

Free Pickup Food

All Saints Anglican Church 239 Murray Road, Preston

- Foodbank, Friday 3.30-11.30am—fruit, veg & groceries.
- Bring ID with Darebin address.



Reservoir Neighbourhood House 2 Cuthbert Road | Reservoir

- Foodbank with fresh fruit and veg, fortnightly on Tuesday.
- Food Parcels on Tuesday and Wednesday, 9.30am-3pm for Reservoir residents.

Contact 8848 6655

East Preston Community Centre

7 Newton Street | Reservoir

- Fresh food pickup fortnightly on Wednesdays, 10.30am-12pm.

Contact 8470 8107

Thornbury Church of Christ 390 St George's Road

- Food pickup and cuppa Monday + Wednesday 2.30-5pm, Friday 10am-12.30pm.
- Frozen meals, pantry items, fresh fruit & vegetables, bread.

Contact 9484 2918

Barrbunin Beek - Food Share 65 Catalina St | W-Heidelberg

- Foodshare for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People: Thursday, 10am-1pm

Register on barrbuninbeek.org

All Saints Anglican Church 400 High Street | Preston

- Fresh fruit & veg, grocery items on Friday 9.30-11.30am.

Contact 9471 9191

Thornbury Community Church 16-18 Martin Street

- Fruit & veg, frozen meals, pantry items & bread: Thursday, 1-2.30pm

Register on 0437 559 945

Anglicare Victoria 42 Mary Street, Preston

- Food parcels & vouchers on Friday, 10am-1pm

Register on 0437 559 945



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Free and low-cost meals in Darebin 2026

Are you wondering where to go for a free or affordable and nutritious meal, pickup some free food and meet new people?

Many people in Darebin face daily challenges in accessing nutritious food and staying socially connected. This food guide will help you find free or low-cost community meals, food vouchers and food pickup services in your local area — welcoming spaces where you can enjoy healthy food and feel part of the community.

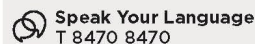
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Share a Meal with Your Neighbours

Encompass Care - Morning Tea & Lunch **31-61 McLeans Rd | Bundoora**

During school terms:

- **Community Connections**
Café Tuesdays 10.30am-12.30pm

Cost: Free **Contact** 0422 461 847

Bridge Darebin - Laneway Lunch

218 High Street | Preston

- 2-course meal, followed by Bingo. Every Friday.

Cost: \$2 **Contact** 9484 5806

Reservoir Neighbourhood House

2 Cuthbert Road | Reservoir

During school terms:

- Morning Tea on Mondays, 10am-12pm.
- Community lunch on Thursdays, 12pm—40 meals available, pick up your ticket from 11.30am.
- Community Dinner on Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm and once a month on Sat, 6-7pm

Cost: Free **Contact** 9462 4611

Barrbunin Beek - Mob Dinner for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People

65 Catalina St | W-Heidelberg

- Once a month on Fridays, 5.30pm

Contact 0423 063 737 for dates and to arrange a visit.

Jika Jika Community Centre **1B Plant Street | Northcote**

During school terms:

- Morning Tea on Tuesday, 11am-12pm.
- Community dinner on 3rd Tuesday of the month, 6.30-8.30pm.
- BBQ lunch on Thursdays, 12.30-1.30pm, fine weather only.

Cost: Free **Contact** 9482 5100

Span Community House

64 Clyde Street | Thornbury

- Free community lunch every 2nd Wednesday of the month, 12.30-2.30pm.
- Morning Tea on Tuesday, 10-11am
RSVP welcome at 9480 1364



All Saints Anglican Church **400 High Street | Preston**

- Free community lunch every Saturday, 11.30-1.30pm. Sit down only, no takeaways. Donations welcome.

Contact 9471 9191

Alphington Community Centre **2 Kelvin Road | Alphington**

- Community lunch on Fridays during school terms, 12pm. Gold coin donation welcomed.

Contact 9499 7227

Support for Mob

VACCA

340 Bell Street | Preston

VACCA can provide occasional vouchers for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Contact 9287 8800

Aboriginal Advancement League **2 Watt Street | Thornbury**

- Pantry items, frozen meals, vouchers.

Sign up at 9480 7777

Free Pickup Food

Salvation Army

263 Gower Street, Preston

- Food parcels - select from the pantry on Mon, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays, 10am-2pm. Terms and conditions apply.
- Food vouchers: Call 8873 5288 to organise a pickup on site.

Encompass Care

31-61 McLeans Rd | Bundoora

- Food relief on Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 9am-3pm.

Contact 0422 461 847

DIVRS

285 - 287 High Street | Preston

- Food parcels with pantry items, fresh fruit and veg, frozen meals.
- Food share program Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 11am-1.30pm.

Contact 9480 8200

Jika Jika Community Centre **1B Plant Street | Northcote**

- Pick up free fresh fruit, veggies and take away meals every Wednesday, 10.30-11.30am. BYO bags. **Contact** 9482 5100

St Vincent's De Paul

Preston, East Preston, Reservoir and Thornbury.

Call 1800 305 330 to request a voucher eligibility assessment.

