

Material Assistance in the city



Material assistance services provide things like cheap meals, food parcels and bus tickets.

You should always ask for information about a service first as every service has a different criteria, offers different things and will want to see different paperwork (such as types of ID or proof of income or where your money has gone), before they will help you.

When using these services you will need to bear in mind that they are for people in urgent need and some have a limit to how many times you can use the service in a year. If you are living in the suburbs and can't get into the city and need material assistance, contact your local church or Salvation Army. They may be able to assist or tell you of someone in the area who can.

ADELAIDE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

17 Morialta Street Adelaide

ph 8231 5321

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9am – 1pm
Friday 9am – 3pm

Income statement and proof of where money has been spent before assistance is given
Clients can contact for an appointment for food vouchers. Financial assistance is available if your social worker or financial counsellor contacts them directly

THE MAGDALENE ASSISTANCE CENTRE

42 Carrington Street Adelaide

ph 8212 8033

Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 12:30pm
(however they may close earlier if they meet their quota)

Food and Bread available, Blankets, clothes and toys, Bus tickets and chemist scripts, Financial counselling available, APPOINTMENT NECESSARY, bring pension/health care card

TRAVELLER'S AID

Adelaide Railway Station (in the underpass)

ph 8231 9854

Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm

They may agree to pay part of your fares for long distance travel

REFERRAL REQUIRED from a worker, who needs to phone first to discuss the situation

SALVATION ARMY

277 Pirie Street Adelaide

ph 8227 0199

Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm
Wednesday 9am – 12:30pm

APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

ID and proof of income required for assistance
Food vouchers and parcels, Clothing, household goods and furniture also available, Financial counselling, Living skills and personal support

FRED'S VAN

Gawler Place, between Flinders and Wakefield Street Adelaide - Provides free meals to those in need - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7-8pm Sunday 6-7pm

HUTT STREET CENTRE

260 Hutt Street Adelaide

ph 8223 2068

Hours: Monday – Friday 7:45am – 3:30pm
Sunday 9am – 3:30pm

Breakfast 7:45am – 8:30am (Sun 9 – 9:30am)

Lunch 11:45am – 1pm (Cost \$1.50)

Showers, laundry and lockers available

Nurse, Doctor, Social Worker and Chiropractor

Centrelink visits, Op-shop, Drop-in Centre

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

UNITING CARE WESLEY ADELAIDE EAST SCOTT'S UNITING CHURCH

Cnr Pulteney St and North Terrace

ph 8331 3529

Hours: Tuesdays 10am – 3pm

Limited financial assistance, such as bus tickets, food vouchers and prescriptions

CENTRELINK INCOME STATEMENT and PROOF OF ID NECESSARY, APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

OTHER WAY CENTRE

185 Pirie Street Adelaide

ph 8232 1001

Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm
Wednesday 1:30pm – 5pm

Drop in centre for tea / coffee, something to eat.
Phone early for assistance

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

ph 1300 729 202

Hours: Monday – Friday 9am – 4:45pm

Ring to make an appointment for a home visit, the worker will make a time to come out to you in your home or temporary accommodation. Food vouchers, parcels, clothing and furniture available

BAPTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

216 Wright Street Adelaide

Hours: Monday – Saturday 11:30am – 3:30pm
Sunday 11:30am – 3pm

Drop-in Centre, Lunch 12 noon daily (Cost - \$2)

Must be over 18 years of age, children welcome with parents/guardians. Showers and laundry facilities, clothing and food vouchers assistance available if you make an appointment