

Foodbanks in Newcastle

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Foodbanks provide emergency food aid for people in crisis. The Trussell Trust has reported a 163% rise in the number of people using foodbanks in the UK*. Delays in benefits, low incomes and changes to the benefits system are amongst main reasons people give for why they are using foodbanks.

Are you running a foodbank in your area? Are you setting one up? Please let us know about it

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* Trussell Trust <http://tinyurl.com/nddaofq>

Foodbank name, location and contact details	Opening times	What is available?	What is the criteria?
Newcastle East Food Bank Elim Pentecostal Church, Heaton Road, Heaton, NE6 1SD 0191 224 2422 www.newcastleeast.foodbank.org.uk	Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10.00am - 12.30pm	Food box, which includes tinned meat, fish, vegetables and fruit, tea, coffee, fruit juice, soup, sauces, rice, pasta, cereals...	Referral from frontline care professionals eg doctors, health workers, Citizens Advice Bureau, social workers
Newcastle West Food Bank Church of the Venerable Bede, Benwell Grove, NE4 8AN St Peter's Cowgate newcastlewestend.foodbank.org.uk	Monday & Thursday 10.00am - 12 noon and 2.00pm - 4.00pm Tuesday 10.00am - 12noon	Food box, which includes tinned meat, fish, vegetables and fruit, tea, coffee, fruit juice, soup, sauces, rice, pasta, cereals...	Referral from frontline care professionals eg doctors, health workers, Citizens Advice Bureau, social workers
Storehouse at the Tyneside Vineyard Ariel House, City Road, NE1 2AQ www.storehousene.org.uk/ 0191 475 0955	Thursday 1.00pm - 3.00pm Drop in Café: Sat morning 10.30am	Food box of standard grocery items; donated clothes and baby equipment	Referral from certain statutory or voluntary sector organisations

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<p>Connect25 The King's Castle Church Unit 2, 162, Brinkburn Street Byker NE6 2AR foodbank@thekcfoundation.co.uk 079 7647 9111</p>	<p>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10.00am - 2.00pm (will offer to deliver parcels to the homes of all referrals received before 12noon)</p>	<p>Food box of standard grocery items which includes and is not limited to such items as tinned meat, fish, vegetables and fruit, tea, coffee, fruit juice, soup, sauces, rice, pasta, cereals and baby food</p>	<p>Referrals from certain healthcare practitioners and frontline care professionals</p>
<p>Walking With Wallsend People's Centre Frank Street Wallsend Tyne and Wear NE28 6RN walkingwithwjwt@msn.com 0191 263 5029</p>	<p>Mondays and Wednesdays 10.00am - 3.00pm</p>	<p>Food box including pasta, rice, tinned meat, fish or vegetables</p>	<p>Asylum seekers living in North Tyneside who can provide a Home Office letter to say it is withdrawing support</p>
<p>The Muslim Initiative Angelou Centre 17 Brighton Grove Fenham NE4 5NS www.themusliminitiative.com info@themusliminitiative.com</p>	<p>First Sunday of every month 2pm - 3pm</p>	<p>Food bag including rice, pasta, tins and jars.</p>	<p>No formal referral is required. The food bank is open to women and men regardless of faith or non-belief. Volunteers will ask people turning up for the reason why they are in need and do reserve the right to refuse to provide a food bag if they feel it is inappropriate</p>

Newcastle CVS has produced this guide of the foodbanks operating Newcastle. It is **not** a list of all of Newcastle foodbanks and you are recommended to check opening times and criteria before going to one.

You can help support a foodbank in your area by donating tinned or other non-perishable food, by volunteering some of your time or by starting up a new foodbank.

How you can help: donate, volunteer, get involved...