

## **Resources and contacts for food and services in the London Borough of Camden**

- **Castlehaven Food Bank**

23 Castlehaven Road, Camden Town, NW1 8RU

We deliver food parcels every Thursday to individuals and families adversely affected by Covid-19 pandemic. If you are struggling to buy food, please get in touch.

Contact: [info@castlehaven.org.uk](mailto:info@castlehaven.org.uk)  
07551798767.

- **The Camden New Journal**

The CNJ are providing fantastic support for anyone that is in need. Operating 7 days per week, they can help with referrals to other food services as well as short-term help delivering free groceries, hot meals (inc. any dietary requirements), cleaning stuffs and sanitary products. Acting as a bridge between the council, MA groups and those needing help, they are covering all wards in Camden. Please get in touch directly with Dan if you require any assistance or to refer someone to them that might:

Contact: Dan 07786 394 210  
[dcarrier@camdennewjournal.co.uk](mailto:dcarrier@camdennewjournal.co.uk)

- **Food For All**

Multiple locations within Camden Town & Delivery

Currently based at Inverness Street (12-1pm, Mon - Sat) and the People's Camden Theatre, 58-60 Hampstead Rd (11.30am-1.30pm, Mon - Fri). Offering free hot meals to those in need. Also, able to deliver to all Camden wards if necessary with volunteers collecting and delivering during these hours. Please follow the these links to be added to their list or if you know someone that might need their help:

Contact:  
[contact@foodforalluk.com](mailto:contact@foodforalluk.com)  
<https://foodforalluk.com/contact/>

To request a home delivery please fill in this form and FFA will arrange a volunteer to collect and deliver:

[Food Delivery Form](#)

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- **JW3**

341-351 Finchley Rd ,NW3 6ET

Offering free food boxes to all in need. Collection is on Wednesdays between 10am-2pm. Delivery can be arranged to all Camden wards via local MA groups, but please get in touch with Jacob beforehand on the following to reserve a food box, to arrange collection or for any further info:

Contact Jacob 07927 646 437

Or [Jacob@jw3.org.uk](mailto:Jacob@jw3.org.uk)

- **The London Irish Centre**

50-52 Camden Square,  
Camden, London  
NW1 9XB

A by appointment free service delivering food boxes on Tuesdays and Fridays to those in need. Also delivering hot meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, however they have reached the maximum number of those that they are able to cater for as they are serving many boroughs as well as Camden. Any and all donations would be extremely appreciated on Tuesdays and Fridays between 10am-1pm. Feel free to get in touch if you think you may be able to help:

Call: 020 7916 2222

Email: [info@londonirishcentre.org](mailto:info@londonirishcentre.org)

- **The Salvation Army**

10-16 Haverstock Hill,  
Chalk Farm, London  
NW3 2BL

Offering a drop-in service for the street homeless Monday - Friday, 10am-2pm providing breakfast, lunch and a shower facility.

Call: 020 7485 1605

[chalk.farm.corps@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:chalk.farm.corps@salvationarmy.org.uk)

- **The Trussell Trust Foodbanks**

These foodbanks accept vouchers in exchange for free food. Vouchers are issued from services including the Citizens Advice Bureau, GPs, social services, housing managers, children's centres, health visitors and some charities.

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**Euston Foodbank**, St Pancras Church House, 1 Lancing St, London NW1 1NA.  
Opening times: Tues 12-4, Thurs 17:30-19:00, Sat 11-12:30, Sun 2-3:30  
Contact: 07400 053838 / [info@euston.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@euston.foodbank.org.uk)

**Camden Foodbank**, 14 Pratt Mews, London NW1 0AD  
Opening times: Tues 11:30-3:30, Fri 11:30-3:30  
Contact: 020 7387 4551 / [info@camden.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@camden.foodbank.org.uk)

**Chalk Farm Foodbank**, Chalk Farm Baptist Church, Berkley Rd, Primrose Hill, London NW1 8YS  
Opening times: Thurs 10:30-12:30  
Contact: 07445 693763 / [info@chalkfarm.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@chalkfarm.foodbank.org.uk)

- **Life After Hummus**

Somers Town Community Association, 150 Ossulston Street, NW1

For the residents of St Pancras and Somers Town Ward, King's Cross Ward & Regent's Park Ward, offering free fruit and veg/cooked meals, help applying for ESA and UC, and guidance on additional resources.

