

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. Support varies from service to service with a mixture of food support, financial support, bill support, material aid and vouchers.

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

<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> 9401 6666  biggrouphug.org</p>	<p>CATHOLIC CARE - EPPING</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Financial or material aid</p> <p>Please call Monday – Wednesday, 9:30am – 11:30am to make an appointment.</p> <p> 1800 223 650</p>	<p>COUNTRY WIDE COMMUNITY MISSIONS - EPPING</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food hampers</p> <p>Thursday: 10am – 4pm</p> <p>Call on Wednesday to make an appointment.</p> <p> 0411 394 494</p>
<p>ENCOMPASS CARE BUNDOORA</p> <p>Food hampers & material aid</p> <p>Bundoora: Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 9am – 3pm Mernda: Tuesdays: 9:30am – 11:30am</p> <p>Community Café – Free morning tea</p> <p>Bundoora: Tuesdays: 10:30am – 12:30pm</p> <p> 0422 461 847 (Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm)</p>	<p>FOOD SHARE WHITTLESEA TOWNSHIP</p> <p>Food hampers</p> <p>Tuesdays: 11am – 2pm Wednesdays: 11am – 2pm</p> <p>Health care or pension card required.</p> <p> 0417 652 753</p>	<p>FROM US 2 YOU - LALOR</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food hampers</p> <p>Monday to Sunday 8am – 1pm</p> <p> 0412 042 069</p>
<p>HOPE CENTRE - BUNDOORA</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food hampers</p> <p>(Frozen meals available)</p> <p>Pickups 10am – 11am Wednesdays only.</p> <p>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 gold coin donation)</p> <p>Womens Lunch (fortnightly Thursday gold coin donation)</p> <p>Please call for more information/referral</p> <p>9716 3361 (Monday - Thursday 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> 0413 220 015  plentylife.org.au</p>
<p>SALVATION ARMY MILLPARK</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><i>Open Pantry – Give what you can take - what you need</i></p> <p><i>No appointments needed</i></p> <p> To find your nearest pantry call Encompass Care</p> <p> 0422 461 847 (Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm)</p>	<p>SIKH COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>South Asian/Indian food hampers</p> <p> forms.gle/cKq9Na85aG6jiBsQA</p> <p> 0476 850 607 (text message only)</p>
<p>ST VINCENT DE PAUL - HOME VISITS</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 MILL PARK</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Free community lunch</p> <p>Saturdays: 1pm (Bookings appreciated).</p> <p> 0400 072 933  TheShakMealsWithLove</p> <p> theshak@millparkbaptistchurch.org.au</p>	<p>TURBANS 4 AUSTRALIA THOMASTOWN</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <p>Food Hampers</p> <p>Sunday: 1am – 1pm</p> <p>Walk-in/No appointments needed</p> <p> 4/44 Mahoneys Road, Thomastown</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.)</p> <p>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</p> <p>Eligibility: Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander</p> <p> 9287 8800  </p>	<p>VITTLE FEAST</p> <p>Food hampers</p> <p>(Subject to availability / Appointments required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at Spring Street Community Hall Lalor <p> vittlefeastproject@gmail.com</p> <p> 0420 821 646</p>
<p>WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS EPPING</p> <p>ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food and material aid Information, advice and referral <p>Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm</p> <p> 9401 6666 - Call to book an appointment.</p>		