



EMERGENCY SUPPORT IN MAIDSTONE

Homeless Today?

Your first stop is to visit Maidstone Borough Council's Housing and Outreach team at Trinity Foyer, 20 Church Street, ME14 1LY to be assessed by the team. If it is out of hours call 01622 602127 to speak with a duty officer or 01622 602000 out of hours. If the temperature is extremely low or high for several days there may be a Severe Weather Protocol in place which means everyone who is homeless needs to be housed for that period.

Maidstone Homeless Care 15 Knightrider Street ME15 6LP has a drop in facility for people who are homeless from 8am – 2pm weekdays all year round for food and washing facilities. 01622 674064.

Food Support

FOOD BANKS

The Salvation Army 74 - 80 Union Street ME14 1ED gives food parcels to anyone who has been booked for a collection on a Wednesday from 11.00-3.00pm. You must obtain a referral via a professional or support worker (5 food parcels and then a break for 3 months).

Making a Difference to Maidstone charity, 49 Church Street, ME14 1DS helps with food via a shopping list and appointment system once a referral has been received from a professional or support worker.

www.madm.org.uk/referrals

SOUP KITCHENS

Various organisations provide free food on a daily basis in the arches and car park of All Saint's church in Mill Street, ME15 6YE.

- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 7.00pm - 8.00pm**
- **Thursday: 6.30pm-7.30pm**
- **Friday: 8.30pm food surplus collection**
- **Saturday: 10.00am – 11.00am cooked breakfast**
- **Sunday 3.30pm – 4.30pm soup, sandwiches and hot drinks.**

Also

- **Sunday 5.15pm-5.45pm St. Lukes church, Foley Street ME14 5AR**

FOOD CLUB

The Bread and Butter Thing

Text 07507 237311 to join the food club for free. Pick up food weekly from several locations with no need for a referral. It is £5 for an individual bag, £8.50 for three bags or £17 for family bags.

Text with your name, postcode and which location you want to collect from:

Trinity Foyer: 20 Church Street, ME14 1LY

Fusion Parkwood: Livingstone Walk, ME15 9XF

Fusion Shepway: Cumberland Avenue, ME15 7JN

Blackthorn Trust: St. Andrews Road, ME16 9AN

Pay cash, card or with Healthy Start vouchers (if eligible).

We hope that this helps you find the support you need on your journey.

Matthew 25:35-40 NIV

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in,
I needed clothes and you clothed me,
I was sick and you looked after me,
I was in prison and you came to visit me....."*

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