

City of Whittlesea

Calendar of Emergency Relief Support Services 2021

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, Woolworths and Kmart.

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 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.

Please call individual services for appointments, eligibility, and support provided or for further information.



Whittlesea Community Connections Inc.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS</p> <p>Phone: 9401 6666 Call to book an appointment</p> <p>Hours: 9am – 5pm (Monday – Friday)</p> <p>Assistance: Food support, material aid, financial support & bill support</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">ENCOMPASS CARE VIC</p> <p>Phone: 0422 461 847 (Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm)</p> <p>Hours: 9am – 3pm (Tuesdays & Wednesdays)</p> <p>Assistance: Food hampers & material aid</p> <p>Community Café – Free morning tea</p> <p>Hours: 10:30am – 12pm Tuesdays</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 & educational support</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">CATHOLIC CARE</p> <p>Phone: 8468 1305</p> <p>Hours: 9am – 4pm (Tuesdays & Wednesdays)</p> <p>Assistance: Vouchers</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">INFINITY CHURCH - COMMUNITY MEALS KITCHEN</p> <p>Phone: 0409 354 633</p> <p>Hours: 11am – 3pm Tuesdays</p> <p>Assistance: Free community lunch</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">MILL PARK BAPTIST – THE SHAK</p> <p>Phone: 0400 072 933</p> <p>Hours: 12pm – 2pm Saturdays</p> <p>Assistance: Free community lunch</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SALVATION ARMY</p> <p>Phone: 9436 9200</p> <p>Hours: 9am – 4pm (Tuesday – Thursday)</p> <p>Assistance: Please call to check what assistance can be provided</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">VICTORIAN CHILD CARE COOPERATIVE LTD</p> <p>Phone: (03) 9287 8800</p> <p>Hours: 9am – 5pm (Monday – Friday)</p> <p>Assistance: Food vouchers, material aid & bill Support</p> <p>Eligibility: Aboriginal and or/ Torres Strait Islander</p> |

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| <p align="center">COUNTRY WIDE COMMUNITY MISSIONS</p> <p>Phone: 0411 394 494 Hours: 10am – 4pm Thursdays Assistance: Food hampers</p> | <p align="center">From Us 2 You</p> <p>Phone: 0412 042 069 Hours: 9am – 3pm (Monday – Friday) Assistance: Food Hampers</p> |
| <p align="center">HOPE CENTRE</p> <p>Email: john@unihillchurch.com.au Phone: 0423 165 320 Assistance: Fruit & Vegetables, Milk & Bread (Subject to availability) Hours: 10:30am – 12pm (Wednesdays) & 9:30am – 11am (Thursdays)</p> | <p align="center">Vittle Feast</p> <p>Email: vittlefeastproject@gmail.com Phone Monday – Friday 9am-5pm - 0420 821 646 Assistance: Food hampers (Subject to availability)</p> |
| <p align="center">SIKH COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS</p> <p>Phone: 0476 850 607 (text message only) Online: https://forms.gle/cKq9Na85aG6JiBsQA Assistance: South Asian/Indian food hampers</p> | <p align="center">FOOD SHARE</p> <p>Currently closed due to COVID-19. Reopening dates yet to be confirmed. Assistance: Food hampers</p> |
| <p align="center">TURBANS 4 AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Email: turbans4australia@gmail.com Assistance: Please email to check what assistance can be provided</p> | <p align="center">BIG GROUP HUG</p> <p>Material Aid support for children aged 0-12 years. Please contact Whittlesea Community Connections for more information/referral Phone: 9401 6666 Hours: 9am – 5pm (Monday – Friday)</p> |