

Emergency Provisions 10th April 2020

Money	<p>Scottish Welfare Fund for Scottish Welfare fund Crisis or Welfare Grant 0131 270 5600 or online https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/18/the_scottish_welfare_fund_application_forms</p> <p>The Scottish Welfare Fund offer two types of grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Grants & Community Care Grant - Advice available from Telephone: 0131 271 3201 or Email revenues.enquiries@midlothian.gov.uk <p>Universal Credit – New applicants can get an immediate advance on their benefits https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit/get-an-advance-first-payment</p>
Fuel	<p>Fuel - Information and hardship advice Coronavirus - if you can't afford to top up because you're using more energy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell your supplier if you can't afford to pay for any extra energy you're using because you're having to stay at home. • You'll find your supplier's contact details on their website or on your bill. <p>https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/scotland/consumer/energy/energy-supply/get-help-paying-your-bills/grants-and-benefits-to-help-you-pay-your-energy-bills-s/</p> <p>Money Matters provide grants to pay off energy debts or for essential top-ups, call 0141 445 5221 or email energyteam@money mattersweb.co.uk to find out more. More details and a referral form can also be found on their website</p>
Local Help	<p>Many areas / communities and Community Council are trying to help vulnerable / self –isolating people – please contact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midlothian Voluntary Action for advice and information. 4-6 White Hart St, Dalkeith EH22 1AE 0131 663 9471 • Or check your local Community council Facebook pages • Contact Midlothian Co-ordination on CLL@midlothian.gov.uk who are collating a list of local helpers across the authority. • Penicuik Ambassadors – led by June Horne of Sweet Dignity Charity in Penicuik now has a number of vetted ambassadors supporting areas across Penicuik. They aim to support the isolated and those in need with help with food, prescriptions and anything else required. Contact numbers are 07990 117700 or 07990117699 • Loanhead Church Supports loanheadcommunity@gmail.com Or by phone 07541 048869
Kinship supports	<p>Kinship Care Advice Service for Scotland (KCASS) 0808 800 0006 – will mainly focus on financial and legal information and advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinship Care Alliance - 07490720123 - will mainly focus on local group signposting, practical and emotional support • Big Hearts – 0131 603 4927 – focus on reducing loneliness, support & strategies, peer social support and referrals to local services • Nurture Scotland – 07547525674 or 07505855341– supporting educational strategies / removing stress about school work for carers.
Young Carers	<p>Young Scot Website - https://young.scot/campaigns/national/young-carers offer lots of supports, discounts etc. for Young Carers.</p> <p>Shared Care Scotland have pulled together a Short Breaks for Strange Times Resource. There is lots of different ideas and resources that I am sure you will find really useful.</p> <p>You can see the activities here: https://www.sharedcarescotland.org.uk/resources/short-breaks-for-strange-times/</p>

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Food	AREA	PROVIDER	Contact	
	Dalkeith Area Will not provide food during school holiday periods e.g Easter/summer as provision already been made for lunch packs	Dalkeith Storehouse including Danderhall, Woodburn & Pathhead.	Contact Children & Families for Advice on how to refer. 0131 271 3414 Children & Families - Midlothian Council Children & Families Centre 7 Eskdail Court, Dalkeith, EH22 1AG	Will deliver same day or within 24 hours Please note when calling, any specifics e.g. washing powder / nappies etc Will not provide food during school holiday periods e.g Easter Families with children only
	Newbattle Area Will not provide food during school holiday periods e.g Easter/summer as provision already been made for lunch packs	Newbattle Storehouse	Including: Mayfield Easthouses, Kippielaw, Newbattle and Newtongrange Contact Children & Families for Advice on how to refer. 0131 271 3414	Will deliver same day or within 24 hours Please note when calling, any specifics e.g. washing powder / nappies etc Families with children only
	Penicuik – Area: Including Roslin / Roswell/ Auchindinny/ Bilston etc. Will not provide food during school holiday periods e.g Easter/summer as provision already been made for lunch packs	FoodStore@PNK Penicuik North Kirk, 95 John Street, Penicuik,	Contact Children & Families for Advice on how to refer. 0131 271 3414	C&F or other referrer staff collection at Penicuik North Kirk at 2pm on Thursdays at Church hall (they do not deliver) Please note when calling, any specifics e.g. washing powder / nappies etc Families with children only
	All areas Trussel Trust Gorebridge Church for all clients	Gorebridge Church Hunterfield Road, Gorebridge.	Phone mobile - 07789 173 276 (Janice) or 07597 359 910 A referral must be made by an agency and no-one can self-refer.	Client collects: from Gorebridge Parish Church Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10-2 All population
	Food Fact Friends	Penicuik & Woodburn	Penicuik - St Mungo's Church Hall Monday & Friday 10. 30 till 1pm and Woodburn - MARC building on Woodburn Road Monday 3.30-5pm & Thursday 11am – 2pm	Referrals only no walk in service. Families can take the referral form with them or it can be sent to foodfactsfriends@gmail.com 07507 697109 - All population
	Rosewell Community Trust All clients		Rosewell foodbank Opening times Monday & Thursday's - 17.30-19.30 Food parcels can be dropped off at people homes if self-isolating. VENUE- ROSEWELL PARISH CHURCH HALL	Facebook link only Facebook.com/rosewellcoronavirus/ Personal message only

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	Bonnyrigg All clients		Bonnyrigg Community Trust Shop High Street Bonnyrigg is now open as a foodbank Details on Bonnyrigg & Sherwood Community Trust web pages.	0131 663 2555 Facebook.com/BonnyriggTrust Contact for referral forms, must be returned to bonnyriggtrust@gmail.com before going to shop.
			Bonnyrigg Rose Community Football Club 'Groceries to Go' which is delivering food parcels to individuals and families who cannot afford shopping during this crisis.	Referrals for Poltonhall and Hopefield area Contact: trish@bonnyriggrose.org.uk or 07786 667399
	Penicuik Ambassadors All clients Food & other items	They are linking with various other agencies	Led by June Horne of Sweet Dignity Charity in Penicuik now has a number of vetted ambassadors supporting areas across Penicuik. They aim to support the isolated and those in need with help with food, prescriptions and anything else required.	07990 117700 or 07990117699
	Gorebridge Resilience / Cares / Beacon	Gorebridge area but working with MAEDT / Mayfield groups	Joint group involving Gorebridge Cares/ Community Council & Beacon for necessary items including the supply of redirected food from other sources and cooking and providing ready meals. For all other supports including shopping / prescriptions etc. please contact Hazel Thomson 07747 792382or Cath McGill 07535 991332	Daily provisions Contact Dawn Barclay dawn@gorebridge.org.uk 07858 285299 (Beacon) 01875 816320
	Loanhead	Loanhead area	Loanhead & District Community Council Offering support to those in the Loanhead Community.	landdcc@gmail.com 07942 600 106 Between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Emergency Support

If all other options have been exhausted

For families with children in difficulties please contact Children & Families on 0131 271 3414
For any other of the population please call 270 7500