



Penrith Food & Material Aid Supports

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Available during the 2025–2026 Christmas and New Year Period

This directory provides information about food and material aid services available to the Penrith community over the holiday season. Please contact each organisation directly to confirm opening hours and service availability.

Anglicare – St Marys Op Shop

Service Type: Op Shop & Community Pantry, Food and Assistance

Open Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30AM – 5:00PM, Thursday 9:30AM – 7:00PM, Saturday 10:00AM – 3:00PM, Sunday closed

Closed: TBC

Location: 120 Queen Street, St Marys

Contact: 1300 111 278

Website: [Locations | Anglicare](#)

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Location: Shop 1B, 458–470 High Street, Penrith, NSW, 2750

Contact: 1300 111 278

Website: [Locations | Anglicare](#)

Anglicare – Fresh Food – Emu Plains

Service Type: Op Shop & Community Pantry, Food and Assistance

Open Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:30AM – 5:00PM, Thursday 9:30AM – 7:00PM, Saturday 10:00AM – 3:00PM, Sunday closed

Closed: TBC

Location: Emu Plains Anglican Church, 26 Short St, Emu Plains, NSW, 2750

Contact: 1300 111 278

Website: [Locations | Anglicare](#)

Anglicare – Pantry Food – Cambridge Park

Service Type: Finance, Food and Assistance

Open Hours: Every second Friday 9:30am–10:30am (last one 12 Dec)

Closed: 13 December 2pm – End of Jan / Early Feb

Location: Cambridge Park Anglican Church, Cnr of Oxford St & Barker St, Cambridge Park, NSW, 2747

Contact: 0491 628 649

Website: [Locations | Anglicare](#)

Barnardos Penrith Children's Family Centre

Service Type: Emergency Food Relief, Groceries, Clothing, Financial Assistance

Open Hours: Monday–Friday 9am–1pm & 2pm–5pm

Closed: 22 December 2025 – 5 January 2026 (Food assistance resumes 13 January)

Location: Hosking St Cranebrook. Walk-ins welcome but best to call ahead to avoid disappointment

Contact: (02) 4729 1211

Website: [Penrith Support Centre For Youth & Families | Barnardos](#)

Christ Mission Possible

Service Type: Cooked breakfast (City Park only) Groceries and Household Items

Open Hours: Jamisontown Warehouse opened 9am–3pm

[Programs Near You](#) – varying programs and times, see calendar

Closed: 24 December 12pm – Re-opens Wednesday 7 January

Location: 34–36 Preston Street, Jamisontown NSW 2750

Contact: (02) 4704 8809 / reception@cmp.org.au

Notes: Free Food Hampers available.

Website: cmp.org.au

Gateway Family Services

Service Type: Food Hampers, Bill Relief for Utilities

Open Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9.30am–12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4 pm.

Closed: Tuesday, 23rd December – Thursday, 8th of January 2026.

Location: 70 Old Bathurst Road, East Blaxland (The Cottage)

Contact: 4720 6500

Website: gatewayfamilyservices.org.au

Email: admin@gatewayfamilyservices.org.au

Notes: Eligibility requirements:

- For people residing in the **Blue Mountains & Penrith** Local Government Areas
- No requirements for access to food hampers.
- PAS & EAPA eligibility requirements as per the scheme.
- food & fuel vouchers when available.

Mama Lana's Community Foundation

Service Type: access to food hampers, consisting of protein, fruit/vegies & pantry items, bill relief – through the EAPA & PAS schemes. pharmacy PBS script help, food & fuel vouchers

Open Hours: Monday–Saturday 6:30pm–8pm

Closed: Sundays only

Location: 56 Woodriff Street, Penrith NSW 2750

Contact: 0407 909 447 / iana@mamalanas.org.au

Notes: Christmas Day free lunch service 11:30am–2pm. No dinner service on Christmas Day.

Website: mamalanas.org.au

Paying It Forward

Service Type: Free Meal Service

Open Hours: Open Sundays as normal 5pm–6pm

Closed: Not closed

Location: Jamison Park – Breezeway of facilities block (York Road entry)

Contact: 0459 262 637

Notes: All Sunday services remain open through Christmas and New Year.

Penrith Community Kitchen

Service Type: Lunch Service in December & January

Open Hours: Lunch Service – Monday–Friday 11:30am–1:30pm (Closed Public Holidays)

Christmas Lunch – Friday 19th December 12pm–1.30pm

** Free takeaway meals for Christmas, plus Santa and toys from Rotary giving tree and food/toiletry hampers available*

Closed: Public holidays only

Location: PCYC, 100 Station St, Penrith NSW 2750

Contact: 02 4722 5556

Notes: Free takeaway meals for Christmas with toys from Rotary and food/toiletry hampers. Agencies can order hampers.

The Salvation Army – St Marys

Service Type: Toys, Hampers, Groceries, Emergency Food Relief, Financial Assistance

Open Hours: TUE–FRI 10AM–3:30PM (Lunch break 1pm–1:30pm)

Closed: 24 December– Reopen 12 January 2026

Location: 216 Queen Street, St Marys NSW

Contact: Ph: 9421 4450 / gwadmin@salvationarmy.org.au

Notes: Food Store and Welfare Assistance available for vouchers and referrals.

Website: salvationarmy.org.au/greaterwestsalvos

WestCare Community Services

Service Type: West care deals with the local organisations, Westcare also does not offer any service to the local public.

Open Hours: 1 December – 19 December 2025

Closed: 22 December 2025 – 19 January 2026

Location: Penrith – Emergency Food Relief (Referral Only)

Contact: 02 4731 3275 / admin@westcare.org.au

Notes: *Please be advised that we do not provide services to members of the general public. Support is available by referral only to services and strictly for residents within the Penrith LGA. To request a referral form, please contact: admin@westcare.org.au*

Website: westcare.org.au

Note: Information is current at the time of publication, but services may change. Please confirm details directly with the listed providers.