>Tuesday – Thursday: 9am – 4pm</p> <p>9437 4997</p>	<p>Shared Community Pantries</p> <p>Open Pantry – Give what you can take what you need</p> <p>No appointments needed To find your nearest pantry call Encompass Care</p> <p>0422 461 847 (Mon – Fri, 9am – 3pm)</p>	<p>Sikh Community Connections</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>South Asian/Indian food hampers</p> <p>forms.gle/cKq9Na85aG6jBsQA 0476 850 607 (text message only)</p>	<p>St Vincent De Paul</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food hampers, material aid & educational support</p> <p>Monday – Friday: 10am – 3pm</p> <p>1800 305 330</p>
<p>The Shak</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Free community lunch</p> <p>Saturday: 1pm (Bookings appreciated)</p> <p>theshak@millparkbaptistchurch.org.au TheShakMealsWithLove 0400 072 933</p>	<p>Turbans 4 Australia</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food Hampers</p> <p>Sunday: 11am – 1pm Walk-in/No appointments needed</p> <p>0405 557 713 (text message only)</p>	<p>Uniting Financial Counselling</p> <p>Information and support to people experiencing difficulties managing money</p> <p>(Please note: No food or bill support is available) Please call to book an appointment</p> <p>1800 685 682</p>	<p>Victorian Child Care Cooperative Ltd</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food vouchers, material aid & bill support</p> <p>Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm <i>Eligibility:</i> Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</p> <p>9287 8800</p> 	<p>Vittle Feast</p> <p>Food hampers (Subject to availability/Appointments required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm • 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at Spring St, Community Hall Lalor <p>vittlefeastproject@gmail.com 0420 821 646</p>

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Whittlesea Community Connections Closing 24th December Reopening 6th January	Big Group Hug Closing 20th December Reopening 6th February	Catholic Care Closing on Public Holidays only	Country Wide Community Missions Closing 30th November Reopening TBC
Encompass Care Closing 18th December Reopening 28th January	Food Share Whittlesea Township Closing 18th December Reopening 21st January	From Us 2 You Remains open	Hope Centre Closing 27th November Reopening 5th February
Whittlesea Community House Closing 19th December Reopening 20th January	Love Thy Neighbour Closing 18th December Reopening 15th January	Sikh Community Connections Closing 24th December Reopening 4th January	St Vincent De Paul Closing 20th December Reopening 13th January
The Shak Closing 7th December Reopening 1st February	Turbans 4 Australia Please call to confirm	Uniting Financial Counselling Closing 24th December Reopening 6th January	Vittle Feast Closing 22nd December Reopening 12th February



Christmas Closures – 2024

