**Food Provision Help and Support for families**

Below is a list of support available to families who may be struggling over the coming weeks and months. It is great news that free school meal vouches have continued throughout the holiday period but it has been highlighted that there is a growing need from families who do not receive free school meal vouchers or those that do, still require more support

Please use contacts below to make any appropriate referrals and where possible use the provision that is closest to you

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| **Chorley Council** | |
| Chorley Council  Support | Wide range of support can also be found on our website  <https://chorley.gov.uk/Pages/AtoZ/Chorley-Together-.aspx>  Telephone 01257 515151 |

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| **Emergency Food Provision - Food Parcels / Vouchers** | |
| Foodbank  Living Waters store house (food bank)  **Borough Wide** | Food Parcel for individual or family  07889 757045 / Email storehouse@lwchurch.co.uk  Open for referral  Food Parcel collection on Tuesday and Friday  Except not Good Friday – Thursday 1st April instead |
| Chorley Help the Homeless  **Borough Wide** | Emergency Food Bank  Pre ordered food parcel to be collected from our office  Dorothy House, 45 Clifford Street, PR7 1SE  Collection on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  Online referral - [www.chorleyhelpthehomeless.org](http://www.chorleyhelpthehomeless.org)  Telephone 01257 273320  E-mail reception@chth.org.uk  Include your name, the number of adults and children in your household, your phone number |
| St Laurence’s Church  **Borough Wide** | Emergency Food Parcels  Everyday  Dedicated phone line 07763 226275 or e-mail address  [food@stlaurencechorley.co.uk](mailto:food@stlaurencechorley.co.uk) |
| Chorley Buddies in partnership with St Gregory RC Church  **Borough Wide** | Emergency Food Vouchers  Each family referred will receive a £25 Morrisons e-voucher  If possible, schools are asked to collate all identified families who would benefit from this extra food support and refer directly to Chorley Buddies – details below   * Family Name * School * Email Address   Email details to Chorley Buddies/St Gregory’s at [chorleybuddies@hotmail.com](mailto:chorleybuddies@hotmail.com)  If collating information is difficult, or family has no access to email, families or school can contact Chorley Buddies/St Gregory’s direct on 01257 542334 to receive the support |
| Inspire  Chorley Youth Zone  **Borough Wide** | **Inspire Takeaway service**  Available for pre-organised collection to all families in the community who are finding the current situation especially difficult and no referral is required.  Families can arrange an appointment for free meal collection by email [Cafe@inspireyouthzone.org](mailto:Cafe@inspireyouthzone.org) with name and phone number and their team will arrange a call back  Collections will be available Monday/Weds/Fri  Other Info  **Young Person’s Crisis Helpline**  To ensure the towns young people could access a friendly voice for those who need extra help and support. If a young person who would like to speak confidentially to a Youth Worker through their helpline you can text 07984 357293.  **Youth Zone at Home**  Providing a host of fun and engaging activities across social media - a virtual service created to combat loneliness and isolation for all children and young people  For more information on Inspire Youth visit: [www.inspireyouthzone.org](http://www.inspireyouthzone.org) |
| Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council  **Clayton Green, Clayton Brook and Surrounding area Only** | Emergency Food Parcel  Contact Clayton le Woods Parish Council by email [clerk@claytonlewoodsparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@claytonlewoodsparishcouncil.org.uk)  You will need to include - Family name & postal address  No of children in family  Primary/High School children attend  Alternatively, you can ring  Tracy Morris, Clerk - 07715 637345  Gill Egan, Project Officer – 07878586082 |
| Croston Covid Support Group  **Croston Only** | Everyday Food Bank  Rachel Parga: 07795 623997, [crostoncovid19@gmail.com](mailto:crostoncovid19@gmail.com) |
| Eccleston Covid Support Group  **Eccleston Only** | Small food parcel provision in case of emergency  Contact Mrs Cein Heath  07765 106712 / 01257 450191 |
| Clayton Food Club – Operated by Emerging Futures  **Clayton Brook and surround only** | Emergency Food Parcels  Monday and Friday - Collections by arrangement between 1.00-300pm  Referral details to Contact Diane Sharples  07778 153708 or [diane.sharples@emergingfutures.org.uk](mailto:diane.sharples@emergingfutures.org.uk)  Referrals only |
| Adlington Town Council  **Adlington, Anderton, Rivington,**  **Heath Charnock**  Supplied by Living waters | Emergency Food Parcel  The food parcels contain both fresh foods and cupboard staples.  Please contact Helen or Simon at LW Storehouse to order your food  parcel giving your name and a phone number so that an in-advance  text message alert can be sent before your food parcel arrives.  Phone or text: LW Storehouse on 07889 757045 or  Email: storehouse@lwchurch.uk or  www.facebook.com/LWStorehouse using messenger |
| Chorley Methodist Church  **Chorley Town Centre / South West Area** | Emergency Food Provision  Contact Rev. Phil Gough  Email - [pjgough@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:pjgough@blueyonder.co.uk)  Tel. 07367 606002  Chorley Trinity Methodist Church Address - Gillibrand Walks, Chorley, PR7 2HF |
| Homestart Central Lancashire  **Borough Wide** | Babies and Toddlers Support  Support for families struggling with baby essentials such as baby food, nappies etc.  Donna Hussain 01257 241636  Email [enquiries@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk) |

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| **Emergency Hot Food** | |
| St Laurence’s  Hot Meal and Taste Cafe | Monday at 5pm – Hot food served  Tuesday and Thursday @ 1-2pm – Taste café  Friday @ 1-2pm – Taste Cafe  Just come along – no booking needed  For more information contact the Parish Office on 01257 231360  or taste@stlaurencechorley.co.uk |
| Watch Us Grow  Hot Meal Provision | Saturday and Sunday  Time - 1pm  St Laurence’s Church – just come along – no booking needed  More details contact  Andrea Horrocks – 07860649864 / Email - [Andreahorrocks1968@outlook.com](mailto:Andreahorrocks1968@outlook.com) |
| Chorley United Reform Church  Hot Meal | Wednesday and Thursday  between 5pm and 6pm - Entry from Byron Street or Hollingshead Street  Chorley United Reformed Church  For more details, contact: Andy Littlejohns on 07860 339596 |

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| **Financial Hardship - Debt & Benefits Advice** | |
| Citizens Advice | Telephone: 0344 245 1294  Help to Claim: 0800 144 8 444  They can offer a range of support services around debt and benefits, energy budgeting, consumer advice, employment, education and health care advice. They also provide a Help to Claim service which supports people to claim Universal Credit, up to and including the first payment.  <https://citizensadvicelancashirewest.org.uk/> |
| Christians Against Poverty | Christians Against Poverty runs a network of debt centres throughout the UK, each one in partnership with a local church.  St Laurence's Church in Chorley hosts a debt centre where local people can access advice and support.  Telephone: 0800 328 0006 |

