

FOOD AID DIRECTORY

When approaching any new service please visit the relevant website or contact the agency first to ensure they are best placed to help. Any details such as day/time/location subject to change.

There are several models of food provision across the county, all serving a different purpose, but creating a supportive process of moving from crisis to independence for those in crisis or living on a low-income longer-term.

Food Banks

- provide emergency food parcel in a crisis. This is a free service, but often limited to 3-5 parcels a year. Referrals are needed in most cases, but some will accept a 'self-referral'. The aim is to assist short-term whilst finances are sorted. Parcels include store cupboard ingredients such as pasta, cereal, tinned vegetables, UHT milk etc. Fresh food also offered when available. Most food banks also offer toiletries, cleaning products, baby products.

Food Aid

- provide ad-hoc or ongoing support to families on low income, through self-referral or a professional referral such as schools. More informal support as needs arise. No general limit to parcels or cost attached, assessed case-by-case.

Food Club

- a service which people can sign up for to access low-cost food on a longer-term basis. Items or bags are purchased and therefore not limited per year. Some have a regular membership scheme, others open to all. Self-referral based on entitlement, or referred through local community provision such as schools.

Food Larder

- Low cost food provision, with option to choose items at reduced cost. Includes some near-end-shelf-life items and food-waste reduction schemes. Open to all, regardless of income. Sometimes called a Food Pantry, or Community Fridge.

Meal Provision Service

- Pre-prepared meals provided to people in need, within a geographical area or community. Either free-of-charge for a short period, or at a subsidised cost. Self-referral based on entitlement, or referred through local community provision such as schools.

- FOOD BANKS

NORTHAMPTON FOOD BANK @RESTORE NORTHAMPTON (TOWN CENTRE)	
Referral Process	Registered professionals refer through secure online RESTORE Referral System. For those in financial crisis. Up to 5 parcels a year @ Northampton Food Bank
Day & Time	Tuesday 11.30am-1.30pm
Location	Re:store Northampton, 42 Sheep Street, NN1 2LZ
Website/Contact:	www.restorenorthampton.org.uk Tel. 01604 328046 / admin@restorenorthampton.org.uk

NORTHAMPTON FOOD BANK @ SPINNEY HILL	
Referral Process	Registered professionals refer through secure online RESTORE Referral System. For those in financial crisis. Up to 5 parcels a year @ Northampton Food Bank
Day & Time	Monday 12pm-2pm
Location	Seventh Day Adventist, 74 Highlands Ave, Spinney Hill, NN3 6BQ
Website/Contact:	www.restorenorthampton.org.uk

NORTHAMPTON FOOD BANK @ FAR COTTON	
Referral Process	Registered professionals refer through secure online RESTORE Referral System. For those in financial crisis. Up to 5 parcels a year @ Northampton Food Bank
Day & Time	Thursday 3-5pm
Location	Food Aid Far Cotton, St Mary's Church, Towcester Road, NN4 8EZ
Website/Contact:	www.restorenorthampton.org.uk

NORTHAMPTON FOOD BANK @ EASTFIELD	
Referral Process	Registered professionals refer through secure online RESTORE Referral System. For those in financial crisis. Up to 5 parcels a year @ Northampton Food Bank
Day & Time	Friday 9am-12pm
Location	St Albans the Martyr Church, Broadmead Avenue, Eastfield, NN3 3RA
Website/Contact:	www.restorenorthampton.org.uk

NORTHAMPTON FOOD BANK @ DUSTON	
Referral Process	Registered professionals refer through secure online RESTORE Referral System. For those in financial crisis. Up to 5 parcels a year @ Northampton Food Bank
Day & Time	Saturday 10am-12pm
Location	Duston URC, Main Road, Duston, NN5 6JF
Website/Contact:	www.restorenorthampton.org.uk

WESTON FAVELL FOOD BANK	
Referral Process	Registered Professional referred through TRUSSELL TRUST system. For those in financial crisis. Up to 3 parcels a year
Day & Time	Monday, 1-3pm / Wednesday ,10am - 1pm / Friday, 10am-12pm
Location	Weston Favell Centre Foodbank, Weston Favell Centre, Northampton, NN3 8JZ
Website/Contact:	www.westonfavellcentre.foodbank.org.uk Tel. 01604 402150

