

# Maribyrnong City Council Food Relief and Support

Maribyrnong City Council has an information and referral service, providing grocery vouchers and material relief to eligible residents affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in the City of Maribyrnong.

It provides information, referral to local emergency relief and wellbeing services, food relief in the form of grocery vouchers and some material aid.

Contact the Community Strengthening team to see what support is available to you.

**Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 3.30pm**

**(except public holidays)**

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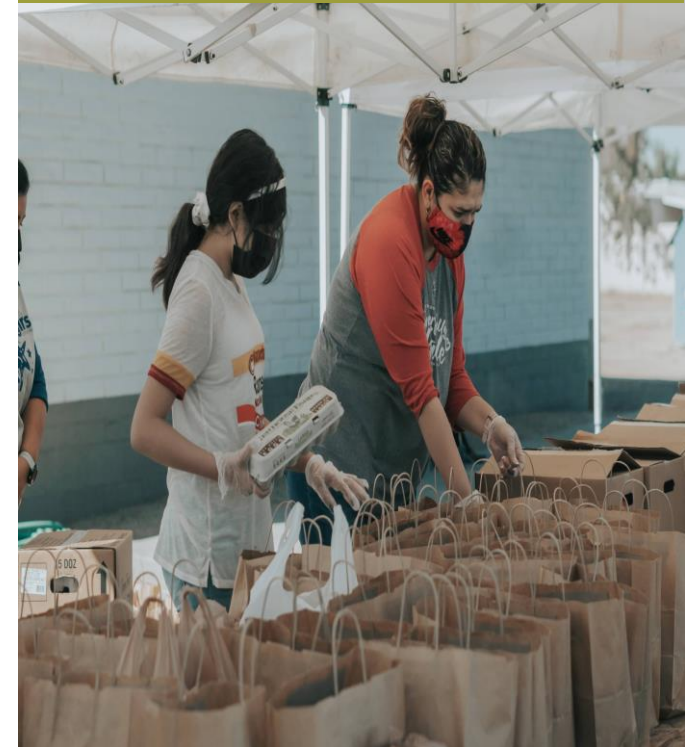
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## Emergency Relief Support in the City of Maribyrnong

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## Emergency Relief

**You may be eligible for emergency relief in the form of food, vouchers, meals or material aid, by contacting a local service.**

### **CatholicCare, Footscray**

Food vouchers available to individuals and families.

3 Wingfield Street, Footscray

Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 11:30am

T: 9287-5512

### **Salvation Army, Sunshine**

Food vouchers, Myki Cards available to individuals

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, call from 9:00am

T: 9313 4300, option 2 for doorways program

### **Salvation Army Church, Sunshine**

Drop-in service, food hampers and prepared meals. .

42 Devonshire Rd, Sunshine

Wednesday & Thursday, 10am - 3:30pm; Friday, 10am - 7pm

T: 9364 9335

### **Uniting Emergency Relief, Footscray**

Food parcels, Op shop vouchers available to individuals and families living in City of Maribyrnong.

310 Barkly Street, Footscray

Wednesday - Friday, 9.30am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm

T: 9689 3515

### **The Nourish Project - Neighbourhood Houses**

Call 9687 1560 for all pick up locations and Free, nutritious cooked meals. Available by participating Neighbourhood Houses:

- **Yarraville Community Centre, Yarraville**
- **Duke Street Community House**
- **West Footscray Neighbourhood House**
- **Braybrook & Maidstone Neighbourhood Houses**
- **Angliss Neighbourhood House**

### **Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Foodbank**

For individuals and families who are refugees, asylum seekers or temporary protection visa holders.

214-218 Nicholson Street, Footscray

Monday - Friday, 10am - 5pm

T: 9326 6066 or E: [foodandgoods@asrc.org.au](mailto:foodandgoods@asrc.org.au)

## Community meals

### **Reaching Out in the Inner West, Footscray**

Vegetarian meals, food items, sleeping bags/bedding,

Nicholson Street Mall, Footscray

Monday, 5.30pm

### **300 Blankets - Soul Kitchen, Braybrook**

Free nutritious meals for individuals and families

Braybrook Community Hub, 107-139 Churchill Avenue

Sunday, 7pm - 8pm, bookings essential

T: 0459 294 980 E: [sk@300blankets.org.au](mailto:sk@300blankets.org.au)

### **Vinnies Soup Van**

Operates Tuesday - Saturday across various Braybrook, Footscray, West Footscray & Maidstone locations.

T: 9895 5800

For details of locations and times, visit:

[www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/Residents/Support-in-your-community/Emergency-relief-and-Support](http://www.maribyrnong.vic.gov.au/Residents/Support-in-your-community/Emergency-relief-and-Support)

## Homelessness Services

### **Unison**

The IAP service provides assessment, referral, advocacy and financial assistance to help people access Crisis and transitional housing, Support services, Private rental, Public and Community housing.

T: 9689 2777 E: [iap@unison.org.au](mailto:iap@unison.org.au)

### **The Salvation Army**

Social Housing and Support Network assists people who are homeless, or those at risk of homelessness.

T: 9313 4300 at 9:00am for an appointment

## Low cost groceries

### **Cheaper By Miles**

160 Barkly Street, Footscray

Monday - Saturday, 9am - 7pm and Sunday, 10am - 6pm

### **Global Green Vegetarian Food Mart**

105 South Road, Braybrook

Monday - Sunday, 9am - 6pm

### **Gordon Street Little Pantry**

252 Gordon Street, Footscray

Outside yellow pantry stocked daily with free bread and non-perishable food items.

### **The Storehouse**

79 Sunshine Road, West Footscray

Monday - Saturday, 10am - 4pm and Sunday, 10am - 2pm

## Financial assistance

### **UnitingCare Energy Support Program**

Support for households to reduce cost of their energy bills and access eligible rebates.

W: <https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/services/money-matters-financial-counselling/energy-bills/> T: 1800 313 126

Monday - Friday, 9.30am and 4.30pm.

### **No Interest Loans (NILS), Neighbourhood Houses Victoria**

NILs provide individuals and families with access to safe, fair, affordable credit with no fees and charges applied.

W: [www.nhvic.org.au/nils](http://www.nhvic.org.au/nils) T: 9606 0117

### **Salvation Army Moneycare**

Free financial counselling support

T: 1800 722 363