



# WHERE CAN I GET EMERGENCY FOOD IN GEELONG

## Up to Date Information as of 24 June 2020 about Who, How, When and Where You can Access Food Assistance during the Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic

We know that the Covid-19 pandemic is creating added stress for many who need emergency food relief across the Geelong region.

The **Victorian State Government announced a new effort to provide emergency relief packages for vulnerable Victorians needing to self-quarantine due to coronavirus (Covid-19)**. If you require an emergency relief package you can call the government Coronavirus Hotline on 1800 675 398 or visit [HERE](#) to learn more.

**There are also many organisations that provide food assistance in the local Geelong region.** Some, however, have made changes to their services due to Covid-19. Below is current information (**last updated 24 June 2020**) about who, how, when and where food assistance is available in the Geelong region.

Due to changing conditions and your health and safety we encourage you to call ahead before going out to access emergency food relief or to opt for contactless delivery if available.

Agency	What	Address	Contact	When
<b>ADRA Share Kitchen - Meals</b>	Prepared Meals available as takeaway only.	6 Little Myers Street, Geelong	0491 846 136	Thursdays 4:30pm
<b>ADRA Share Kitchen – Parcels and Vouchers</b>	Food parcels and food vouchers available (with limits)		5222 1153 for parcels 0491 846 136 for vouchers	Call to request assistance
<b>Anglesea Foodlink</b>	Food parcels for Anglesea and Aireys Inlet residents.	c/o Anglesea & District Community House, 5 McMillan Street, Anglesea	Phone 5263 2116 Message via Anglesea Community House by clicking <a href="#">here</a>	Please contact the Community House Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

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<b>APCO Foundation Care Packs</b>	Packs contain one week's essential groceries (worth about \$100) including toilet paper, pasta, rice, eggs, canned vegetables and more. To be eligible to receive an APCO Foundation Care Pack, you must live within a 20km radius of an APCO Service Stations store (local stores locations include: North Geelong, East Geelong, South Geelong, Newcomb, Highton, Grovedale, Barwon Heads and Lara)		Email <a href="mailto:foundation@apco.com.au">foundation@apco.com.au</a>  Phone 1800 595 517	Contact via email or phone to request a Care pack.  Care Pack will be delivered to your home.
<b>Bellarine Living and Learning Centres</b>	Already prepared Food Parcels made up of non-perishable items and frozen prepared meals for those who live in the Whittington and 3219 community.	20 Worden Court, Whittington	mobile 0401 082 420 office phone 5248 1926 online form: <a href="https://bellarine-living-learning-ctr.reservio.com/">https://bellarine-living-learning-ctr.reservio.com/</a> email <a href="mailto:foodsecurityon@blc.org.au">foodsecurityon@blc.org.au</a>	Pick Up Wednesdays 9am – 12:00noon Closed during school holidays
<b>Bethany Community Support - Emergency Relief</b>	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 food relief in the form of grocery Vouchers.		5278 8122 or email <a href="mailto:emergencyreliefbarwon@bethany.org.au">emergencyreliefbarwon@bethany.org.au</a>	Call or email for an appointment. Appointments will be conducted over the phone. Vouchers being delivered.
<b>Catholic Care – Geelong Family Resource Centre</b>	Offers financial or material aid to assist people experiencing financial hardship. Includes food vouchers (grocery store).		0428 898 645	Tuesday and Wednesday 12:00-4:00pm and Friday 9:00am-1:00pm. Call mobile to book an appointment. Conducting assessments by phone. Vouchers can be delivered as e-vouchers
<b>Christ Church Community Meals – Breakfast Program</b>	Prepared Meals available as takeaway only.	Corner of Moorabool and McKillop Streets, Geelong	5221 8055	Breakfast everyday 7:30-9:00am
<b>Christ Church Community Meals – Dinner Program</b>	Prepared Meals available as takeaway only.	Corner of Moorabool and McKillop Streets, Geelong	5221 8055	Dinner Monday and Wednesday 5:00pm-6:00pm
<b>Christ Church Community Meals – Parcels</b>	Food Parcels of non-perishable items only – limiting number of items in parcels to 10 items	Corner of Moorabool and McKillop Streets, Geelong	5221 8055	Monday to Friday 12:00pm-2:00pm (except Public Holidays)


