

City of Whittlesea

Calendar of Emergency Relief Support Services operating during COVID-19

This calendar is a guide of Emergency Relief services that operate in the City of Whittlesea to provide support to community. Support available varies from service to service with a mixture of food support, financial support, bill support, material aid and vouchers that can be used at supermarkets such as Coles and Woolworths.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic Emergency Relief services have adapted the way they are delivering their support to community such as via phone appointments, home delivery, drive through and some face to face support.

Please note – Residents requesting assistance from these services should not expect the maximum amount of assistance will always be provided. There is limited government funding for Emergency Relief, and demand often exceeds supply. These services aim to provide community with as much assistance as they can depending on available resources.

If you require any Christmas support please contact the individual services to find out if you are able to access Christmas hampers or toys.



Whittlesea Community Connections Inc.

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<p style="text-align: center;">WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS</p> <p>Phone: 9401 6644</p> <p>Hours: 9am – 1pm (Monday – Friday)</p> <p>Assistance: Food hampers, material aid, financial support & bill support</p> <p>Holiday: Closes 23rd December 2020 – reopens 11th January 2021</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ENCOMPASS CARE VIC</p> <p>Phone: 0400 465 207</p> <p>Hours: 9am – 1pm (Monday – Friday)</p> <p>Assistance: Food hampers & material aid</p> <p>Holiday: Closes 16th December 2020 – reopens 26th January 2021</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ST VINCENT DE PAUL</p> <p>Phone: 1800 305 330</p> <p>Hours: 10am – 3pm (Monday – Friday)</p> <p>Assistance: Food hampers, material aid, financial support & bill support</p> <p>Holiday: Closes 17th December 2020 – reopens 12th January 2021</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CATHOLIC CARE</p> <p>Phone: (03) 8468 1305</p> <p>Hours: 9am – 5pm (Monday – Friday)</p> <p>Assistance: Food vouchers, material aid, financial support & bill support</p> <p>Holiday: Closes 22nd December 2020 – reopens 4th January 2021</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">INFINITY CHURCH - COMMUNITY MEALS KITCHEN</p> <p>Phone: 0409 354 633</p> <p>Hours: 9am – 3pm (Monday – Friday)</p> <p>Assistance: Food hampers</p> <p>Holidays: Closes 22nd December 2020 – reopens 5th January 2021</p> <p>From 5th January 2021 food hampers will stop and the Community Meals Kitchen weekly lunch will resume</p> <p>Hours: 11am – 2pm (Tuesdays)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MILL PARK BAPTIST – THE SHAK</p> <p>Phone: 0400 072 933</p> <p>Hours: 9am – 5pm (Monday – Friday)</p> <p>Assistance: Meals - (Drive through pick-up)</p> <p>Holliday: Closes 19th December 2020 – reopens 16th January 2021</p> <p>The Shak aims to reopen the weekly community meals lunch hopefully in January – however this is subject to COVID-19 restrictions.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">SALVATION ARMY</p> <p>Phone: 9436 9200 Hours: 9am – 3pm (Tuesday – Thursday) Assistance: Food Hampers, material aid, financial support & bill support Holiday: Please call to confirm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VICTORIAN CHILD CARE COOPERATIVE LTD</p> <p>Phone: (03) 9287 8800 Hours: 9am – 5pm (Monday – Friday) Assistance: Food vouchers, material aid & bill Support Eligibility: Aboriginal and or/ Torres Strait Islander Holiday: Closing only Public Holidays</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTRY WIDE COMMUNITY MISSIONS</p> <p>Phone: 0411 394 494 Hours: 12pm -5pm (Call Wednesday for Thursday appointment) Assistance: Food hampers Holiday: Remains Open</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">From Us 2 You</p> <p>Phone: 0412 042 069 Hours: 9am – 3pm (Monday – Friday) Assistance: Food Hampers Holiday: Please call to confirm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HOPE CENTRE</p> <p>Email: john@unihillchurch.com.au Assistance: Fruit & Vegetables, Milk & Bread (Subject to availability) Holiday: Closes 10th December 2020 – reopens January 2021</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Vittle Feast</p> <p>Email: vittlefeastproject@gmail.com Assistance: Food hampers (Subject to availability) Holiday: Remains Open</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SIKH COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS</p> <p>Phone: 0430 582 078 Assistance: South Asian/Indian food hampers Holidays: Remains open until January 2021</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOOD SHARE</p> <p>Currently closed due to COVID-19. Reopening dates yet to be confirmed. Assistance: Food hampers</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Turbans 4 Australia</p> <p>Email: turbans4australia@gmail.com Assistance: Food hampers Holidays: Closing only Public Holidays</p>	