

Your Guide to Food Assistance throughout the wider Geelong region

Below and over the page are local food relief organisations and their operation schedules. Please read all information carefully to avoid disappointment.

Please note some of the services will only support those in need from their local area or may have other requirements (such as a healthcare card).

All of these organisations operate on Waddawurrung country, and we would like to acknowledge their role as traditional owners of the land in which we live, work and thrive.

ORGANISATION	POSTCODE	SERVICES AVAILABLE, DAYS AND TIMES	CONTACT AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
3216 Connect 2 Dendle Street, Grovedale	3216	Food Assistance available Wednesday 10:00 am – 4:00pm Food vouchers available by appointment only. Appointments held on Wednesday 11:00am – 2:30pm	Please phone 0435 230 810 for an appointment
ADRA Geelong Share Kitchen 6 Little Myers Street, Geelong	3220	Service temporarily suspended.	
ADRA Share Kitchen – Parcels and Vouchers 6 Little Myers Street, Geelong	3220	Food parcels and food vouchers available – limits apply.	Phone 5222 1153 for parcels Phone 0491 846 136 for vouchers
Anglesea & Airey's Inlet Foodlink c/o Anglesea & District Community House, 5 McMillan Street, Anglesea	3230	Food parcels for Anglesea and Aireys Inlet residents.	Phone 5263 2116 Message via https://www.facebook.com/angleseacomunityhouse
Bellarine Living & Learning Centre 20 Worden Court, Whittington	3219	Food Parcels consisting of non-perishable items plus fresh produce available for those who live in the Whittington and 3219 community. Each Wednesday 9:00am – 12:00pm	Phone 5248 1926 Email admin@bllc.org.au



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Bethany Community Support Emergency Relief		Help for low and fixed-income individuals and families who are in financial crisis and who need immediate assistance for a short period of time with items including relief in the form of supermarket and fuel vouchers as well as bill payments	Call or email for a phone only appointment vouchers will be provided electronically in the form of e-vouchers. Phone 5278 8122 Email emergencyrelief@bethany.org.au
CatholicCare Norlane	3214	Financial or material aid: including supermarket vouchers and food vouchers that can be used at the Geelong Food Relief Centre and fuel vouchers for use at Coles Express. Tuesday 10:00am – 2:00pm	Phone (03) 9926 5654 or (03) 9287 5512
CatholicCare Ryan Place 7-9 Ryan Place, Geelong	3220	Financial or material aid: including supermarket vouchers and food vouchers that can be used at the Geelong Food Relief Centre and fuel vouchers for use at Coles Express. Friday fortnightly 10:00am – 2:00pm	Phone (03) 9926 5654 or (03) 9287 5512 Phone 0428 898 645
Christ Church Community Meals Christ Church Parish Hall Corner of Moorabool and McKillop Street, Geelong	3220	Breakfast everyday 7:30am – 9:00am Dinner Monday and Wednesday 5:00pm – 6:00pm Food Parcels Monday – Friday 12:00pm – 2:00pm	Food Parcels closed Public Holidays Phone 5221 8055

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Deakin University	3217 3220	Emergency food vouchers and general support for ALL Deakin students including those applying for financial assistance Monday to Thursday 8:30am – 7:00pm Friday 8:30am – 6:00pm Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm	Phone Student Central Geelong 5227 2333 Email enquire@deakin.edu.au OR Submit a request for assistance https://www.deakin.edu.au/students/help/student-central
Drysdale Family Support 276 Jetty Road, Curlewis	3222	Food Pantry available to clients living in Leopold East to the end of the Peninsula, down to Barwon Heads and east to Queenscliff. Please call to book appointments for food collection.	Phone 5253 2099 Mobile 0492 875 069 In person or phone interviews for new clients.
Empower Food Relief Centre 16/147 Marshalltown Road, Grovedale	3216	Open food pantry with items including staple non-perishables, fruit and vegetables and toiletries. Sunday 9:00am – 11:00am	Food Pantry can be accessed from the back of the building. Look for signage or people to direct you.
Food Assist 3223 St. Andrew's Uniting Church Hall, 111 Newcombe Street (near corner of Fisher Street), Portarlington	3223	Supports community members living in the 3223 postcode who receive Centrelink payments. Food pantry of non-perishables, bread, fruit and veg. Wednesday 1:30pm – 3:30pm	Phone 0421 054 842 Previously Portarlington Food Assistance program

If you are quarantining due to Coronavirus (Covid-19) and require an emergency relief you can call the Government Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398 or visit the [Victorian Government Coronavirus website](#) to learn more.



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FeedMe Bellarine 24 Sinclair Street, Ocean Grove	3226	Cafe and market Open Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm throughout the year Food Relief: Available daily.	Please contact: Phone 0422 798 791 Email feedmebellarine@gmail.com Message on facebook with details via the Online form click here
FeedMe Surfcoast	3228	Food Relief: Available daily.	Please contact: Phone 0422 441 205 Email feedmesurfcoast@gmail.com Message on facebook with details via the Online Form Click here
Geelong Food Relief Centre 37 – 41 Morgan Street, North Geelong 1 Little Smythe Street, Geelong	3215 & 3220	The Geelong Food Relief Centre (CBD and North Geelong) offers referred clients the ability to select from a full range of nutritious products at their discretion in a dignified and compassionate environment creating the full supermarket experience. Monday to Friday 10:00am – 3:00pm	Please make contact via Facebook Messenger if you require assistance. Phone 5278 6588 Email admin@geelongfoodrelief.org Website www.geelongfoodrelief.org
Lara Food Relief Holy Trinity Hall, Corner Flinders Avenue and Curletts Road, Lara	3212	Provides food parcels and other support to individuals and families. Monday 10:00am – 1:00pm Closed public holidays	Phone 5282 6487