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<b>Cottage by the Sea</b>	Heat-at-home meals and essential toiletries to vulnerable residents of Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale.		03 5258 1663 or email <a href="mailto:info@cottagebythesea.com.au">info@cottagebythesea.com.au</a>	If you need help with essential toiletries or nourishing meals, please contact by phone or email
<b>Drysdale Family Support Food Bank</b>	Food Pantry available to Bellarine Residents only. Note clients now must live Leopold east to the end of the Peninsula and down to Barwon Heads and east to Queenscliffe to be eligible to receive services.	276 Jetty Road, Curlewis	5253 2099	Arranged appointments for current clients to pick up food. Short in person or phone interviews for new clients.
<b>Feed Me Bellarine</b>	Turns leftover food into nutritious meals and delivers to people in need across the Bellarine Peninsula	24 Sinclair Street Ocean Grove, Victoria	Call or text 0422 798 791 Email: <a href="mailto:feedmebellarine@gmail.com">feedmebellarine@gmail.com</a> Online form <a href="#">click here</a>	Phone, email or message on <a href="#">facebook</a> with details
<b>Feed Me Surf Coast</b>	Turns leftover food into nutritious meals and delivers to people in need across the Surf Coast		0422 441 205  <a href="mailto:feedmesurfcoast@gmail.com">feedmesurfcoast@gmail.com</a>	Phone, email or message on <a href="#">facebook</a> with details
<b>Lazarus Community Centre</b>	Drop in Centre that provides Lunch and access to laundry and shower facilities. Tea, Coffee and biscuits available all day.	202 Myers Street, Geelong	0419 741 935	Monday to Friday 9.30am-4pm. Lunch served at 12 noon.
<b>Loaves and Fishes - Ocean Grove Uniting Church</b>	Food pantry (fruit and vegetables, bread and pantry staples.	Corner Eggleston Street & The Parade, Ocean Grove		<b>Closed until further notice</b>
<b>Manifold Heights Baptist Food Service</b>	Food parcels (non-perishables) to local (5km radius) families in need.	163 Shannon Avenue, Manifold Heights		<b>Closed until further notice</b>
<b>Norlane Community Initiatives – People’s Pantry</b>	Food Pantry for members. Members must be 3214 residents. \$15 fee and volunteering duties required for 6-month membership	4-8 Spruhan Avenue, Norlane	5278 6171	Wednesday 2:00pm-3:00pm. Making up parcels for members to collect during this time (instead of being able to select own items).

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<b>Norlane Community Initiatives – Longroom Dinner</b>	Prepared Meals available and pantry packs available to 3214 residents.	4-8 Spruhan Avenue, Norlane	5278 6171	Mondays Meals delivered directly to homes.
<b>OneCare Geelong</b>	Prepared Meals and pantry item parcels available to pick up.	61 Candover Street, Geelong West	0481 445 057 Online form: <a href="https://www.onecaregeelong.org.au/onecare-geelong-meal-delivery">https://www.onecaregeelong.org.au/onecare-geelong-meal-delivery</a>	Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm for pick up.  Delivery no longer available.
<b>Planet Shakers Geelong/Empower</b>	Open food pantry with items including staple non-perishables, fruit and veg and toiletries.	147 Marshalltown Road, Grovedale  Food Pantry can be accessed from the back of the building, look for signage or people to direct you		Sunday 10:30am-3:00pm
<b>Portarlington Food Assistance</b>	Food pantry of non-perishables, bread, fruit & veg; only for residents of 3223 postcode	St. Andrew's Church Hall, 111 Newcombe Street (near corner of Fisher Street), Portarlington	0421 054 842	Wednesday 1:30pm-3:30pm
<b>St Andrews Foodshare</b>	Emergency Food Parcels for the Corio community and surrounding suburbs including Bell Post Hill, Norlane, Lovely Banks, North Shore etc. One parcel per household per month, 12 per year.	108 Bacchus Marsh Road, Corio	0451 095 881 or 5275 4597	Tuesday to Friday 10:00am-3:00pm
<b>St Mary's Parish Pantry</b>	Food assistance for Centrelink card holders, refugees and those referred by other registered welfare agencies.	150 Yarra Street, Geelong (Roller Door)	5222 1977	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00-3:00pm

