

Emergency Provisions March 2020

<p>Money</p>	<p>Scottish Welfare Fund for Scottish Welfare fund Crisis or Welfare Grant 0131 270 5600 or online https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/18/the_scottish_welfare_fund_application_forms The Scottish Welfare Fund offer two types of grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Grants may help if you are in crisis because of a disaster, like a fire or flood, or an emergency such as losing all your money or having to visit a sick child in hospital. • Community Care may help if you are about to leave care to live on your own in the community, or to help if you are struggling to provide a safe and secure home for your family. <p>Advice available from Telephone: 0131 271 3201 or Email: revenues.enquiries@midlothian.gov.uk</p>
	<p>Universal Credit – New applicants can get an immediate advance on their benefits https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit/get-an-advance-first-payment</p>
	<p>Fuel - Information and hardship advice Coronavirus - if you can't afford to top up because you're using more energy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell your supplier if you can't afford to pay for any extra energy you're using because you're having to stay at home. • This includes if you're ill with coronavirus or following guidance to stay at home and 'self-isolate'. • You'll find your supplier's contact details on their website or on your bill. <p>https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/scotland/consumer/energy/energy-supply/get-help-paying-your-bills/grants-and-benefits-to-help-you-pay-your-energy-bills-s/</p>
<p>Local Help</p>	<p>Many areas / communities and Community Council are trying to help vulnerable / self –isolating people – please contact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midlothian Voluntary Action for advice and information. 4-6 White Hart St, Dalkeith EH22 1AE 0131 663 9471 • Or check your local Community council Facebook page or others e.g. Gorebridge Community Fridge or What's on in Dalkeith / Bonnyrigg etc. • Contact Midlothian Co-ordination on CLL@midlothian.gov.uk who are collating a list of local helpers across the authority.

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Food	AREA	PROVIDER	Contact	
	<p>Dalkeith Area</p> <p>Will not provide food during school holiday periods e.g Easter/summer as provision already been made for lunch packs</p>	<p>Dalkeith Storehouse including Danderhall, Woodburn & Pathhead.</p>	<p>Contact Children & Families for Advice on how to refer. 0131 271 3414</p> <p>Children & Families Midlothian Council Children & Families Centre 7 Eskdail Court Dalkeith EH22 1AG</p>	<p>Will deliver same day or within 24 hours Please note when calling, any specifics e.g. washing powder / nappies etc Will not provide food during school holiday periods e.g Easter</p>
	<p>Newbattle Area</p> <p>Will not provide food during school holiday periods e.g Easter/summer as provision already been made for lunch packs</p>	<p>Newbattle Storehouse Including: Mayfield Easthouses, Kippielaw, Newbattle and Newtongrange</p>	<p>Contact Children & Families for Advice on how to refer. 0131 271 3414</p>	<p>Will deliver same day or within 24 hours Please note when calling, any specifics e.g. washing powder / nappies etc</p>
	<p>Penicuik – Area: Including Roslin / Roswell/ Auchindinny/ Bilston etc. Will not provide food during school holiday periods e.g Easter/summer as provision already been made for lunch packs</p>	<p>FoodStore@ PNK</p> <p>Penicuik North Kirk, 95 John Street, Penicuik,</p>	<p>Contact Children & Families for Advice on how to refer. 0131 271 3414</p>	<p>C&F or other referrer staff collection at Penicuik North Kirk at 2pm on Thursdays at Church hall (they do not deliver) Please note when calling, any specifics e.g. washing powder / nappies etc</p>
	<p>All areas Trussel Trust Gorebridge Church for all clients</p>	<p>Gorebridge Church Hunterfield Road, Gorebridge.</p>	<p>Phone mobile - 07789 173 276 (Janice) or 07597 359 910 A referral must be made by an agency and no-one can self-refer.</p>	<p>Client collects: from Gorebridge Parish Church Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10-2</p>
	<p>Food Fact Friends</p>	<p>Penicuik & Woodburn</p>	<p>Food bank in Penuick - St Mungo's Church Hall Monday and Friday 10. 30 till 1pm and Woodburn - MARC building on Woodburn Road Dalkeith Monday 3.30 -5pm.</p>	<p>Are now only taking referrals no walk in service. Families can take the referral form with them or it can be sent to foodfactsfriends@gmail.com 07507 697109</p>

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Other supports: **Gorebridge Church** have closed their resource café on a Tuesday, **Gorebridge Beacon** will continue their community fridge as long as the centre is open.

Sweet Dignity have closed – no access to Town Hall. **Sure Start Centres** are currently open (18/3/20)

Children & Families Emergency Support	
Food - if all other options have been exhausted	
For families with children in difficulties please contact Children & Families on 0131 271 3414 Children & Families, Midlothian Council Midlothian Children & Families Centre 7 Eskdail Court, Dalkeith , EH22 1AG	
Baby Milk Supplies	In an emergency your baby milk supplier will send a supply if you are stuck, phone number on the back of the tin. C&F (Hawthorn) aim to hold a small stock by the end of the week.
3rd Sector Services	e.g Women's Aid, Homelink, SFFC, Children's 1st, Play Therapy Base aim to continue supporting their allocated families by phone where possible especially when there is self-isolation. No new referrals will not be accepted at this time and waiting list may occur.
Online support	CHILDREN 1 st Parentline Scotland service for any parent wishing to talk to someone – the web pages also have resourced for those self-isolating – 'Tips for Parents' https://www.children1st.org.uk/ Parentline 0800 028 2233