



Local Services & Emergency Aid Christmas & New Year 2024-2025

NNC Drop In Hub Service:

Last Day: Friday 20th December 2024

Re-open 6th January 2025

Please contact NNC for program end and start times: 02 9564 7333 ext: 1

NB: This information sheet was updated on 6th December 2024 by Newtown Neighbourhood Centre. Information has been sourced directly from the services. For more information on any of the details listed below please contact the services directly. We are not responsible for changes to dates or events. Not all local services may be listed.

| Service/Organisation | Information | Operation Dates & Times |
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| <p>ANGLICARE (Food and Financial Assistance) 8624 8600</p> <p>Summer Hill 1 Sloane St Summer Hill 2130</p> <p>Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00AM – 4:00PM</p> | <p>Emergency Aid</p> <p>Pantry staples</p> <p>Help with gas and electricity payments.</p> | <p>Food & financial assistance closes mid-day 24/12/24 Reopens: 7/1/25</p> <p>Counselling closes: 24/12/24 Reopens: 6/1/25</p> |
| <p>Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS)</p> <p>36 Turner St, Redfern NSW 2016</p> <p>Phone : (02) 9319 5823 Fax : (02) 9319 3345</p> | <p>Provides culturally appropriate health care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.</p> <p>Our services are delivered and predominately managed by professional Aboriginal staff experienced with and sensitive to the needs of our community.</p> <p>WHEN AMS is CLOSED:</p> <p>Please call the Sydney Medical Service (02) 8724 6300 Please make sure you have a valid Medicare card. If you have a medical emergency, are experiencing chest pains or having difficulty breathing, call 000 and ask for an AMBULANCE</p> | <p>Closed: Wednesday: 25/12/24 Thursday: 26/12/24</p> <p>Open for reduced service 27/12, 30/12, 31/12</p> <p>Closed on 1/1/25</p> <p>Normal operation resumes from 2/1/25</p> |
| <p>Services Australia (Centrelink)</p> | | <p>Open as normal except for public holidays</p> <p>Reporting and payment dates may change during this period</p> <p>Go to Service Australia website for more details</p> |
| <p>Bill Crews FOUNDATION (Exodus)</p> <p>180 Liverpool St Ashfield 2131</p> <p>Ph: 8752 4600</p> | <p>24th December, Christmas Eve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Brunch instead of lunch – 9am – 12pm o 7.30pm dinner from Van at Woolloomooloo (Yurong Parkway) | <p>Operating throughout Christmas holidays</p> |

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| | <p>25th December, Christmas Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Christmas Lunch 11am – 2pm o 7.30pm dinner from Van at Woolloomooloo (Yurong Parkway) <p>26th December, Boxing Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o All services & times back to normal, through to January except 31st December | |
| <p>HARE KRISHNA MOBILE VAN 'FOOD FOR LIFE' Newtown Square King St opposite Newtown Station Ph: 9959 4558</p> | <p>Free vegetarian meals</p> <p>Monday – Friday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm</p> | <p>Not open on public holidays: 25/12/24 26/12/24 1/1/25</p> |
| <p>The Haymarket Centre 137-139 Regent Street, Chippendale 2008 Ph: 9197 9700 Freecall: 1300 029 202</p> | <p>Crisis Accommodation</p> <p>Sydney Homeless Intervention Service</p> <p>Inner City Rapid Response Homeless Service</p> | <p>Open as normal except on public holidays</p> |
| <p>Hope Street 174 Cathedral St, Woolloomooloo 2011 Ph: 8061 1500 Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community café - Opportunity shop - Case management - Advocacy - Food support - Housing support - Central referral and meeting point | <p>Closes: 16/12/24 Reopens: 13/01/25</p> <p>Youth service Closes: 11/12/24 Reopens: 20/01/25</p> |
| <p>Lou's Place 67 Renwick St, Redfern 2016 Ph: 9358 4553</p> | <p>A drop-in center for women and women with children who are homeless in need of support, providing a safe space and support services.</p> <p>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:</p> <p>8:30 am - 3:30 pm</p> <p>Tuesday: 8:30am - 2:30pm</p> | <p>Only closed on:</p> <p>25/12/24 26/12/24 27/12/24 1/1/25</p> |

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| | <p>Breakfast: 8.30am - 10:00am</p> <p>Lunch: Served at 12:30pm</p> | |
| <p>MATTHEW TALBOT HOSTEL 22 Talbot Place Woolloomooloo 2011 Ph: 9357 1533</p> | <p>Men only 21 years and over</p> <p>Residents Only Christmas Day 25th December Lunch: 12pm onwards Take-away offered for Non-residents</p> <p>Clothing Assistance, Counselling and other support</p> | <p>Open as normal over Christmas and New Year period</p> |
| <p>Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre 55 Thornley Street, (crn Cary Street) Leichhardt 2040 02 9560 3011</p> | <p>Low-cost and affordable medical, allied and complementary health care and education – small fees may apply</p> <p>General Counselling available, no longer has psychologist.</p> | <p>Last day open: 20/12/24</p> <p>Reopens: 6/1/25</p> |
| <p>Link2Home 1800 152 152</p> | <p>Telephone information and referral services for homeless people or those at risk of homelessness, seeking immediate accommodation and support services.</p> | <p>Open every day of the year, 24 hours, 7 days a week</p> |
| <p>MENTAL HEALTH LINE Ph: 1800 011 511</p> | <p>Support for people in mental Health crisis or those who may need help for another person in crisis</p> | <p>Support provided 24 hours, 7 days a week, every day of the year.</p> |
| <p>MISSION BEAT Ph: 1800 306 461</p> | <p>Provides transport for people without money for urgent situations and assist homeless persons for transportation to shelter</p> | <p>From 24/12/24 until 5/1/25 Missionbeat will be not operating on public holidays and Sundays.</p> <p>Operating all other days 9am to 6pm</p> |
| <p>NEWTOWN MISSION DROP IN CENTRE 280A King Street, Newtown 2042 Ph: 9519 9000</p> | <p>Christmas Day: 10am Christmas service 11:30am Christmas Lunch</p> | <p>12/12/24: Last chapel and Thursday night dinner of 2024</p> <p>13/12/24: Jordan Café closes for regular lunch/dinners</p> |

