# **Emergency Relief Support Services 2024**

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.

#### **BIG GROUP HUG**

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

Material Aid support for families and children aged 0-16 years.

Please contact Whittlesea Community Connections for more info/referral.



9401 6666



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#### **CATHOLIC CARE**

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

#### Financial or material aid

Please call Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 11:30am to make an an appointment.



9287 5512

#### **COUNTRY WIDE COMMUNITY MISSIONS**

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

#### **Food hampers**

Thursday: 10am – 4pm Call on Wednesday to make an appointment.



0411 394 494

### **ENCOMPASS CARE VICTORIA**

#### Food hampers & material aid

Bundoora: Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 9am – 3pm Mernda: Tuesdays: 9:30am - 11:30am

#### Community Café - Free morning tea

Bundoora: Tuesdays: 10:30am - 12:30pm



**0422 461 847** (Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm)

#### **FOOD SHARE**

(Whittlesea Township)

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

#### Food/Toiletries/Material Aid

Tuesdays: 11am - 2pm Wednesdays: 11am - 2pm



0417 652 753

#### **FROM US 2 YOU**

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

#### **Food hampers**

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 9am – 3pm



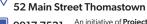
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#### **HALAL FRESH**

#### Halal Food hampers

Wednesdays fortnightly.





9917 7521 An initiative of Project Us Foundation and Thomastown Neighbourhood House.

#### **HOPE CENTRE**

#### ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

#### **Food hampers**

(Frozen meals available)

Pickups 10am - 11am Wednesdays only. Please call to book an appointment.



0423 165 320

#### **INDIANCARE**

#### ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

#### Food vouchers/hampers

Monday - Friday: 9am - 4pm Please call for more information/referral.



1300 005 040

#### **LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR**

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

#### Food hampers

Please call or text on Wednesdays or enquire via website.





**SIKH COMMUNITY** 

CONNECTIONS

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

South Asian/Indian food hampers

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**0476 850 607** (text message only)

0413 220 015 | plentylife.org.au

#### **SALVATION ARMY**

#### ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

Please call to check what assistance can be provided

Tuesday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm



9437 4997

#### SHARED COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

#### Open Pantry – Take what you need.

Monday - Friday: 8.30am - 5.30pm Walk-in/No appointments needed

70 Mernda Village Drive, Mernda (Kitchen)

**0422 461 847** (Monday – Friday, 9am – 3pm)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

### ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

Food hampers, material aid & educational support

Monday - Friday: 10am - 3pm



1800 305 330

#### **THE SHAK**

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

#### Free community lunch

Saturdays: 1pm (Bookings appreciated).



0400 072 933 TheShakMealsWithLove

theshak@millparkbaptistchurch.org.au

#### **TURBANS 4 AUSTRALIA**

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

#### **Food Hampers**

Sunday: lam-lpm Walk-in/No appointments needed



(°) 4/44 Mahoneys Road, Thomastown **0405 557 713** (text message only)

#### UNITING FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Information and support to people experiencing difficulties managing money.

(Please note: No food or bill support is available.) Please call to book an appointment.

1800 685 682

#### **VICTORIAN CHILD CARE COOPERATIVE LTD**

#### ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

Food vouchers, material aid & bill support Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm

Eligibility: Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



9287 8800





#### VITTLE FEAST

#### **Food hampers**

(Subject to availability / Appointments required) • Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm



#### WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

#### ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

 Food and material aid Information, advice and referral

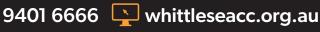
Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm 9401 6666 - Call to book an appointment.

#### WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY HOUSE

#### ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:

- Pet food relief (dog & cat food)
- Food vouchers & pantry packs (subject to availability)
- Big Blokes Brunch (every Tuesday gold coin donation) Women's Lunch (fortnightly Thursdays – gold coin donation)
- PLEASE CALL TO BOOK ANY OF THE ABOVE **9716 3361** (Monday – Thursday, 10am – 3pm)

For further assistance please contact Whittlesea Community Connections.



## vittlefeastproject@gmail.com

2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at Lalor Library

