

Food Relief Information for Greater Bendigo

If you require food assistance please contact any of the following agencies.

Location	Organisation	Address	Times	Additional Info	Contact	Christmas details
Axedale	Axedale Foodshare	Axedale Public Hall, 94 High Street, Axedale	Every second Thursday, 2pm-3.30pm	There are no restrictions on who can attend.	0408 557 898	
CBD	Bendigo Baptist Community Care	MADCOW	Monday-Friday	Homeless only	0447 103 851	Last day December 20, 2024, reopening January 6, 2025 at new location to be advised via mobile 0447 103 851.
CBD	Bendigo Family and Financial Services	37-39 Rowan Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday 9am-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free financial counselling Utility Relief Grants support for electricity, gas and water and bill support No Interest Loan Scheme 	5441 5277	
CBD	Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services	65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo, Salvation Army Hill Top Cafe	Tuesday 10.30am-12.30pm (for food collection)	Multicultural background (priority), morning tea provided from 10am-11am	5441 6644	Closed from December 23, 2024, reopening January 13, 2025 (first collection January 14)
CBD	The Salvation Army	65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday 9am-4.30pm	Pantry and fresh food products, limited personal products	5440 8410	Closed from 12pm on December 24, 2024, reopening 9am on December 30, 2024. Closed January 1, 2025, reopening January 2, 2025
			Thursday 12pm-1pm	Free Community Lunch		Christmas lunch provided on December 25, RSVP to secure place
			Monday 12pm-1pm	Free community Lunch – run by Meals @ the Bridge		
CBD	St Vincent de Paul Assistance Centre	16 Hopetoun Street, Bendigo	Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday, 10am-1pm	Food Vouchers: By appointment only	5443 5688	Closed from December 21, 2024, reopening January 13, 2025
Eaglehawk	Cafe 3:sixteen (run by Bendigo Baptist Church)	10a Parsonage Grove, Eaglehawk	Sunday 5.30pm	Providing cooked meal	5449 3033 (church office)	
Eaglehawk	Community House	19 Bright Street, Eaglehawk	Monday-Friday 9am-2pm, Tuesday 12pm (community meal)	Take away meals and food, personal products, limited pet food	5446 8322	

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Eaglehawk	Food & Care (Uniting church)	Corner Peg Leg Road and Kirkwood Street, Eaglehawk	Tuesday 11am-1pm	Fruit, vegetables, canned, frozen foods, and other groceries. Light lunch available.	0434 769 862	Closed from December 17, 2024, reopening January 14, 2025
Eaglehawk	Saltworks (Anglican Church)	63 High Street, Eaglehawk	Wednesday 11am-12.30pm (open in school term only)	Lunch in hall	5446 8251	
Eaglehawk	Vinnies	82 High Street, Eaglehawk	Tuesday-Thursday 10am-1pm, Friday 1pm-4pm	Food vouchers, limited bill assistance	5446 2548	Closed from December 20, 2024, reopening January 21, 2025
East Bendigo	Kingdom Generation Ministries Ltd		Every second Wednesday, 8am-9am	Food parcels, appointment only	0459 530 785, via text	Closed from December 19, 2024, reopening February 2, 2025
Elmore	Elmore Foodshare	3 Clarke Street, Elmore	Wednesday 9am-10am	Available to people in need	0421 318 264	Closed from December 19, 2024, reopening January 22, 2025
Golden Square	A Reasonable Christianity Church	2/109 Breen Street, Golden Square	Sunday 12pm-1.30pm, Thursday 5pm-6pm	Hearty two course meal	0478 492 016	
Heathcote	Heathcote Foodshare	78 High Street, Heathcote	Monday-Saturday 9am-2pm	Provide groceries, meals and personal items	0478 531 004	
Heathcote	Vinnies	155 High Street, Heathcote	Wednesday and Friday, 10am-12.30pm	Food vouchers and frozen meals	5443 2549	
Kangaroo Flat	Kangaroo Flat Community House	21 Woolcock Avenue, Kangaroo Flat	Thursday 11am-12.30pm Thursday from 12pm	Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Community BBQ Lunch	5447 9687	
Kangaroo Flat	Rotary Club	Gateway Park 22A High Street, Kangaroo Flat	Tuesday 5pm	Community meal	0417 034 676	Closed from December 24, 2024, reopening January 14, 2025
Kangaroo Flat	Vinnies	Smith Street, Kangaroo Flat (behind the Vinnies shop)	Monday and Thursday, 10am-12pm	Food Vouchers: No appointment necessary	0459 754 423	
Kangaroo Flat	Uniting ER	10 Church Street Kangaroo Flat	Tuesday 9am-2.30pm, Thursday 9am-12pm, Friday 9am-2.30pm		5443 5458 0438 403 326	Closed from December 20, 2024, reopening January 7, 2025
Long Gully	Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre	52-54 Derwent Drive, Long Gully	Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (open in school term only)	Mini food pantry, non-perishable food items, occasionally garden produce and bread, toiletries.	5442 1165	Closed from December 20, 2024, reopening January 28, 2025
Long Gully	People's Pantry (St Matthews)	Corner Creeth Street and Eaglehawk Road, Long Gully	Tuesday 9.30am-10.30am (open in school term only)	Members only (new members welcome)	0409 136 567	Closed from December 18, 2024, reopening January 28, 2025