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Lazarus Community Centre 202 Myers Street, Geelong	3220	Providing lunch from 12:00pm midday every day, with access to laundry and shower facilities plus clothing from the wardrobe room. Monday to Friday 9:00am – 4 00pm Saturday and Sunday 10:00am – 2:00pm	For emergency assistance please phone 0419 741 935
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry Ocean Grove Uniting Church Corner Eggleston Street and The Parade, Ocean Grove	3226	Food pantry for Pension and or Health Care card holders from the local area Friday 6:00pm – 6:45pm	
Manifold Heights Baptist Church 163-171 Shannon Avenue (corner Volum Street), Manifold Heights	3215	Providing food parcels, bread, fruit and vegetables every second Wednesday morning.	Please contact 0422 667 089
Norlane Community Initiatives 4-8 Spruhan Avenue, Norlane	3214	Aviary Café Affordable meal options. Come and enjoy a delicious coffee, freshly made sandwiches, wraps and more. Monday to Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm Neighbourhood Dinner Every Monday night from 5:00pm Peoples Pantry Food Pantry for members. \$15 fee and volunteering duties required for 6-month membership. Members must be 3214 residents.	For further information on the Café, Dinner and Pantry please contact 0421 391 388 Meals are also available for delivery. Please click here for further information



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OneCare Geelong 61 Candover Street, Geelong West	3218	Community Meal (Takeaway option only) Each Thursday 10:00am – 12:00pm noon Fresh produce will also be available on the day. Community Foodbank Each Tuesday 10:00am – 12:00pm noon Fresh produce, pantry items and frozen meals available on this day	Phone 5229 2133
Punjab Khalsa Association Geelong Geelong West Townhall, Geelong West	3218	Each Thursday and Sunday Food Relief Geelong - Free Food For Everyone.	Phone Sunny 0406 513 546
Salvation Army - Doorways Community Support Services 28 Bellarine Street, Geelong	3220	Support with food vouchers (for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre) and other material and financial support. Pre-packaged fresh fruit and vegetables Monday to Friday 9:00am – 3 30pm	Call to book an appointment Phone 5223 9200
Salvation Army Northside Community Centre 92-96 Cox Road, Corio	3214	Centre hours Monday to Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm Nutritional Food Market Wednesday and Friday 1:30pm – 2:30pm Includes milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables, meat, yoghurt and bread. Cost for the market is \$2.00 For those in financial crisis, we are able to help with an overnight parcel (frozen meal and breakfast pack only).	Reception hours 9:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 3:00pm Phone 5275 7771 Tickets can be purchased 10:00am – 12:00pm or from 1:00pm



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Spare Meals Geelong		Private home collection of frozen meals and pantry items	Please make contact via Facebook - Spare Meals Geelong Facebook
St. Andrew's Fair Share 104-108 Bacchus Marsh Road Corio	3214	Food assistance to community members from the 3214 and 3215 postcodes. Open Tuesday – Friday 10:00am – 3:00pm	For further information click here
St. Mary's Parish Pantry 150 Yarra Street, Geelong (Roller Door)	3220	Food assistance for Centrelink card holders, refugees and those referred by other registered welfare agencies. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Phone 0418 527 559
St. Vincent De Paul Society		Food parcels and/or vouchers and other support and assistance available. We currently do not enter homes.	Call centre operates Monday – Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm midday
Torquay Food Aid Torquay Christian Fellowship Building 2 Pimlea Drive, Torquay Access via gravel carpark	3228	Food parcels providing a range of healthy staple foods based on availability, including milk, eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables, tinned food, and other donated items. Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Phone 0409 614 630 Email torquayfoodaid@gmail.com Clients need to text to confirm their parcel to 0409 614 630 before each Wednesday morning by 10:00am. Pickup is made contactless – text upon arrival to our centre. Deliveries can be made to the 3228 postcode to clients unable to pick-up or in isolation.
The OutPost Corner of Clare Street and Transit Place, Geelong	3220	Prepared meals as takeaway Night Hours Open 7 nights per week 7:30pm – 9:30pm Daytime Hours Open Wednesday and Friday 10:30am – 1:30pm	

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Uniting Grovedale 272 Torquay Road, corner Reserve and Torquay Roads, Grovedale	3216	Food parcels, food vouchers for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30am – 12:00pm	Call to book a phone appointment Phone 4210 1100
Uniting Norlane 10 Wendover Avenue, Norlane	3214	Food parcels, food vouchers for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30am – 12:00pm.	Call to book a phone appointment Phone 5278 8492
Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative 62 Morgan Street North Geelong	3214	Ready-made meals and food resources for the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community who are struggling financially or needing to self-isolate	Phone 5277 0044 to register
Wesley Asylum Seeker Welcome Place 100 Yarra Street, Geelong	3220	Food support for people seeking asylum or people with Temporary Protection and Safe Haven Enterprise Visas Drop In Centre operates every Friday 2:00pm – 5:00pm. Please contact via phone or email before arriving at the centre.	Please contact Wesley Welcome Place to organise a time via phone or text 0437 439 667 or email wesleycentralwelcomeplace@gmail.com