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| | | 5/2/25: Lunch and dinners reopen |
| NORMAN ANDREWS HOUSE (The Wayside Chapel Bondi Beach) 77 Roscoe St Bondi Beach 2026 Ph: 9581 9193 | Clothing assistance, advocacy laundry and shower facilities, case management, affordable meals. | Closed: 24/12/24 Reopen: 6/1/25 |
| REDFERN COMMUNITY CENTRE 29 – 53 Hugo St Redfern 2016 Ph: 9288 5713 | A range of community centre programs, call for details. | Closed (from midday) on 24/12/24 Reopen on 2/1/25 |
| ST CONSTANTINE'S GREEK CHURCH Greek Welfare Centre 378 King St, Newtown 2042 Ph: 9519 7868 | | Closed: 24/12/24 Reopen: 6/1/25 |
| STREET LEVEL MISSION The Salvation Army <u>Surry Hills</u> Derby Lane (off Albion St) – Rear of 339 Crown St, Surry Hills 2010 Ph: 9360 1321 <u>Waterloo</u> Cnr Philip St & Cope St, Waterloo 2017 Ph: 9698 3586 | Salvos Assessment Line Food markets Case management Lockers Financial counselling Positive Lifestyle Program | <u>Surry Hills</u> Closed from 24/12/24 Reopens 06/01/25 <u>Waterloo</u> Closed from 11/12/24 Reopening TBC |
| ST VINCENT DE PAUL Vinnies assist line 13 18 12: | Emergency Food and other assistance through phone referral - They can direct you to your nearest drop-in office. | Closed: 25/12/24 26/12/24 1/1/25 |
| St Vincent de Paul Burwood Office Ph: 9173 1200 | Emergency Material Aid via home visitation. Can assist with furniture, clothing and bills. Phone for an appointment. | Last day: 23/12/24 Reopen: 6/1/25 |

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| <p>St Vincent de Paul, Family and Welfare Centre 317 Cleveland St, Redfern 2016</p> <p>Ph: 9690 5600</p> | <p>Emergency Material Aid via home visitation. Can assist with furniture, clothing and bills. Phone for an appointment.</p> | <p>Last day 23/12/24</p> <p>Reopen: 6/1/25</p> |
| <p>Counterpoint Multicultural Centre 73 Garden Street, Alexandria 2015</p> <p>Ph: 9319 4073</p> | <p>Provide social welfare, Information and referral Services</p> | <p>Last day: 19/12/24</p> <p>Reopen: 6/1/25</p> |
| <p>The Factory 67 Raglan St, Waterloo 2017</p> <p>Ph: 9698 9569</p> | <p>The Factory identifies with the local community, including the provision of support for people of high social and economic disadvantage.</p> | <p>Last day: 20/12/24</p> <p>Reopen: 6/1/25</p> |
| <p>THE STATION Drop In Centre 82 Erskine St, Sydney 2000</p> <p>Ph: 9299 2252</p> | <p>Free breakfast: 7 days a week 7:30am to 9am</p> <p>Free hot lunch Monday to Friday 12:30pm to 1pm. Saturday & Sunday from 12pm to 12:30pm.</p> <p>Free shower and laundry services Laundry: Monday to Friday 7:30am to 10am. Showers: Monday to Friday 7:30am to 10am Weekends: 7:30am to 10:30am</p> | <p>Closed on: 25/12/24 26/12/24 01/01/25</p> <p>Otherwise, open as usual.</p> <p>XMAS Lunch (for clients): 20/1/24 @12pm</p> |
| <p>WAYSIDE CHAPEL 29 Hughes Street, Potts Point 2011</p> <p>Ph: 9581 9100</p> | <p>Street Party on Christmas Day. Wednesday 25th December 9:00am – 2:30pm 3-course Christmas lunch</p> <p>Low-cost meals available (ranges from 20 cents to \$3.00), emergency material aid, clothing, showers.</p> | <p>Open: 9am-4pm on XMAS Day 9am-9pm regular days</p> <p>Closed: 26/12/24 1/1/25</p> |

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| <p>WAGEC – Women & Girls Emergency Centre</p> <p>36-38 George St, Redfern 2016</p> <p>Ph: 9319 4088</p> | <p>Crisis and early intervention support services to women, children and young people, and families who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and/or domestic and family violence.</p> | <p>Closed on: 25/12/24 26/12/24 01/01/25</p> <p>Opening hours: 9am – 4pm</p> |
| <p>Wesley Mission Homelessness Services</p> <p>1300 259 789 – intake line</p> | <p>Case management support for people experiencing homelessness</p> | <p>Closed on Public Holidays: 25/12/24, 26/12/24 1/1/25</p> |