

Emergency Provisions 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> <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. • This includes if you're ill with coronavirus or following guidance to stay at home and 'self-isolate'. • 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>
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 page or others e.g. Gorebridge Community Fridge or What's on in Dalkeith / Bonnyrigg etc. • 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
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 – will mainly focus on reducing loneliness, parenting support & strategies, peer social support and referrals to local services • Nurture Scotland – 07547525674 or 07505855341– will mainly focus on supporting educational strategies and removing stress about school work for carers who have children at home

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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, Kippelaw, 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	Food bank in Pencil - St Mungo's Church Hall Monday and Friday 10. 30 till 1pm and Woodburn - MARC	Referrals only no walk in service. Families can take the referral form with them or it can be sent to

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			building on Woodburn Road Dalkeith Monday 3.30 -5pm.	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
	Bonnyrigg All clients		Bonnyrigg Community Trust Shop High Street Bonnyrigg is now open as a foodbank Details on Bonnyrigg & Sherwood Community Trust web pages.	Facebook Pages or 0131 663 2555 Facebook.com/BonnyriggTrust Contact by phone for referral form which can be taken in person to the Shop or forms can be returned to bonnyriggtrust@gmail.com
	Penicuik Ambassadors All clients Food & other items		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. They are linking with various other agencies including local foodbanks	07990 117700 (June Horne, Sweet Dignity) 07990117699 (Shona Hardie, Police Scotland)
	Gorebridge Resilience / Cares / Beacon		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. Gorebridge area but working with MAEDT / Mayfield groups 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

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Children & Families Emergency Support
Food - if all other options have been exhausted
For families with children in difficulties please contact Children & Families on 0131 271 3414 Children & Families, Midlothian Council Midlothian Children & Families Centre 7 Eskdail Court, Dalkeith , EH22 1AG