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<b>St Vincent de Paul Society</b>	Food parcels and/or vouchers and other support and welfare assistance. No longer going into homes. Once a request for a visit is received by Call Centre, clients will be phoned to understand assistance needed and food parcel can be left at front door or vouchers left in mailbox or other arranged spot.	Geelong Welfare Call Centre	5221 9170	Call Monday to Friday (except Public Holidays) 9:00am-12:00pm to request assistance
<b>Sikh Community of Greater Geelong Food Relief Program</b>	Cooked <i>vegetarian</i> only meals seniors, international students, those who have self-isolated, others in need and healthcare workers.	25 Arunga Avenue, Norlane	Email <a href="mailto:info@scogg.org.au">info@scogg.org.au</a> for more information	Sunday and Wednesday, 5:00-7:00pm.  Pick up from Gurudwara Sahib Geelong – delivery no longer available. To book a meal TEXT 0423 069 194 with name, phone number with food quantity needed (please mention any special dietary requirements) prior to 2:00pm on day of pickup.
<b>Spare Meals Geelong</b>	Private home collection of frozen meals and pantry items from Corio or Newcomb	<a href="#">PM via Facebook</a>		<b>Closed until further notice.</b>
<b>The Aviary Cafe</b>	Social Enterprise offering Pantry Staples Boxes (\$20) and prepared meals for purchase (for example Small dinner (feeds 2) \$10, Large dinner (feeds 5) \$20)	45-49 Robin Avenue, Norlane	Order online <a href="https://www.theaviary.org.au/">https://www.theaviary.org.au/</a> Or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/The-Aviary-Cafe-543929836131474/">PM via Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/The-Aviary-Cafe-543929836131474/)</a>	Monday to Friday – must pre-order, delivery only.  Place your order before 3:00pm Monday to Thursday for delivery (NO pick-up available) between 3:00pm-5:00pm the following day (or Monday if ordered Friday).

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<b>The fOrT Youth Centre</b>	<p>Cooked and packaged meals for young people ages 12-25 to take away or for delivery.</p> <p>Young people can also engage with online activities and recipe videos through @fortgeelong (facebook page) or search through facebook, using the title the fOrT.</p>	Corner St Georges Road and Princes Highway, Stead Park, Corio	524 9074	Monday and Thursday 4:00-5:00pm
<b>The Salvation Army Colac</b>	Pantry items (selected by clients) and vouchers.	100 Broomfield Street, Colac	5231 1178	<p>Pantry items available by appointment Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00am-2:00pm</p> <p>Vouchers available by appointment Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am-2:00pm</p>
<b>The Salvation Army - Doorways</b>	Food, food vouchers (for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre) and other support	28 Bellarine Street, Geelong	5223 9200 (Bellarine Street)	Monday to Friday 9:00am-3:00pm. Call to book an appointment.
<b>The Salvation Army – Northside Geelong Community Centre</b>	Food vouchers, food parcels and other support.	92-96 Cox Road, Corio	<p>5275 7771</p> <p>Also check facebook page for announcements re: food available for pick up (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/TSANorthside/">https://www.facebook.com/TSANorthside/</a>)</p>	Monday – Friday 9.00am 12.00pm or 1.00pm-3.00pm. Call to arrange an appointment or a food pick-up. Appointments will be conducted over the phone.
<b>The Outpost</b>	Prepared meals as takeaway – asking attendees to enter space one at a time to receive meal to maintain safe distance	Corner of Clare Street and Transit Place, Geelong		<b>Closed until further notice.</b>
<b>Torquay Food Aid</b>	Food parcels which provide a range of healthy staple foods based on availability, including milk, eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables, tinned food and other donated items.	<p>Torquay Christian Fellowship building, 2 Pimelea Drive, Torquay.</p> <p>Located in the old Surf Coast Shire offices off Grossmans Road, Torquay.</p>	<p>Please make contact by an SMS to 0409 614 630 or by email to <a href="mailto:torquayfoodaid@gmail.com">torquayfoodaid@gmail.com</a></p>	Wednesdays – time to pick up arranged when you make contact

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<b>Uniting Barwon - Grovedale</b>	Food parcels, food vouchers (for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre) and other support	272 Torquay Road (corner Reserve and Torquay Roads), Grovedale	4210 1100	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30am-12:00pm. Call to book an appointment. Appointments now being conducted by phone.
<b>Uniting Barwon - Norlane</b>	Food parcels, food vouchers (for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre) and other support	10 Wendover Avenue, Norlane	5278 8492	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30am-12:00pm. Call to book an appointment. Appointments now being conducted by phone.
<b>Uniting Barwon - Winchelsea</b>	Food Vouchers (for use at IGA Supermarket) and other support	34 Hesse Street, Winchelsea (Hall next to Church)	0419 535 490	Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm. Call to book an appointment. Appointments now being conducted by phone.
<b>Welcome Place</b>	Drop-in Centre for vulnerable people in Geelong who are seeking asylum, or who have only temporary protection in Australia, services includes a foodbank	Wesley Church Geelong, 100 Yarra Street, Geelong	0437 439 667	<b>Closed until further notice.</b>

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