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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & FOOD VOUCHERS

in the City of Darebin

AGENCY / SERVICE	WHAT ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED?
<p>All Saints Anglican Church</p>	<p>Type of assistance: Food parcels (includes dry, cold & frozen foods)</p> <p>Appointment: Not necessary (Health card required)</p> <p>Open: Fri 10.00am - 12.00pm</p> <p>Address: Corner Murray Road & High Street, Preston, 3072</p> <p>Phone: 9471 9191</p>
<p>Consumer Action Law Centre</p>	<p>Type of assistance: General Advice Line</p> <p>Phone: 9629 6300</p>
<p>Consumer Affairs Vic</p>	<p>Type of assistance: General Information Line</p> <p>Phone: 1300 558 181</p>
<p>Darebin Information Volunteer and Resource Service (DIVRS)</p>	<p>Type of assistance: Limited foodbank parcels available daily (except Thursday) without appointment providing eligibility.</p> <p>Information, emergency relief, tax return, community counselling, general case work, no interest loans (NILS), volunteer resource, urban food program, learner driver mentor program (L2P)</p> <p>Fresh food on Mondays, bread on Tuesdays and Fridays no appointment necessary.</p> <p>Appointment: Appointment necessary for all voucher assistance. Appointments only made on Thursdays by phone or at Preston office and strictly limited. Foodbank parcels available with each appointment.</p> <p>Open: Monday to Friday, 10.30am - 3.00pm. No appointments or foodbank parcels on Thursdays</p> <p>Address: 285-287 High Street, Preston, 3072</p> <p>Phone: 9480 8200</p>
<p>DHS Concessions Unit</p>	<p>Type of assistance: General Advice Line</p> <p>Phone: 1800 658 521</p>
<p>ENCOMPASSCARE</p>	<p>Type of assistance: Emergency Food Crisis Centre</p> <p>Open: Tuesdays - Relief Centre 9:00am - 3:00pm Community Café 10.30am - 12.30pm Wednesdays - Relief Centre 9:30am - 12.30pm</p> <p>Address: 31 – 61 McLeans Road, Bundoora</p> <p>Phone: 9467 6777</p>
<p>Gambler's Help Northern: Financial Counsellor</p>	<p>Type of assistance: Financial counselling or Therapeutic counselling for people with gambling problems and their family and friends</p> <p>Appointment: Preferred</p> <p>Open: Mon & Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm</p> <p>Address: 42 Separation Street, Northcote, 3070</p> <p>Phone: 1300 133 445</p>

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Hanover Inner North	<p>Type of assistance: Crisis, medium term and long term accommodation, support, education and employment solutions for people experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness.</p> <p>Appointment: Preferred</p> <p>Open: Mon to Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm</p> <p>Address: Mezzanine Level, 145 Smith St, Fitzroy, 3065</p> <p>Phone: 9288 9800</p>
Haven; Home, Safe	<p>Type of assistance: Financial assistance for rent arrears, removals & housing establishment costs</p> <p>Appointment: Necessary</p> <p>Open: Mon to Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm</p> <p>Address: 52-56 Mary Street, Preston, 3072</p> <p>Phone: 9479 0700</p>
HOME at last	<p>Type of service: Older persons' housing information and support service</p> <p>Open: 10am - 4pm</p> <p>Phone: 1300 765 178</p>
Money Help Advice Line Financial Counsellors	<p>Type of assistance: Financial Counselling</p> <p>Phone: 1800 007 007</p>
Northern Community Church of Christ	<p>Type of assistance: Lunch for \$4 donation</p> <p>Open: Tue, Wed & Thu 12.30pm</p> <p>Address: 81 High St, Preston, 3072</p> <p>Phone: 9484 4788</p>
North Eastern Financial Counselling Program	<p>Type of assistance: Centralised Intake</p> <p>Phone: 1800 685 682</p>
Salvation Army Family Support Services	<p>Type of assistance: Food vouchers, food parcels & financial counselling program. No Interest loans (NILS), Advocacy.</p> <p>Appointment: Necessary</p> <p>Open: Mon, Tue, Wed & Thurs 9.30am - 3.30pm (closed 12.00pm - 1.00pm)</p> <p>Address: 263 Gower Street, Preston, 3072</p> <p>Phone: 9471 9111</p>
Span Community House	<p>Type of assistance: Community Lunch every second Wednesday of each month, 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Fruit and vegetables, a limited amount of fruit and vegetables are available at each Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p>Appointment: Bookings required.</p> <p>Address: 64 Clyde Street Thornbury</p> <p>Phone: 9480 1364</p>
St. Vincent de Paul Welfare Line	<p>Type of assistance: Assessment and referral to Local Conference for assistance with acquiring food and household essentials, clothing, furniture: bills and/or rent assistance: referrals to appropriate government or community agencies and utilities providers. Small no interest loans possible for rent arrears.</p> <p>Open: Call centre: Mon to Fri 10.00am - 3.00pm</p> <p>Phone: 1800 305 330</p>
Work For The Soul Ltd	<p>Type of assistance: Service are free for concession holders. Self paced on line English & IT courses/ Form Filling Assistance/ JP Service.</p> <p>Address: Level 1/ 17A Bell St Preston VIC 3072</p> <p>Phone: 9484 6446</p>