SHINE DEVELOPMENT CIC - TOWN CENTRE	
Referral Process	Self-Referral - see contact below. For those in financial crisis.
Day & Time	Mondays and Thursdays 12 - 3pm
Location	Shine Development Concept CIC, 38 - 40 Kettering Road, NN1 4AH
Website/Contact:	https://shinedevelopmentconceptcic.com/food-parcel-booking/ Email Referral: referrals@shinecic.org.uk or call 07737593291.

IMPACT NOW	
Referral Process	Self referral or by professionals. For those in financial crisis.
Day & Time	Contact any Day. Delivery Wednesdays
Location	1 Horsley Road, Northampton, NN2 6LJ - delivery to NN1, NN2, NN3, NN4, NN5
Website/Contact:	Email Referral: admin@impact-now.org.uk Contact person:- Nike Pedro -07538449126 / www.impact-now.org.uk

HOLY GHOST ZONE - TOWN CENTRE	
Referral Process	Self Referral - see contact below. For those in financial crisis.
Day & Time	Friday, 2-3pm
Location	HOLY GHOST ZONE, 19 Abington Square, Northampton NN1 4AE
Website/Contact:	Joke Alake info@hgznorthampton.org.uk / 01604 636266

HAPPY TO HELP (CIC) on behalf of Northamptonshire Partnership Homes	
Referral Process	Northamptonshire Partnership Homes tenant experiencing financial difficulty, by referral from NPH team. Max 6 requests per year.
When & How	Delivered Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm , by arrangement
Cost	Free, based on eligibility
Website/Contact:	Contact 03003307003 or email: happytohelp@nph.org.uk

TOWCESTER FOOD BANK	
Referral Process	Self referral or registered professionals
Day & Time	Tuesday, 12-2pm / Friday, 10.30am-12.30pm, or by arrangement in emergency
Location	St. John Ambulance Hall, Islington Road, Towcester NN12 6AU
Website/Contact:	07724 832043 (leave name & number) www.towcester.foodbank.org.uk

DAVENTRY FOOD BANK	
Referral Process	Registered Professional referred through Daventry Food Bank system
Day & Time	Monday 10.30am-12.30pm / Wed 10.30am-12.30pm / Friday 10.30am-12.30pm
Location	18A Benbow Close, Daventry, NN11 4JP
Website/Contact:	Contact number: 01327 577851 Website: https://www.daventryfoodbank.org.uk/

BRACKLEY FOOD BANK	
Referral Process	Professional assessment required, e-copy of completed voucher sent to enquiries@brackleyfoodbank.org .
Details	Delivery for all, by arrangement
Website/Contact:	www.brackleyfoodbank.org 01869 810687

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FOOD AID FAR COTTON	
Who Can Access	Focused on Far Cotton, Briar Hill & Surrounding area, on low-income or short-term financial needs - referred through local schools and range of agencies
Day & Time	Delivery or collection by arrangement
Location	Food Aid Far Cotton, St Mary's Church, Towcester Road, NN4 8EZ
Website/Contact:	07943 054874 admin@foodaidfarcotton.co.uk

MCCARTHY DIXON FOUNDATION	
Who Can Access	Referral through registered agencies including schools, mental health team and NCC - based on low income or vulnerable families
Day & Time	Delivery by arrangement
Location	Swan & Helmet Pub, 65 Grove Road, NN1 3LJ
Website/Contact:	https://mccarthydixon.org.uk Tel. 01604 532121, email teresa@mccarthydixon.org.uk

4U COMMUNITY CAFE @ KINGSTHORPE	
Who Can Access	Focused on St David's and Kingsthorpe, on low-income or short-term financial needs.
Day & Time	Tuesday, 9am-11am / Thursday 9am-11am / Saturday 9am-11am.
Location	St David's Church hall, Eastern Avenue South, NN2 7QB. Delivery by arrangement
Website/Contact:	Cheryll Lowe, 07916 264317

