

Information for Callers Regarding Foodbank

Opening times:

We are open to public on every Tuesday 11-1pm and every Friday 1-3pm.

Donations:

We accept donations any week day (9-4pm), except large ones (8+ Shopping bags) Tuesday – Wednesday 10-4pm. Leave in wired basket in the reception area.

Mechanism for getting a voucher:

Some questions the caller will need to consider:

1. What is the MAIN problem that is causing you to need a foodbank?
2. Are you already receiving some support regarding this issue?
3. Have you had a conversation with some at the Citizen's advice? (As they will be able to signpost the caller better than you/me!)

Volunteering:

We would need to fill in an application form and provide names and email addresses of two referees, beforehand. (Volunteering roles and availability can be made clear on application forms).

If you have used a foodbank for yourself in the past 6 months, you cannot volunteering until after this period, and assuming you have not returned to one since.

What we don't need:

We **don't accept any clothes at all or toys** (or old stuff people no longer want).

We **don't accept food that has expired or has already been opened**. All food must have at least 4 months before expiration.

We don't accept toiletries that have already been opened.

Food items we need (this list is not exhaustive):

- Hot chocolate
- Tea & coffee
- Rice (500g – 1kg)
- Rice pudding
- Custard
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned fish
- Tinned veg
- Corned beef
- Soups (in packets & tins)
- Cereals (regular sizes NOT family)
- Long life milk
- Long life juices/ cordials

You could also include sponge pudding, chocolate, tinned peas/beans, sweetcorn, jam, peanut butter, Instant mash, tinned tomatoes (**not baked beans or Pasta**).

Current referral partners for food vouchers include:

- Both the Kensington and Chelsea CAB
- CNWL Mental Health
- Age UK
- Adult Social Care
- Advance, ARHAG Housing Assoc
- Action for Change
- Grenfell Support Services
- Grenfell Wellbeing
- Dalgarno Trust
- Blenheim Project
- Early Help
- Hibiscus Initiatives
- K&C Mind
- Latymer
- Migrants Organise
- North Ken Med, Centre
- Nutrition & Dietetics
- Office of Emma Dent-Coad MP
- Oxford Gardens Primary School
- Peabody – Floating Support Services
- RBKC Children & Family Services
- RBKC Homeless intervention
- RBKC Local Payments British Legion
- Solidarity Sports
- St. Mungos
- Volunteer Centre K & C
- Waterview Centre
- West London Action for Children

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