

Services that provide emergency food relief and/or sell food at low cost to people within the Cessnock Local Government area

Name of Service	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Service Provided & Eligibility	Contact/Address
Cessnock Emergency Relief Service Operates from Samaritans Information Neighbourhood Centre	√ 10am to 2pm		√ 10am to 2pm		√ 10am to 2pm		Food vouchers and/or food parcel. Clients are allowed up to 4 visits per year and must wait at least 8 weeks between visits. Current Centrelink income statement is required. Hardship will also be considered.	Appointment required by phoning 4993 3430 at 9:45am. 198-202 Vincent Street, Cessnock
Food War Inc (Cessnock Branch)	√ 9:30am to 3pm	√ 9:30am to 3pm	√ 9:30am to 3pm	√ 9:30am to 3pm	√ 9:30am to 3pm		Food for purchase at low cost along with some free food items. Membership required (and is free) along with government benefit card such as concession card. Hardship will also be considered.	10/14 North Avenue, Cessnock
St Vincent De Paul (Cessnock Branch)		√ 10am to 12pm	√ 10am to 12pm		√ 10am to 12pm		Food vouchers Current Centrelink income statement is required. Hardship will also be considered.	Assessment via 1800 676 935. Ring between 9am to 10am for appointment. St Vincent De Paul, The Cottage, 6A Cumberland Street, Cessnock
Kurri Kurri Community Services Food Co-operative		√ 10am to 1:30pm	√ 10am to 1:30pm	√ 10am to 1:30pm			Food for purchase at low cost Government benefit card such as pension, health care benefit card. Hardship also considered. Letter of support from referring agency also considered.	4937 4555 Operates from Kurri Kurri Community Centre 251 Lang Street, Kurri Kurri
Lifeboat Foodbank*				√ 3pm to 5pm			\$5 food basket for purchase.	Gillieston Heights Community Centre, 209 Cessnock Road, Gillieston Heights
The Vines Community Church Foodcare				√ 10am to 1pm	√ 10am to 1pm		Food for purchase at low cost. Government benefit card such as pension or health care card. Hardship also considered. Letter of support from referring agency also considered.	4930 8080 Lot 472 Cessnock Road, Abermain
Soup Kitchen Cessnock					√ 7pm	√ 7pm	Meal service provided. Target population is people who are homeless, however everyone is welcome.	Music for Life Hall, North Avenue, Cessnock
Salvation Army (Cessnock Branch)	√ 9am to 12pm	√ 9am to 12pm	Food parcel may be available				Food vouchers and/or food parcel. Eligibility determined via assessment.	Assessment via 1300 371 288 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.
ADRA Cessnock	Food parcel may be available (subject to availability)						Eligibility determined via assessment.	4991 4433 ADRA Furniture Store 116 Vincent Street, Cessnock

*Denotes operates outside of the Cessnock Local Government Area

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