

# Foodbanks in Newcastle and Gateshead

Foodbanks provide emergency food aid for people in crisis. The Trussell Trust reported that 1,332,952 food supplies were given in the UK in 2017/18. This was a 13% annual increase compared to a 6% annual increase the previous year. Delays in benefits, low incomes and changes to the benefits system are amongst the main reasons people give for why they are using foodbanks.

Are you running a foodbank in your area or are you setting one up? Please let us know about it: Email [information@cvsnewcastle.org.uk](mailto:information@cvsnewcastle.org.uk)

Foodbank name and contact details	Opening times	What is available?	What are the criteria?
Newcastle East Food Bank, Elim Pentecostal Church, Heaton Road, NE6 1SD  0191 224 2422 w: <a href="http://newcastleeast.foodbank.org.uk">newcastleeast.foodbank.org.uk</a>	Monday, Wednesday, Friday  10:00am to 12:30pm	Tinned meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and soup. Rice, pasta and cereals. Tea coffee and fruit juice.	Referral from frontline care professionals e.g. doctors, health workers, Citizens Advice Bureau, social workers
Newcastle West Food Bank, 1. Church of the Venerable Bede, Benwell Grove, NE4 8AN 2. The Foodbank Centre, Benwell Lane, NE15 6NG  07580751365 w: <a href="http://newcastlewest.foodbank.org.uk">newcastlewest.foodbank.org.uk</a>	1. Monday and Thursday 10:00am to 12:00 noon and 2:00pm to 4:00pm  2. Tuesday and Wednesday 10am to 4:00pm	Tinned meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and soup. Rice, pasta and cereals. Tea coffee and fruit juice.	Referral from frontline care professionals e.g. doctors, health workers, Citizens Advice Bureau, social workers
Storehouse at the Tyneside Vineyard, Ariel House, City Road, NE1 2AQ  0191 261 1011 w: <a href="http://storehousene.org.uk">storehousene.org.uk</a>			NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPTING REFERRALS

<p>Connect25, The King's Castle Church, Unit 2, 162 Brinkburn Street, Byker, NE6 2AR</p> <p>07976479111</p> <p><a href="mailto:foodbank@thekcfoundation.co.uk">foodbank@thekcfoundation.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://facebook.com/connect25foodbank">facebook.com/connect25foodbank</a></p>	<p>Monday to Thursday 10:00am to 2:00pm (home deliveries for referrals received by noon)</p>		<p>Referrals from certain healthcare practitioners and frontline care professionals</p>
<p>The Muslim Initiative, Angelou Centre, 17 Brighton Grove, Fenham, NE4 5NS</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@themusliminitiative.com">info@themusliminitiative.com</a></p> <p>w: <a href="http://themusliminitiative.com">themusliminitiative.com</a></p>	<p>First Sunday of every month 2:00pm to 3:00pm</p>	<p>Food bag including rice, pasta, tinned food and jars</p>	<p>No formal referral required. Open to men and women regardless of faith. Must provide proof of address and a reason why in need</p>
<p>Gateshead Foodbank</p> <p>1. Gateshead Advice Centre, The Davidson Building, Swan Street, Gateshead, NE8 1BG</p> <p>2. Blaydon Trinity Methodist Church, Lucy Street, Tyne &amp; Wear, NE21 5PU</p> <p>3. Birtley Methodist Church, Station Lane, Birtley, DH3 1DG</p> <p>w: <a href="http://gateshead.foodbank.org.uk">gateshead.foodbank.org.uk</a></p>	<p>1. Tuesday 12:30pm to 3:00pm and Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm</p> <p>2. Friday 1:30pm to 3:30pm</p> <p>3. Wednesday 10:00am to 12:00pm</p>	<p>Tinned meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and soup. Rice, pasta and cereals. Tea coffee and fruit juice.</p>	<p>Referral from frontline care professionals e.g. doctors, health workers, Citizens Advice Bureau, social workers</p>

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