CASTLE HILL URC	
Who Can Access	Referral through Spring Lane School or Self Referral. For those in financial crisis.
Day & Time	Collection or Delivery, Monday & Fridays 10am-12pm
Location	Castle Hill URC, Doddridge Street
Website/Contact:	Contact Rev Liz Adams / Liz26021979@gmail.com / 07976241858

SPRINGS FAMILY CENTRE	
Who Can Access	Based on Spring Boroughs but also wider town if accessing services/working with Springs Family Centre. Self referral or registered professional referral. ¹
Day & Time	By Appointment only. Monday / Wednesday / Friday
Location	Springs Family Centre, 9 Tower Street, Spring Boroughs, NN1 2SN
Cost	Free, based on eligibility.
Website/Contact:	springsfc@yahoo.co.uk or 07703 185740. www.springsfamily.org.uk

BUGBROOKE COMMUNITY CAFE CIC	
Who Can Access	Focused on Bugbrooke, on low-income or short-term financial needs.
Opening Times	Collect from Wednesday 2.30-4pm / Friday 2.30-4pm
Location	Sunday School Rooms, Church Lane, Bugbrooke, NN7 3PB
Website/Contact:	David Clayson, 07802 333908

UNITED AFRICAN ASSOCIATION	
Who Can Access	Self referral and referral by professionals. Provision to African and Caribbean communities, specialising in African food.
Day & Time	Saturdays 11am to 1pm
Location	Leicester Street Community Room, Leicester Street, Northampton, NN1 3RS
Website/Contact:	http://www.uaassociation.org/ Contact: 07932519532

AFRIBANK (ZIMWOMEN)	
Who Can Access	Self referral and referral by professionals. Focused on Zimbabwean communities
Day & Time	Friday 4- 6pm
Location	Flowey Beauty Palour 120 Wellingborough Rd, NN1 4DR . Delivery by arrangement
Website/Contact:	http://www.zimwomenassociation.org Contact 07951 588733 or 01604 945050

SCCYC FOOD BANK	
Who can Access	Open to All. Phone to discuss support - including fresh, Non-perishable storecupboard foods and hot meals, help with shopping, collecting prescriptions.
Day & Time	By Arrangement
Location	Waterside Connect, 35-37 St James Mill Road, St James, Northampton. NN5 5JW
Website/Contact:	Jenny Evans: jenny@watersideconnect.com / 07999 030246

RBN (Ramgarhia Board Northampton) & MLSS (Midland Langar Seva Society)	
Who Can Access	Open to all, on low-income or short-term financial needs. No referral needed
Opening Times	1 Saturday a month 11am-1pm. Arrange food parcels any time by arrangement
Location	RBN Gurdwara and community centre, Cromwell Street, Northampton NN1 2TE
Website/Contact:	Contact Raj 07932 661301 or Inderjit 07710 845623

- FOOD CLUBS & LARDERS

HOPE FOOD CLUB @ KINGS HEATH	
Who Can Access	Registration required. Northampton based. Evidence required of low-income (benefits or no-recourse to public funds).
Opening Times	Collect pre-packaged parcel. Wed 10am-11am
Location	Church on the Heath, Welland Way, Kings Heath, NN5 7NB
Cost	£10 per month. Subsidised at discretion of Food Club
Website/Contact:	01604 214300 www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk

HOPE FOOD CLUB @ SPRING BOROUGHS	
Who Can Access	Registration required. Northampton based. Evidence required of low-income (benefits or no-recourse to public funds).
Opening Times	Collect pre-packaged parcel. Wednesday 12pm-1pm
Location	Salvation Army, Tower Street, Spring Boroughs, NN1 2SN
Cost	£10 per month. Subsidised at discretion of Food Club
Website/Contact:	01604 214300 www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk

