



WHERE CAN I GET EMERGENCY FOOD IN GEELONG?

April 2021

Below is current information regarding who, how, when and where food assistance is currently available across the Geelong region.

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

The Victorian State Government can 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 [the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services](https://www.vic.gov.au/victorian-department-of-health-and-human-services) to learn more.

Organisation	Food Relief Available	Address	Contact	When
3216 Connect Op Shop	Food assistance and vouchers by appointment only	2 Dendle Street, Grovedale	Appointments are essential Phone 0435 230 810 Email 3216care@gmail.com	Wednesday 10:00am – 4:00pm
ADRA Share Kitchen - Meals	Sit down meal beginning with afternoon tea from 3:00pm	6 Little Myers Street, Geelong	Phone 5222 1153	Thursdays 4:30pm – 6:00pm
ADRA Share Kitchen – Parcels and Vouchers	Food parcels and food vouchers available – limits apply.		Phone 5222 1153 for parcels Phone 0491 846 136 for vouchers	Call to request assistance
Anglesea Foodlink	Food parcels for Anglesea and Aireys Inlet residents.	c/o Anglesea & District Community House, 5 McMillan Street, Anglesea	Phone 5263 2116 Message via https://www.facebook.com/angleseacommunityhouse	Monday to Friday 9:00am – 2:30pm

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Bellarine Living and Learning Centre	Food Parcels consisting of non-perishable items plus fresh produce available for those who live in the Whittington and 3219 community.	20 Worden Court, Whittington	Phone 5248 1926 Email admin@bllc.org.au	Each Wednesday 9:00am – 12:00pm If you require support, please call or email for assistance
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.		Phone 5278 8122 Email emergencyreliefbarwon@bethany.org.au	Call or email for a phone only appointment vouchers will be provided electronically in the form of e-vouchers.
CatholicCare Emergency Relief Temporarily Closed Reopening in May	Financial or material aid: including supermarket vouchers and food vouchers that can be used at the Geelong Food Relief Centre and Coles Express fuel vouchers.		Phone 0428 898 645	Temporarily Closed Reopening in May
Christ Church Community Meals: Breakfast Program	Prepared Breakfast Meals available as takeaway only.	Corner of Moorabool and McKillop Streets, Geelong	Phone 5221 8055	Breakfast everyday 7:30am - 9:00am
Christ Church Community Meals: Dinner Program	Prepared Evening Meals available as takeaway only.	Corner of Moorabool and McKillop Streets, Geelong	Phone 5221 8055	Dinner Monday and Wednesday 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Christ Church Community Meals: Food Parcels	Food Parcels of non-perishable items only, with a limited number of items in parcels to a maximum of 10 items.	Corner of Moorabool and McKillop Streets, Geelong	Phone 5221 8055	Monday to Friday 12:00pm - 2:00pm not open Public Holidays

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Deakin University	Emergency food vouchers and general support for ALL Deakin students including those applying for financial assistance.		Phone Student Central Geelong 5227 2333 Email enquire@deakin.edu.au OR Submit a request for assistance by clicking https://www.deakin.edu.au/students/help/student-central	Monday to Thursday 8:30am – 7:00pm Friday 8:30am – 6:00pm Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm
Drysdale Family Support Food Bank	Food Pantry available to Bellarine Residents only. Clients must live in Leopold east to the end of the Peninsula, down to Barwon Heads and east to Queenscliff to be eligible.	276 Jetty Road, Curlewis	Phone 5253 2099 Mobile 0492 875 069	Arranged appointments for current clients to pick up food. In person or phone interviews for new clients.
FeedMe Bellarine	Food relief crates of fresh veg, fruit, dry goods, and chef readymade meals available for delivery 7 days a week. Register online to be added to a food run across Bellarine, Geelong, and the Surf Coast.	24 Sinclair Street, Ocean Grove	Phone 0422 798 791 Email feedmebellarine@gmail.com Message with details on https://www.facebook.com/feedmebellarinegeelongsurfcoast OR via the Online Form https://www.feedmebellarine.com.au/	Market open Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am - 4:00 pm No registration to attend Emergency relief available before and after hours

