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| Anglicare | Emergency food relief by appointment | Call 8624 8600 for an appointment | 152 Keira St, Wollongong |
| Anglicare Mobile Community Pantry | - | Mon: 10:30am - 11:30am (fortnightly) | St Michael's Anglican Cathedral - Corrimal |
| | | Mon: 1:30pm - 2:30 pm (fortnightly) | Port Kembla Anglican Church |
| | | Tue: 1:30pm - 2:30pm (fortnightly) | Second Chance Op Shop, Berkeley |
| | | Thu: 10am - 11am (fortnightly) | Oak Flats Anglican Church |
| | _ | Fri: 1:30pm - 2:30pm (fortnightly) | Shellharbour City Anglican Church |
| Assist Shellharbour (City Baptist Church) | Food hampers available for pickup | Mon & Fri: 11am - 2pm (during school term) | 10A Commerce Dr, Lake Illawarra (by library) |
| | Community dinner | Mon: 4:30pm | |
| Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre | Emergency food relief by appointment (for 2518 postcode) | By appointment on Wed & Thu. Call 4285 3055. | |
| | Children's breakfast program (for 2518 postcode) | Tue - Fri: 7:45am - 8:30am | Corner of Cawley St and Rothery Rd, Bellambi |
| | Community lunch | Tue: 12pm - 1pm | |
| Bulli Community Centre | Community pantry | Thu: 9:30am - 11:30am | 328 Princes Hwy, Bulli |
| | Community catch-up with morning tea & food hampers | Mon: 9am - 10am | Dapto Ribbonwood Centre, 93 - 109 Princes Hwy, Dapto |
| Careways Community | Community catch-up with afternoon tea & food hampers | Fri: 3pm - 4pm | Koonawarra Community Centre 36 Fowlers Rd, Koonawarra |
| CHAIN | Breakfast (Mon - Fri) and food vouchers (Tue & Thurs) for youth | Mon: 9am - 12:30pm Tue - Fri: 9am - 4:30pm | 1A Denison St, Wollongong |
| Corrimal Uniting Church | Free morning tea & lunch provided at Enz Meet Cafe | Wed: 11am - 1pm | 4 Russell St, Corrimal |
| Food Care (Shellharbour City Community Church) | Free morning tea & low cost groceries (fruit, veg, bread & other items) | Thu: 10am - 1pm Fri: 10am - 12pm | 500 Shellharbour Rd, Shellharbour |
| Food Not Bombs | Free vegan dinner and tea or coffee | Every second Sunday, 5pm | McCabe Park |
| | Low-cost community hampers Standard size hampers at \$65 (incl gluten-free or vegan options) and jumbo hampers at \$100. Order online via: https://www.foodforlife.cc/ | Tue: 1pm - 6:30pm, Wed & Fri: 10am - 2pm | 56 Doyle Ave, Unanderra (Corner of Sylvester Ave) |
| | | Wed: 6:40pm - 7:15pm | Kiama Baptist Church (Carpark) 1/3 Brown Street, Kiama. |
| Food for Life Community Care | | Wed: 5pm - 6pm | Cnr College Ave & Benson Ave, Stockland Shellharbour |
| | | Thu: 10am - 11am | Guest Park carpark, Balgownie Road (entrance) Fairy Meadow |
| | | Thu: 3pm - 4pm | 20 Birriga Ave, Worrowing Heights |
| | | Thu: 5pm - 6pm | Nowra School of Arts (carpark), Berry Street, Nowra |
| Fresh Start Mission | Dinner or a cuppa | Fri: 5pm | Burelli st, Wollongong. |
| Hope Community Kitchen | Community dinner | Fri: 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Port Kembla Senior Citizens Centre, Allan St, Port Kembla |
| Hope Food Pantry Helensburgh | Low cost community shop open during school term | Fri: 10am - 12pm (during school term) | 3-23 Cemetery Rd, Helensburgh |
| Hope Street Community Centre Port Kembla | Community breakfast and lunch | Breakfast Mon - Wed: 10am - 11:30am Lunch Mon - Wed: 11:30am - 2pm, BBQ Friday | 27-29 Wentworth Street, Port Kembla |



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| Hope Street Warilla North Community Centre | Community lunch - Tuesday \$2 toasties with coffee/tea | Tue 12:30pm - 1:30pm | 2-6 Hill St, Warilla |