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Lentil As Anything	562-564 High St, Thornbury MELWAY REF: 30 F5 Phone: 0449 711 181	Lunch 11:30am - 4:00pm Dinner 4:30pm - 9:00pm	Pay-as-you-feel
Northern Community Church of Christ	81 High St, Preston MELWAY REF: 30 F2 Phone: (03) 9484 4788	Lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 12.30pm	2 course meal for \$4
Preston Neighbourhood House and FareShare	Preston Neighbourhood House 218 High St, Preston MELWAYS REF: 30 G1 Phone: (03) 9484 5806	Laneway Lunches Every Friday 12pm - 1.30pm	Free
Regent Baptist Church	734 High Street, Reservoir MELWAYS REF: 18 G8 Phone: (03) 9394 6693	Dinner 5.00pm - 10.00pm Friday (except the last Friday night of the month)	3 course meal, \$3 for adult & free for children under 12
The Salvation Army Preston	263 Gower St. Preston MELWAYS REF: 018-G12 Phone (03) 9471 9111	Every Thursday 2 Course Lunch Midday - 1.00pm	Gold coin donation if able to
Church of All Nations	180 Palmerston St. Carlton MELWAYS REF: 42 J3 Phone: (03) 9347 7077	Lunch 11:30am - 12.30pm Tuesdays & every second Sunday of the month (except public holidays)	Donation appreciated
Crossways	1st Floor, 123 Swanston St, Melbourne MELWAYS REF: 43 H8 Phone: (03) 9650 2939	Lunch 11.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Saturday	\$5.50 (concession card holders) for a 3 course meal
Hare Krishna Temple	197 Danks Street, Albert Park MELWAYS REF: 57 F5 Phone: (03) 9699 5122	Breakfast 9.00am (Daily) Lunch 1.00pm (Daily) Dinner 6.00pm (Daily)	Free
Food Not Bombs Melbourne	Corner Brunswick & King Williams Streets, Fitzroy Loophole Community Centre, 670 High Street, Thornbury MELWAYS REF: 30 F5	Lunch 12.45pm (Wednesday) & Dinner 7.30pm (Thursday) Dinner 6.00pm (Sunday)	Free
Food for Life	Liardet Community Centre 154 Liardet Street, Port Melbourne MELWAYS REF: 57 B2 Phone: (03) 9699 5122	6:00pm - 8:00pm Vegetarian Dinner on Wednesday	Free
Hamodva Cafe	Salvation Army Centre 69 Bourke St. Melbourne MELWAYS REF: 43 J7 Phone: (03) 9653 3213	Breakfast 9.00am - 10.30am Lunch 11.30am - 1.00pm Monday to Friday	Free
Mathew Talbot Soup Van	All Saints Church, Fitzroy Hanover, 52 Haig St. (Southbank) Hotham Hotel, Cnr Spencer & Flinders St. Victoria Market (end of Peel St.)	8.00pm (Daily) 9.45pm (Daily) 10.30pm (Daily) 10.30pm - 11.00pm (Daily)	Free

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Margaret Oats Soup Van	Corner Smith & Stanley St. Collingwood	7.30pm (Daily except Saturday)	Free
Missionaries of Charity	MEN ONLY 69 George St. Fitzroy MELWAYS REF: 44 B6 Phone: (03) 9415 1011	Dinner 5:00pm - 6:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday	Free
Open Door	Seventh Day Adventist Church 27 Alfred Crescent, North Fitzroy MELWAYS REF: 30 C12 Phone: (03) 9857 7977	Dinner 6.30pm - 7.30pm Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday	Free
St Vincent de Paul Soup Van	King William St. Fitzroy (near the Fitzroy Police Station) MELWAYS REF: 2B K9	Supper 8.00pm (Daily)	Free
Open Family Bus	St Paul's Cathedral Corner Flinders St. & Swanston St. Melbourne MELWAYS REF: 1B N10	Supper 9.00pm - 12.00am Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday	Free
Ozanam Community Centre	268 Abbotsford Street, North Melbourne (Enter via Arden St) MELWAYS REF: 43 D4 Phone: (03) 9329 6733	Breakfast 9.15am - 10.00am Lunch 12.00pm - 1.00pm Monday to Friday	Free (Breakfast) \$2.00 (Lunch)
Prahran Mission Café	211 Chapel Street, Prahran MELWAYS REF: 2L 12H Phone: (03) 9692 9500	Breakfast 7.30am - 9.00am (Jun- Aug) Lunch 11.00am - 2.00pm Monday to Friday	\$1.00 (Breakfast) \$3.00 - \$5.00 (Lunch)
Rosie's Van	Flinders Street Station, Melbourne	Supper 8.30pm - 10.30pm Wednesday Supper 9.30pm - 11.30pm Friday	Free
Sacred Heart Mission	87 Grey Street, St. Kilda MELWAYS REF: 58 A9 Phone: (03) 9537 1166	Breakfast 8:30am - 10:00am (Mon-Fri) Breakfast 9.00am - 10.30am (Sat-Sun) Lunch 12:00pm - 1:30pm (Daily)	Free
St. Mary's House of Welcome	165-169 Brunswick St. Fitzroy MELWAYS REF: 44 A5 Phone: (03) 9417 6497	Breakfast 8.45am & 9.30am (Daily) Morning Tea 10.30am (Daily) Lunch 12.00pm - 1.00pm (Daily) Afternoon Tea 3.00pm (Daily except Wed & Sat)	Free (Breakfast & Morning Tea) Lunch \$2.50 (collect token at 11.30am) Free (Afternoon Tea)