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Information for people in Newcastle upon Tyne

# Newcastle Foodbank

Newcastle Foodbank has 6 centres where you can get food if you're in a crisis. You need to be referred to the Foodbank by one of their partner's such as **Citizens Advice Newcastle**, your health visitor or GP. These partner agencies can work with you to manage your crisis.

When referred, you're given a voucher. Take the voucher to the Newcastle Foodbank Centre or a Distribution Point and exchange it for up to 3 days' emergency food. Updates are posted on the **Foodbanks article.**

Newcastle Food Bank is a Food Bank of Sanctuary. They also run the **Newcastle Community Pantry in Blakelaw** and **Newcastle Community Pantry in Walker.**

**Christmas/ New Year 2025-26: Open as normal on 22 and 29 December. Open for the morning sessions (up to 1pm) on 23 and 30 December we will only be**

**Food parcels can be collected at these Distribution Points:**

| Day | Distribution Point |
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| **Monday** | **The Venerable Bede Church** West Road, NE4 8AQ. Open: 10am to 11:30am<br><br>**Galafield Centre,** Newbiggin Lane, Newbiggin Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE5 1LZ. Open: 9am to 1pm |
| **Tuesday** | **Newcastle West End Foodbank Centre** Benwell Lane, NE15 6NG.<br><br>Open: 10am to 1pm<br><br>Lemington Riverside Primary School, Rokeby St, NE15 8RR, behind Charlton Street Lemington Children and Families Hub , **(Temporarily moved from Lemington Methodist Church)**<br><br>Open: 9.30am to 11.30am |

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| **Wednesday** | **Newcastle West End Foodbank Centre** Benwell Lane, NE15 6NG.<br><br>Open: 10am to 1pm<br><br>**Heaton Baptist Church** Heaton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 5HN.<br><br>Open: 2pm to 3.30pm |
| **Thursday** | **The Venerable Bede Church** West Road, NE4 8AQ. Open: 10am to 1pm<br><br>**St Silas' Church** Clifford Street, Byker, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE6 1PG. Open: 2pm to 3.30pm<br><br>Lemington Riverside Primary School, Rokeby St, NE15 8RR, behind Charlton Street Lemington Children and Families Hub , **(Temporarily moved from Lemington Methodist Church)**. Open: 5pm to 6.30pm |

They also run welfare support sessions for people in Newcastle. You can collect food bank vouchers at these sessions. Please bring ID and any evidence of benefits or your current situation.

**Monday 12pm to 1.30pm** at The Venerable Bede Church, West Road, NE4 8AQ
**Monday 2pm to 3.30pm** at St Silas' Church, Clifford Street, Byker, NE6 1PG
**Tuesday 2pm to 3.30pm** at Heaton Baptist Church, Heaton Road, NE6 5HN
**Wednesday 10am to 1pm** at St James Church, Benwell Lane, NE15 6RR

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**Telephone:** 0191 275 3019

**Website:** https://newcastlewestend.foodbank.org.uk/

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**Opening Hours:** Are different for each distribution point. See above

**Cost:** Free

**Address:**
Newcastle Food Bank Centre
Benwell Lane
Newcastle
NE15 6LX

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