| Kind Hearts Illawarra | Community dinner and food hampers | Tue & Thu: 5:30pm - 6:30pm | Burelli St side of MacCabe Park, Wollongong |
| Lifeline South Coast | Morning tea and lunch. | Mon - Fri, 11am - 12.30pm | 3 Court Lane, Wollongong |
| Lighthouse Community Kitchen | Community dinner and dessert | Tue & Thu: 5:30pm | 1 Railway Square, Wollongong |
| Manna House | Hot evening meals | Thu: 5pm - 6:30pm (during school terms) | Manna House, Figtree Anglican Church, 4-10 Gibsons Rd, Figtree |
| Need a feed | Community lunch (by donation) | Thu: 11am - 1pm | Community Space, Northern Illawarra Uniting Church, Point St, Bulli |
| | Breakfast buddies | Every 2nd Mon: 8:45am - 10:30am | Globe Lane, Wollongong |
| | Partners with other community org. | Email weprovide@needafeed.org | |
| PCYC Bulli (Wollongong CLOSED due to flood damage) | Breakfast (and youth activities) for school-aged students | Wednesday 7-8am | 253 Princes Highway, Bulli |
| Pulse Pantry (UOW Students only) | Free pantry staple ingredients for enrolled UOW Students. | During Session: Tue 9:30 - 11am & Thu 2-3:30pm Out Of Session: Tue 11am - 12pm | Building 11, Level 1A, University of Wollongong, Wollongong |
| Salt Care | Salt Store offers grocery collection for a gold coin donation | Tues & Thu: 10:30am - 1pm | 5-19 Birriley Street, Bomaderry |
| St Marks Anglican Church | Food & Friends afternoon tea, community dinner and emegency food hampers | Mon: 3pm - 5pm | 429 Crown St, Wollongong |
| St Vincent de Paul | Emergency food vouchers by appointment for Oak Flats, and Albion Park (Rail) residents | Call 02 4256 6266 for an appointment | 41 Central Ave, Oak Flats |
| St Vincent de Paul Coniston | Hot/frozen meals, fruit, veg, bread, tea & coffee | Mon - Fri: 9am - 12pm | 12-16 Miller St, Coniston |
| Homeless Hub | Community lunch | Thu: 11:30am - 12pm | |
| True Hearts Community | Offers food hampers via https://www.facebook.com/groups/1609523572593713 | Mon, Wed & Fri: Contact on Facebook for an appointment. Fri (for people without Facebook) | Pick up from Senior Citizen Hall on Benuad Cres, Warilla |
| Harandania Camananita Cantan | Community food pantry | Mon - Thu: 9:30 - 2:30pm | — Cnr Factory Rd & Princes Hwy, Unanderra |
| Unanderra Community Centre | Grocery items (BYO bag) | Wed: 10am | |
| Vinnies Van | Hot meals, fresh fruit and vegetables, hot/cold drink, and snack packs. | Mon & Wed: 5:30pm - 6:00pm | Warrawong Community Centre, 9 Green St, Warrawong |
| | | Mon & Wed: 6:15pm - 6:45pm | Wollongong Train Station (western side), Wollongong |
| | | Tue: 5:30pm - 6pm | Bulli Community Centre, 328 Princes Hwy, Bulli |
| | | Thu: 12pm | Vinnies Coniston Homeless Hub,12-16 Miller Street, Coniston |
| | | Fri: 5:30pm - 6pm | Bellambi Neighbourhood Centre, Bellambi |
| Warilla Neighbourhood Centre | Free food pantry (mostly non-perishable) | Thu: 1pm - 3pm | — 69 Benaud Crescent, Warilla |
| | Community BBQ | First Wed of the month, 12:30pm - 2:30pm | |
| Warrawong Resident Forum | Community lunch Tuesdays, BBQ Thursday's and food hub Tuesday 2-3pm (BYO bag) | Tues: Food Hub Rego 9am-12pm, Lunch 11:30am - 12: 30pm, Food Hub Collection 2-3pm. Thurs: 11:30am - 12: 30pm | Shop 1, 210-2222 Cowper Street, Warrawong (located on King St) |



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| | Mobile service van in various locations. Arrange best location by calling 02 4228 0955 | | Various sites |
| Women Illawarra | Food Pantry and food hampers (depending on season) by calling 02 4228 1499 | Mon - Fri: 9am - 4pm | 170 Corrimal St, Wollongong |