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FeedMe Surf Coast	Servicing Geelong and Surf Coast - Food relief crates of fresh veg, fruit, dry goods and chef readymade meals available for delivery.		Phone 0422 441 205 Email feedmesurfcoast@gmail.com Message on facebook with details via the Online Form	Delivery direct to houses 7 days a week Emergency relief available before and after hour FeedMe Surf Coast is currently not open for public attendance
Geelong Food Relief Centre North Geelong	Both North Geelong and the CBD Centre's minimarts replicates your local supermarket providing Food Voucher recipients with a full range of fresh, chilled, frozen and ambient products on a daily basis. The Geelong Food Relief Centre 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.	8 Freedman Street, North Geelong	Phone 5278 6588 Email admin@geelongfoodrelief.org Website www.geelongfoodrelief.org	Monday to Friday 10:00am – 3:00pm
Geelong Food Relief Centre Geelong CBD	The minimart replicates your local supermarket providing Food Voucher recipients with a full range of fresh, chilled, frozen and ambient products on a daily basis.	1 Little Smythe Street, Geelong	Phone 0429 891 465 Email admin@geelongfoodrelief.org Website www.geelongfoodrelief.org	Monday to Friday 10:00am – 3:00pm
Lara Food Relief	Provides food parcels and other support to individuals and families.	Holy Trinity Hall, Corner Flinders Avenue and Curletts Road, Lara	Phone 5282 6484	Mondays 10:00am – 1:00pm Providing assistance outside this time via telephone appointments

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Lazarus Community Centre	Drop-in Centre that provides lunch, access to laundry, shower facilities and clean clothing from our wardrobe room. Tea, Coffee and biscuits available all day.	202 Myers Street, Geelong	Phone 0419 741 935	Monday to Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm Lunch served at 12:00pm
Loaves and Fishes - Ocean Grove Uniting Church	Food pantry including fruit and vegetables, bread, and pantry staples.	Corner Eggleston Street and The Parade, Ocean Grove		Fridays 6:30pm – 7:00pm
Manifold Heights Baptist Food Service	Food parcels to local (5km radius) families in need.	163 Shannon Avenue, Manifold Heights	0422667087	
Norlane Community Initiatives – People’s Pantry	Food Pantry for members. Members must be 3214 residents. \$15 fee and volunteering duties required for 6-month membership	4-8 Spruhan Avenue, Norlane	For further information contact Simon Reeves Phone 0408 299 981	
Norlane Community Initiatives – Longroom Dinner	Join with community to help cook and eat dinner in a welcoming space.	4-8 Spruhan Avenue, Norlane	Phone 0408 299 981	Mondays from 5:00pm
OneCare Geelong Community Food Bank	Free frozen meals and grocery items	61 Candover Street, Geelong West	Phone 5229 2133	Tuesdays 10:00am-12:00pm
OneCare Geelong Community Meal	Everyone is welcome to enjoy a free lunch in a welcoming space. Tea and coffee available	61 Candover Street, Geelong West	Phone 5229 2133	Thursdays Doors open at 10:00am Lunch at 12noon
Planet Shakers Geelong / Empower	Open food pantry with items including staple non-perishables, fruit and vegetables 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.	Sundays 9:00am – 11:00am

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Portarlinton Food Assistance	Food pantry of non-perishables, bread, fruit and veg; only for residents of 3223 postcode	St. Andrew's Church Hall, 111 Newcombe Street (near corner of Fisher Street), Portarlinton	Phone 0421 054 842	Wednesdays 1:30pm - 3:30pm
St Andrews Foodshare	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	Phone 0451 095 881 or 5275 4597	Tuesday to Friday 10:00am - 3:00pm
St Mary's Parish Pantry	Food assistance for Centrelink card holders, refugees and those referred by other registered welfare agencies.	150 Yarra Street, Geelong (Roller Door)	Phone 5222 1977	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00pm - 3:00pm
St Vincent de Paul Society	Food parcels and/or vouchers and other support and welfare assistance available.	Geelong Call Centre	Phone 5221 9170 Contact the Call Centre to understand assistance required. For food assistance, deliveries will be made to your front door.	Monday to Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm
Sikh Community of Greater Geelong Food Relief Program	Cooked vegetarian only meals for all.	25 Arunga Avenue, Norlane	Email info@scogg.org.au To book a meal TEXT 0423 069 194 With name, phone number and food quantity needed (please mention any special dietary requirements) prior to 2:00pm on day of pickup	Sunday, Wednesday and Friday 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Spare Meals Geelong	Private home collection of frozen meals and pantry items from Corio or Newcomb		Message via Facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/SpareMeals	

