

Useful Contacts over the Holiday period 2024 - 2025

Free community Christmas meals	Location	Date and time of meal	Service closure dates
Wesley Mission QLD Brisbane Relief Hub. Community Meals continue throughout the festive season (including Public Holidays).	316 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley Phone: 1800 448 448	Sunday lunch at 1pm, Monday dinner at 6.30pm and Wednesday dinner at 6.30pm, (excluding Christmas day where there will be a Christmas lunch at 12pm instead of a dinner).	Closed for emergency relief from 12noon Friday 20 December. Reopening Monday 6 January 2025 from 9.30am–12noon and 1pm–3.30pm.
Village Mosaix Christmas pantry. Pick up a Christmas lunch, coffee and a special Christmas hamper. Booking required: You will have to pick up a numbered ticket for \$3.	43 St Pauls Presbyterian Church, St Pauls Terrace. Mobile: 0430 091 922	Tuesday 10 December Time: 1–4.30pm	
Village Mosaix Spring Hill. Christmas carols by candlelight, free food, music, entertainment.	St Pauls Presbyterian Church, Spring Hill, 43 St Pauls Terrace Phone: 0430 091 922	Sunday 15 December Time: 5–8pm	Reopens Thursday 30 January 2025.
3 rd Space Christmas lunch.	505 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley Phone: 07 3254 1144	Wednesday 18 December Time: 11am–1pm	Closing on public holidays (Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day) with an early closure Christmas Eve.
Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre Free community Christmas BBQ.	38 Thallon St, Sherwood Phone: 07 3379 6963	Wednesday 18 December Time: 12 noon	Closes 2pm, Tuesday 24 December. Reopens Monday 13 January 2025.
Yeronga Community Centre Christmas lunch. Please contact the centre to register for a seat.	62 Park Rd, Yeronga Phone: 07 3848 2285	Wednesday 18 December	Closes Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January. Reopening on Monday 6 January 2025. During this time there will be pantry food available in the community pantry outside the centre.

Valley Hearts with Holy Trinity Community table Christmas lunch.	Holy Trinity Church, 141 Brooks St Fortitude Valley Phone: 07 3852 1635	Thursday 19 December Time: 11am–2pm	Closed Saturday 21 to 31 December. Reopens Thursday 9, 16, 23, 30 January Time: 11–2pm.
Andy's Place Christmas Meal.	Corner Ann and Creek Street, Brisbane City Phone: 07 3108 4644	Saturday 21 December Time: 11.30–1pm (last meal served 12.45pm).	Open as per usual days/hours over the Christmas break.
Andy's Place Boxing Day Breakfast.	Corner Ann & Creek Streets, Brisbane City Phone: 07 3108 4644	Thursday 26 December Time: 8–11am (last meal served 10.45am).	Open as per usual days/hours over the Christmas break.
Andy's Place New Years sit down meal.	Corner Ann and Creek Street, Brisbane City Phone: 07 3108 4644	Saturday 28 December Time: 11.30am–1pm (last meal served 12.45pm).	Open as per usual days/hours over the Christmas break.
Stepping Stone Coorparoo Christmas Day lunch. Boxing Day lunch.	Unit 9/61 Holdsworth St, Coorparoo Phone: 07 3847 1058	Wednesday 25 December Thursday 26 December Time: 11am–3pm	During the Christmas period, hours will remain the same except for Christmas Day and Boxing Day 11am–3pm.
Village Mosaix Christmas BBQ.	Kulgun Park, Carraway St, Kelvin Grove Mobile: 0430 091 922	Wednesday 25 December Time: 8–10am	
Christmas food parcels and gifts	Location	Contact	Service closure dates
Community Friends Food parcels.	Corner of Thomas Street and Vulture Street, West End	Call Jimmy on Mobile: 0418 452 067 Time: 8am–4pm 7 days per week	Not closing over Christmas break
Trinity Pantry Christmas food hampers. Available from 5 December. Bring Centrelink/Pension card to access the service. Paperwork is required for financial assistance. Tuesday–Friday, 11am–2pm.	141 Brookes St, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006	Phone: 07 3852 1635	Pantry closed Sunday 22 December until 31 December. Reopens 2 January 2025 on Thursdays for financial assistance/food parcels.