HOPE FOOD CLUB @ BLACKTHORN	
Who Can Access	Registration required. Northampton based. Evidence required of low-income (benefits or no-recourse to public funds).
Opening Times	Collect pre-packaged parcel. Friday 10am-11am
Location	Blackthorn Community Centre, Longmead Court, NN3 8QD
Cost	£10 per month. Subsidised at discretion of Food Club
Website/Contact:	01604 214300 www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk

HOPE FOOD CLUB @ LINGS	
Who Can Access	Registration required. Northampton based. Evidence required of low-income (benefits or no-recourse to public funds).
Opening Times	Friday 12-1pm
Location	Salvation Army, Penistone Road, Lings, NN3 8EZ
Cost	£10 per month. Subsidised at discretion of Food Club
Website/Contact:	01604 214300 www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk

MCCARTHY DIXON FOUNDATION (Swan & Helmet)	
Who Can Access	Registration required. Northampton based. Evidence required of low-income (benefits or no-recourse to public funds)
Opening Times	Tue 10:30-11:30am / Wed 10:30-11am / Fri 10:30-11am / Sat 10:30- 11am
Location	Swan & Helmet Pub, 65 Grove Road, NN1 3LJ
Cost	8 items £5 and 16 items for £10 (choose own items)
Website/Contact:	Tel. 01604 532121, email teresa@mccarthydixon.org.uk / mccarthydixon.org.uk

ROADE COMMUNITY LARDER (SOFEA)	
Who Can Access	Open to anyone, reducing food waste - not means tested
When & How	Collect from Roade Village Hall, Bailey Brooks Road, Roade or delivery by arrangement
Cost	£10 joining fee, £3.50 per week
Website/Contact:	Miranda@sofea.uk.com 07974919221

BRACKLEY COMMUNITY LARDER (SOFEA)	
Who Can Access	Open to anyone, reducing food waste - not means tested
When & How	Collect from Egerton Hall, Juno Cres, Brackley or delivery by arrangement
Cost	£10 joining fee, £3.50 per week
Website/Contact:	Miranda@sofea.uk.com 07974919221

TOWCESTER COMMUNITY LARDER (SOFEA)	
Who Can Access	Open to anyone, reducing food waste - not means tested
When & How	Collect from Towcester Town Football Supporters Club 19 Islington Road Towcester or delivery by arrangement
Cost	£10 joining fee, £3.50 per week
Website/Contact:	katieswain1@googlemail.com / 07949 442257

- MEAL PROVISION

Weston Favell Food Bank FOOD4HEROES Meals	
Who Can Access	Customers of Weston Favell Food Bank (need referring via usual Trussell Trust Food Bank route)
Cost	No Charge
When/Where	Monday, 1-3pm / Wednesday ,10am - 1pm / and if available Fri 10am-12pm all at Weston Favell Food Bank, Emmanuel, Weston Favell Centre
Website/Contact:	www.westonfavellcentre.foodbank.org.uk Tel. 01604 402150

HOPE CENTRE	
Who Can Access	Homeless: Rough sleepers, sofa surfers, those in squats
Cost	No Charge
When/Where	Monday-Saturday, 11.30am -1.30pm at Northampton Hope Centre, Oasis House, 35-37 Campbell street, Northampton NN13DS
Website/Contact:	www.northamptonhopecentre.org.uk office@northamptonhopecentre.org.uk / Tel. 01604 214300

- ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

ABILITY - Community Bus Service – Affordable and Free* Bus services	
What	Providing transport to the county towns to access shopping or food provision. * Concessionary bus passes accepted after 09:30 Transportation of bulk deliveries to organisations
Who Can Access	Open to All - register before use
Where/How	South Northants and west of Northampton Town
Website/Contact:	Email info@abilitycic.org.uk / Phone 01327 604123/ www.abilitycic.org.uk

COOKING GOOD - Essential Store Cupboard Ingredients	
What	Delivering cooking clubs and training (online and face to face in some cases) and providing store cupboard essentials, recipe cards and online resources
Who Can Access	Working with agencies on this list who have their own referral or eligibility criteria.
Where/How	Check info on website/Facebook page: www.facebook.com/cookinggooduk
Website/Contact:	Email: info@cooking-good.co.uk / www.cooking-good.co.uk .