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The Aviary Cafe	<p>Prepared meals for purchase. For example: Small dinner (feeds 2) \$10 Large dinner (feeds 5) \$20</p> <p>Free delivery 3214</p> <p>Lunches available for purchase on site for under \$10.</p>	45-49 Robin Avenue, Norlane	<p>Order online https://www.theaviary.org.au/</p> <p>Or message via Facebook https://www.facebook.com/The-Aviary-Cafe-543929836131474/</p>	<p>Monday to Wednesday. Must pre- order, delivery only. No pick-up available.</p> <p>Place your order before 3:00pm Monday to Wednesday for delivery between 3:00pm - 5:00pm the following day or Monday if ordered Wednesday.</p>
The fOrT Youth Centre	<p>Cooked and packaged meals for young people, aged 12-25 years provided during the Drop In sessions at the fOrT</p> <p>Young people can also engage with many activities, music lessons and Drop Ins at the fOrT Youth Centre.</p>	Stead Park, Corner St Georges Road and Princes Highway, Corio	<p>Phone 5274 9074</p> <p>Please see Facebook page for details https://www.facebook.com/fortgeelong</p>	<p>Monday 4:00pm -6:00pm Tuesday 4:00pm – 5:30pm Thursday 4:00pm – 6:00pm Friday 4:00pm – 5:30pm</p>
The Salvation Army Colac	Pantry items and vouchers.	100 Broomfield Street, Colac	Phone 5231 1178	<p>Appointment only Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm</p> <p>Vouchers available by appointment only Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm</p>

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The Salvation Army - Doorways Program	<p>Support with food vouchers (for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre) and other material and financial support.</p> <p>There is also a pantry shelf containing items such as bread, fruit and veggies for you to help yourself from</p>	28 Bellarine Street, Geelong	<p>Call to book an appointment Phone 5223 9200</p> <p>Pantry Shelf – no appointment required, just walk in</p>	Monday to Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
The Salvation Army – Northside Geelong Church and Community Centre	<p>Nutritional Food Markets (formally Fruit and Veg Market Days). Each market will have milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables, meat, yoghurt and bread.</p> <p>For those in financial crisis, we are able to help with an overnight parcel (frozen meal and breakfast pack only).</p>	92-96 Cox Road, Corio	Phone 5275 7771	<p>Wednesday and Friday afternoon 1:30pm</p> <p>A donation of \$2.00 will be required to access each food market.</p>
The Outpost	<p>Prepared meals as takeaway.</p> <p>You must enter the space one at a time to receive a meal and to maintain safe distance at all times.</p>	Corner of Clare Street and Transit Place, Geelong	Email theoutpostgeelong@gmail.com	Open every night 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Torquay Food Aid	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.	<p>Torquay Christian Fellowship building, 2 Pimelea Drive, Torquay</p> <p>Access via gravel carpark</p>	<p>Please make contact with an SMS 0409 614 630</p> <p>or</p> <p>Email torquayfoodaid@gmail.com</p>	<p>Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm</p> <p>One week's worth of food is available. Home deliveries available if in isolation.</p>

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Uniting Barwon Grovedale	Food parcels, food vouchers (for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre) and other support such as financial and material aid.	272 Torquay Road, corner Reserve and Torquay Roads, Grovedale	Phone 4210 1100 Call to book a phone appointment.	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30am-12:00pm
Uniting Barwon Norlane	Food parcels, food vouchers (for use at Geelong Food Relief Centre) and other support such as financial and material aid.	10 Wendover Avenue, Norlane	Phone 5278 8492 Call to book a phone appointment.	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30am - 12:00pm.
Uniting Barwon Winchelsea	Food Vouchers (for use at IGA Supermarket) and other support such as financial and material aid.	Hall next to Church, 34 Hesse Street, Winchelsea	Phone 0419 535 490 Call to book a phone appointment.	Thursday 10:00am - 1:00pm
Wathaurong Aboriginal Co-operative	Ready-made meals and food resources for the local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community who are struggling financially or needing to self-isolate.	Lot 62 Morgan Street, North Geelong.	Phone 5277 0044 to register	Pre-packaged meals delivered Monday Grocery Boxes including fresh produce delivered Wednesday
Welcome Place	Drop-in Centre for vulnerable people in Geelong who are seeking asylum, or who have only temporary protection in Australia. Services include food parcels.	Wesley Church Geelong, 100 Yarra Street, Geelong	Phone 0437 439 667 Email wesleycentrewelcomeplace@gmail.com	Please contact via phone or email before arriving at the centre.

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