Citipointe Church Marketplace Emergency hampers available Monday–Friday (excluding public holidays) between 9am–12noon.	336 Scrub Rd, Carindale	Phone: 07 3347 5896	Closes Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 December. Reopens Thursday 2 January 2025.
Citipointe Community Care Providing hardship referrals, toiletries, Christmas gifts for children aged 2-12 years (while stocks last) and hygiene packs. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Time: 9.30am–12.30pm	Main Auditorium, Citipointe Church, 322 Wecker Rd, Carindale	Phone: 07 3347 5835	Closes Christmas Eve Tuesday 24 December. Reopens Tuesday 14 January 2025.
Red Cross Night Cafe Providing food hampers and hampers containing toiletries and hygiene items. Tuesday 17 and Thursday 19 December.	64 Adelaide St Brisbane City	Phone: 07 3367 7222	Closes Monday 23 December 2024 to Sunday 5 January 2025. The first Night Cafe of 2025 will be Tuesday 7 January 2025.
Wesley Mission QLD Brisbane Relief Hub - Christmas Red Bags (food hampers) are available from Monday 9 December to midday Friday 20 December. (weekdays between 9.30am–12 noon and 1–3.30pm). Proof of low income and photo ID, if no photo ID, two other forms of ID are required. Please note that due to possible staff shortages these times may change.	316 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley	Phone: 07 3271 3592	Closed for emergency relief from midday Friday 20 December. Reopens Monday 6 January 2025, 9.30am–12pm and 1pm–3.30pm.
Wynnum Baptist Church	287 Kianawah Rd, Wynnum West	Phone: 07 3390 5833	Food relief will be closed from Wednesday 18 December to Wednesday 22 January 2025.
Yeronga Community Centre will have a limited number of Christmas hampers available. Please reserve a hamper by contacting the centre and more details about pick-up dates will then be provided.	62 Park Rd, Yeronga	Phone: 07 3848 2285	Closed from Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January 2025. Reopens on Monday 6 January 2025. During this time there will be pantry food available in the community pantry outside the centre.
Mt Gravatt Community Centre Food hampers and toys for eligible families in catchment area.	1693 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt	Phone: 07 3343 9833 Phone: 1300 001 383	Closed Tuesday 24 December to Monday 6 January 2025.

A4 Community Services	320 Ritchie Road, Pallara	Mobile: 0403 645 246	Closed 25, 26 and 31 December and 1 January 2025.
Outreach meals and support for people experiencing homelessness			
Community Friends	Corner of Thomas Street and Vulture Street, West End	Call Jimmy on Mobile: 0418 452 067 Time: 8am–4pm 7 days per week	Not closing over Christmas break
Belong, Acacia Ridge Community Centre	21 Hanify St, Acacia Ridge	Phone: 07 3277 4893	Closed Friday 20 December to Monday 6 January 2025. Emergency relief appointments starting Tuesday 7 January. Food co-op starting Tuesday 14 January 2025.
Yeronga Community Centre	62 Park Rd, Yeronga	Phone: 07 3848 2285	Closed from Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January 2025. Reopens Monday 6 January 2025. During this time there will be pantry food available in the community pantry outside the centre.
Elorac Place Community Centre Food relief is available for community members residing in Forest Lake, Carole Park, Ellen Grove, Wacol and Doolandella.	11A Southampton Rd, Ellen Grove QLD 4078	Phone: 07 3151 6690	Closed Wednesday 25 December. Reopens Thursday 2 January 2025 9am– 3.30pm.
Housing and Homelessness	Location	Contact	
Fortitude Valley Housing Service Centre	Level 7, Green Square North Tower, 515 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley	Phone: 07 3034 6500	
Buranda Housing Service Centre	1/221 Logan Road, Woolloongabba	Phone: 07 3873 7700	
Homeless Persons Information Queensland	Queensland wide	Phone: 1800 47 47 53	
Micah Projects - 24hrs per day 7 days per week (including public holidays)	162 Boundary Street, West End	Phone: 07 3036 4444	
HART4000 (not open on public holidays during Christmas period)	Floor 1, 5 Green Square Close, Fortitude Valley	Phone: 07 3004 0100	

Murri Watch Diversionary Centre	15 Hubert St, Woolloongabba	Phone: 1300 692 824	
Compass Housing Services	1/905 Stanley Street East, East Brisbane	Phone: 1300 333 733	
Bric Housing	First Floor, 56 Little Edward Street, Spring Hill	Phone: 07 3230 5555	
Brisbane Youth Service	518 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley	Phone: 07 3620 2400	
Emergency contacts	Region	Contact	Operating Hours
QLD Government 13 Family Hotline	Queensland	Phone: 13 32 64	Monday–Friday 8.30am–5.30pm excluding Public Holidays.
Homeless Hotline	Queensland	Phone: 1800 474 753	24/7
Stand By Response Service Grief and Loss	Brisbane	Phone: 1300 727 247	Monday–Friday 8.30am–4.30pm excluding Public Holidays.
Family Drug Support’s 24/7 Support Line	Australia	Phone: 1300 368 186	24/7
Mental Health access line 1300 MH CALL	Queensland	Phone: 1300 642 255	24/7
DV Connect Crisis Support	Queensland	Womensline Phone: 1800 811 811 Mensline Phone: 1800 600 636 Sexual Assault Phone: 1800 010 120	24/7
Gambling Help Line	Australia	Phone: 1800 858 858	24/7
Qlife	Australia	Phone: 1800 184 527	3pm–midnight
GriefLine	Australia	Phone: 1300 845 745	8am–8pm
Kids Helpline	Australia	Phone: 1800 55 1800	24/7
LifeLine	Australia	Phone: 13 11 14	24/7
Police Link	Australia	Phone: 13 14 44	24/7
R U Ok	Australia	Phone: 1800 786 5329	Monday–Friday 8.30–5pm
Suicide Call Back Service	Australia	Phone: 1300 659 467	24/7
Multicultural Connect Line	Queensland	Phone: 1300 079 020	Monday–Friday 9am–4.30pm
Village Mosaix Support for international students	Brisbane	Phone: 0430 091 922 Email: Mosaix@vc.org.au	
Services Australia	Australia	Phone: 132 307 Medicare and MyGov enquiries	Closed: 25, 26, 27 December and 1 January 2025.