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Food Providers in the Bedford Borough Area

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We have taken all reasonable steps to ensure that this information is correct, but please check with the respective organisation to ensure that the service is still operating.

By Days of the Week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Morning	SMART CJS - Food provision (subject to eligibility criteria) from the Prebend Support Hub at 12-14 Prebend Street, Bedford, MK40 1QW from 9am Bank Holidays – See Below*	SMART CJS - Food provision (subject to eligibility criteria) from the Prebend Support Hub at 12-14 Prebend Street, Bedford, MK40 1QW from 9am	SMART CJS - Food provision (subject to eligibility criteria) from the Prebend Support Hub at 12-14 Prebend Street, Bedford, MK40 1QW from 9am	SMART CJS - Food provision (subject to eligibility criteria) from the Prebend Support Hub at 12-14 Prebend Street, Bedford, MK40 1QW from 9am	SMART CJS - Food provision (subject to eligibility criteria) from the Prebend Support Hub at 12-14 Prebend Street, Bedford, MK40 1QW from 9am	SMART CJS - Food provision (subject to eligibility criteria) from the Prebend Support Hub at 12-14 Prebend Street, Bedford, MK40 1QW from 9am		The Pavement Project - 3rd Sunday of the month – 11am, Pigeon Square - provision of breakfast (bacon sandwiches, vegetarian alternatives, etc) and hot drinks, as well as clothing, toiletries and snacks
Afternoon		Church of the Transfiguration Kempston - Free lunch, hot drinks, community larder from 12pm to 2pm	The Salvation Army - Sandwich Lunch every Wednesday at 1pm	Church of the Transfiguration Kempston - Free lunch, hot drinks, community larder from 12pm to 2pm		Dine With Us On The Streets - Free foodbank service every other Saturday between 1pm and 3pm at the end of De Parys Avenue, opposite St Peter's Church, just up from the John Bunyan statue and anyone in need is welcome.	The Salvation Army - Hot food on the 2nd and 5th Sunday of the month at 4pm	
Evening	4 Seasons Outreach - We cover outreach Mondays Bedford outside Poundland/CEX for the homeless and people facing hardship		SOS Saturday Outreach Service - Provision of soup and sandwiches is also offered around 5.40pm on a Wednesday evening from the end of De Parys Avenue (by the old taxi rank, near to The Broadway).	St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) - Providing sandwiches and soup every Thursday at the old taxi rank on De Parys Avenue, near The Broadway from 7.00 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.	Kings Arms Church - Every Friday at the Tavistock Community Centre, doors open at 7.30pm for a hot meal at 8pm. Term time only.	SOS Saturday Outreach Service - Provision on Saturday evenings (6pm - 8pm) of food and drinks, toiletries, household goods, clothes, fruit, veg and anything else we can source to help homeless and people in need. The end of De Parys Avenue (by the old taxi rank, near to The Broadway).	The Bedford Langar Project - Free curry meal initiative for the Homeless and in need of Bedford and surrounding areas from 6pm Church Square (aka Pigeon Square), Bedford on 1st and last Sunday of every month. The Pavement Project - 1st Sunday of the month - 6pm, Pigeon Square – Supporting the Langar Project, providing clothing, toiletries and snacks.	
*The Pavement Project - Bank Holiday Mondays and Christmas Day – 11am, Pigeon Square - provision of breakfast (bacon sandwiches, vegetarian alternatives, etc) and hot drinks, as well as clothing, toiletries and snacks								

Food Banks/Community Larders/Social Supermarkets

Organisation	Details	Contacts
Bedford Foodbank	Provides emergency food parcels with 4/5 days of food to household experiencing a crisis.	T: 01234 268569. E: info@bedford.foodbank.org.uk . W: www.bedford.foodbank.org.uk
Social Supermarket	2b Ashburnham Road, Bedford – Provision of cut-price food. Please check the Facebook page to find opening times and updates on availability of food.	E: Dinewithusbedford@gmail.com . W: https://www.facebook.com/DineWithUsOnTheStreetsCherriesLegacy
Ethnic Food Bank	Referral only, free of cost ethnic food parcels for the people of Bedford in financial crisis.	T: 07448 221034. E: contact_us@ethnicfoodbank.org . W: www.ethnicfoodbank.org
IMPAKT housing & support	IMPAKT Food is a free to use, no questions asked, community larder open to anyone who finds themselves in food poverty/inequality. Thursday & Friday, 10am - 1pm, Location: Hawes Court, Bedford, MK40 1AW	T: 07719 977889. E: communityservices@impakt.org.uk . W: www.impakt.org.uk
FACES Bedford	We run holiday pop up fresh food shops for families in Bedford Borough. We aim to provide fresh food for up to 25 families each week in school holidays only. By referral only.	T: 01234 270601. E: Office@facesbedford.org . W: www.facesbedford.org
IMPAKT housing & support	IMPAKT Food is a free to use, no questions asked, community larder open to anyone who finds themselves in food poverty/inequality.	T: 07719 977889. E: communityservices@impakt.org.uk . W: www.impakt.org.uk
Jubilation Action Group	Community Food Pantry. We run a community Pantry for residents in Kingsbrook and Cauldwell Wards.	T: 07742 016465. E: Jagbeds@outlook.com
Lynn Otti's Free Food Shop	Lynn Otti's Free Food Shop (LOFFS) is a free food online shop that helps individuals and families experiencing difficulties every month with food and essential cleaning items.	E: thebreadprojectonlineshop@gmail.com . W: www.loffs.org.uk
Testimony Outreach	Targeted Food Bank	E: testimonyoutreach22@gmail.com