



Food Support in Basingstoke

If you or your family are struggling with the cost of food, there are local community groups and services that can help with emergency food, affordable groceries, and community support.

Emergency Food & Food Banks

1. Basingstoke Foodbank

A main local food bank offering emergency food parcels to individuals and families in crisis across Basingstoke and Deane. Food parcels are given through a referral voucher system—you'll need to get a voucher from a referring agency (e.g., Citizens Advice, schools, housing services). [Basingstoke Foodbank](#)

Where food parcels are shared:

- St Michael's Church Cottage, Church Square, RG21 7QW — Mondays 10:30–12:30
- Tadley Common Methodist Church, RG26 4HN — Tuesdays 10:30–12:30
- Church of the Good Shepherd, Winklebury — Tuesdays 12:30–14:30
- Basingstoke Baptist Church, Brighton Hill — Wednesdays 10:30–12:30
- Hope Community Church, Sarum Hill — Thursdays 10:30–12:30
- Buckskin Evangelical Church — Fridays 10:30–12:30
- St. Gabriel's Church — Fridays 12:30–14:30 [Basingstoke Foodbank](#)

Emergency food ideas: contact the food bank for details on parcels, fresh food availability, and how to get a referral. [Basingstoke Foodbank](#)

Community Pantries & Affordable Food

These organisations provide **weekly access to affordable (often discounted) food**, fresh produce, and essentials. Membership is usually straightforward and often inexpensive. [Hampshire County Council](#)

Community Food Pantries in Basingstoke

- **Popley Fields Community Centre – Popley Fields Food Pantry**
A community pantry supporting local families with affordable food options. [Hampshire County Council](#)
- **Tadley Community Food Pantry (via Tadley Community Centre)**
Pantry support for families in financial need. [Hampshire County Council](#)
- **Basingstoke Community Pantry (Westside Community Centre)**
Offers low-cost access to food and community support. [Hampshire County Council](#)
- **Ridgeway Community Pantry (Ridgeway Community Centre)**
Another opportunity for local families to access pantry food. [Hampshire County Council](#)

To join any pantry, contact the venue directly or visit in person to sign up as a member. [Hampshire County Council](#)

Other Local Food Support

3. Inspero Food Bank, Community Shop & Fridge

Weekly **Community Shop & Fridge** at Kempshott Village Hall offering fresh, frozen, and ambient foods (open Tuesdays 09:30–12:30). You may be able to shop for a small donation or receive emergency food support. [Inspero](#)

4. Hope Community Church & 5. Hub Community Church

Local church groups often participate in distributing food, organising food collections, or partnering with food support networks like the Basingstoke Community Food Link. [Basingstoke](#)

6. Basingstoke Town Chaplaincy

While not a food bank itself, this community support hub can signpost to food provision and other local services.

Food Redistribution & Community Initiatives

Basingstoke Community Food Link collects surplus food from supermarkets and redistributes it to local partners supporting children, families, and community groups like food banks and pantry projects. They help ensure fresh food reaches those in need and reduce waste. [Basingstoke](#)

Extra Support & Referrals

Sometimes you'll need a referral voucher to access certain food banks—these can be provided by local support services:

- **Citizens Advice Basingstoke** – help with benefits, referrals for food vouchers, debt & cost-of-living advice.
- Local schools, housing associations, health visitors, GP surgeries, or community support workers can often provide food bank vouchers or signposting. [Basingstoke Foodbank](#)

Tips for Families

- **Pantry membership** usually lets you shop weekly for discounted foods, helping stretch your budget. [Hampshire County Council](#)
- **Emergency food parcels** from food banks often require a voucher—reach out to local advice agencies early. [Basingstoke Foodbank](#)
- Check pantry or food bank opening times before visiting.