EE Email: [info@lifeafterhummus.com](mailto:info@lifeafterhummus.com)

Open: Thurs 2.30pm to 8pm, Fri to Mon: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

[Referral Form](#)

### 3. **Maps of further services, MA groups and local food banks**

This is a really useful map showing the locations and contact details for local Coronavirus support services (including food banks/meal services in neighbouring boroughs), as well as other voluntary Mutual Aid groups across North London. A fantastic resource for anyone trying to find and contact (or refer people on to) local services and support groups, but also for volunteers looking for information of where/how they can help out:

<http://bit.ly/NLC19Map>

There is also the following site recommended by Camden council with lots of useful information about resources specific to each ward in Camden:

<http://vac.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/covid-19?fbclid=IwAR21W4N2xwwUSkfS6SE9c45o89EJbemFa6wXAaZ2vF3xz1DjWVHzHZbMkUY>

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This map recommended by Camden council as a centralised guide, particularly useful for those living in food poverty:

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1xeDXKSrwiRROsrTlb-4ss\\_xnl9DqRDFL&ll=51.54128553028919%2C-0.15023340898438375&z=16](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1xeDXKSrwiRROsrTlb-4ss_xnl9DqRDFL&ll=51.54128553028919%2C-0.15023340898438375&z=16)

And also this spreadsheet with a bank of useful info:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WwUznL0R8OSHs8Yo\\_wKyBesls\\_0msA-Bjzqo-KpWY2l/edit?usp=drivesdk](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WwUznL0R8OSHs8Yo_wKyBesls_0msA-Bjzqo-KpWY2l/edit?usp=drivesdk)

#### 4. **Homeless support**

- **Streets Kitchen:**

Serving hot meals for the homeless and all in need on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Operating from their bases in Camden Town (by the tube station opposite Barclays) at 7.30pm and also outside Kings Cross station (on the bench by the corner of York way) also at 7.30pm.

[Website](#)

- **The Salvation Army:** (see #4 above)

- **Camden Spectrum Centre:**

6 Greenland St,  
Camden, London  
NW1 0ND

Offering a wealth of support including housing advice, health issues and access to education, employment and training.

Call: 020 7267 4397

- **Centrepoint:**

Offering a wide range of services, including specialist mother and baby units, outreach for young people living independently, and affordable accommodation for young people.

Call: 0800 587 5158

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- **Union Chapel: (Islington)**

Offering support for people facing homelessness and crisis offering showers, clothes, hot food and advice on housing and benefits.

Monday 11am – 2pm  
Wednesday 11am – 2pm

[marginsadmin@unionchapel.org.uk](mailto:marginsadmin@unionchapel.org.uk)

<https://www.unionchapel.org.uk/about-us/the-margins-project/>

- If you have nowhere to sleep tonight (or know someone who doesn't) and are currently sleeping rough, call the **Homelessness Prevention** service on 0207 974 4444 (option 2). For people sleeping rough, the Safer Streets Team may also be able to help:

020 7833 7970 Freephone: 0808 8000005

[Streetsafe@cri.org.uk](mailto:Streetsafe@cri.org.uk)

You can also make a referral via Streetlink on 0300 500 0914

- **Outside Project:**

Supporting the homeless LGBTIQ + Community. They also offer a refuge for LGBTIQ+ victims of domestic abuse.

<https://www.lgbtiqoutside.org/>

## 5. **Domestic Abuse**

Please call the **National Domestic Abuse Helpline** for free and confidential advice, 24 hours a day on:

0808 2000 247

Or alternatively if in immediate danger, call 999. When calling from a mobile, if prompted press 55 to make yourself heard and this will transfer your call to the police.

Pressing 55 only works on mobiles and does not allow police to track your location.

**Please do not suffer in silence.**

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**6. Mental Health related issues**

Contact your local GP who can assess your needs and make the necessary referrals. Out of surgery hours you can also go to your local A&E.

If unable to do so or if you are in immediate danger call:

020 3317 6333 (lines open 24 hours)

**7. Financial Help for Camden Residents**

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/financial-support-for-residents1>

**8. Help for families with children**

**Little Village** is a charity similar to a foodbank, but for clothes, toys and equipment for babies and children up to the age of five.

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