



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT



**COMMUNITY PANTRY** The pantry is a membership discount grocery shop that supports families & individuals who are living in hardship. Membership is free & you pay £3.50 per visit & get ten items. Additional items can be bought at very low prices. **Location:** The Savoy Youth Club and Community Centre, 32a Elm Street, Skelmanthorpe, HD8 9BH. **Website:** [www.ddc.org.uk/pantry](http://www.ddc.org.uk/pantry)



Offers to repair your broken household items (electricals, furniture, etc.) for free. **Website:** [www.huddsrepaircafe.com](http://www.huddsrepaircafe.com)



Offers a free advice drop-in Monday - Friday from 9.30-12.30, which covers housing, welfare benefits and access to health care services. The community café serves very low-cost nutritious meals. **Location:** 3-13 Lord Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1QA. **Call:** 01484 421461



**CUPPA & CHAT SESSIONS** - Meet new people & discuss how community plus can help connect you to local groups & activities to make positive changes in your life. **Locations:**

Crossroads Centre, Meltham, HD9 4AG, every wednesday 9.30am to 12.30pm & Holmfirth Technical College, Holmfirth, HD9 3AR, every thursday 10.30am to 12.30pm **Call:** 01484 225224. **Email:** [claire.baldwin@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:claire.baldwin@kirklees.gov.uk)

## LOCAL ORGANISATIONS



**The Branch**  
At Jubilee Centre

**HARDSHIP FUND** - They have a small pot of money from the Household support fund to help with: A household bill, Energy Top-ups, Prescription Payment, Essential clothing, Blankets, White goods etc. **Email:** [info@thebranch.uk](mailto:info@thebranch.uk)  
**Call:** 01484 212551



**FAMILY SUPPORT** – Offers help, guidance and information for mums and families. Support with: Benefits, Housing, Wellbeing & Health, Healthy Eating, Pregnancy Information, Swap Shop for Baby Clothes & More. **Location:** 2 New Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2AR **Call:** 01484 414775  
**Email:** [auntiepams@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:auntiepams@kirklees.gov.uk)



**KIRKLEES LOCAL WELFARE**

**PROVISION** - Offers referrals to provision & gas & electricity vouchers. Support with budgeting and debt advice. **Call:** 01484 414782 **Website:** [www.kirklees.gov.uk/lwp](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/lwp)

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS** – Children & Young People can apply for free school meals if they: Attend full time at a local authority school or sixth form & are under 19 years of age. Their parents or carers must receive one or more state benefits. **Call:** 01484 221000

**Website:** [www.kirklees.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)



**SCHOOL UNIFORM** - Gives out free school uniform to families. Includes blazers, logoed and plain uniform, shoes, PE kit, trainers, coats, bags, hats, gloves, & underwear. **Website:** [www.uniform-exchange.org](http://www.uniform-exchange.org)

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# COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

This booklet provides local information for Kirklees residents on a range of community support.





## UTILITIES



**CITIZENS ADVICE** - Offers free support if you're struggling to pay your energy bills or can't afford to top up your prepayment meter.

**Website:** [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

**Call:** 0800 144 8848

**GREEN DOCTOR** - Gives free, impartial energy advice to stay warm, stay well, and save money on household bills.

**Website:** [www.groundwork.org.uk/greendoctor](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/greendoctor)

**Call:** 0113 238 0601

**YORKSHIRE WATER** - Advises on short term and longer-term schemes you can apply for if you are struggling to pay.

**Website:** [www.yorkshirewater.com](http://www.yorkshirewater.com)

**Call:** 0345 1 299 299

**OFCOM** - Sets out a list of cheaper broadband & phone packages that are only available to customers who receive certain government benefits.

**Website:** [www.ofcom.org.uk](http://www.ofcom.org.uk)

**Call:** 0300 123 3333

**TURN2US** - Tells you what support is available to help with energy bills, as well as a wide range of other support with money and bills.

**Website:** [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)

**Call:** 0808 802 2000



## FOOD



**THE BREAD & BUTTER THING** – Provides members with weekly shopping bags filled with a minimum of £35 worth of quality nutritious food for just £7.50. Members can pay by cash or card on the day. **Hubs available at:** Rawthorpe & Dalton Library, HD5 9QR - Mondays - 2.00pm to 2.30pm; The Chestnut Centre, HD2 1HJ - Fridays - 1.30pm to 2.00pm & 5 Hubs TBC.

**Website:** [www.breadandbutterthing.org](http://www.breadandbutterthing.org)

**Email:** [hello@breadandbutterthing.org](mailto:hello@breadandbutterthing.org)

**KIDS EAT FOR FREE/£1** – Offer available at supermarket cafés (Morrisons, ASDA, Sainsburys), retailers (Dunelm Pausa Café & Dobbies Garden Centres) & restaurants (Sizzling Pub & Grill – The Spinks Nest, Huddersfield, HD2 2AX & The Armytage Arms, Brighouse, HD6 4HX, The Venue Bar & Kitchen in Huddersfield). Please see each individual store's T&C's for more information.

**TOO GOOD TO GO** – The app that lets you rescue delicious food from shops and restaurants, so it doesn't go to waste. The TGTG app lists outlets available within a chosen distance and time range. The customer then orders, pays & collects a 'magic bag'. Outlets include: Morrisons, CO-OP, Costa, Starbucks & many more.

**HEALTHY START SCHEME** - An NHS initiative which offers support to families. The vouchers can be used to buy milk, fresh or frozen fruit and veg and formula milk.

**Website:** [www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)

**SUPERCOOK** - A recipe search engine that lets you search by ingredients you already have at home. It finds recipes that use as many of your ingredients as possible, so nothing goes to waste. Supercook can be accessed either via the app or online at [www.supercook.com](http://www.supercook.com)



## MONEY



**MONEY ADVICE FOR KIRKLEES COUNCIL TENANTS** - Free & impartial advice on a wide range of support. Including energy debt, budgeting & money management, insolvency, rent matters & more.  
**Website:** [www.kirklees.gov.uk/money-advice](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/money-advice)  
**Call:** 01484 414975

**MONEY HELPER** - Gives free guidance on benefits, everyday money, money troubles, pensions and savings.

**Website:** [www.moneyhelper.org.uk](http://www.moneyhelper.org.uk)

**Call:** 0800 138 7777

**STEP CHANGE DEBT CHARITY** - Offers help to manage your money better, debt advice & help with creditors.

**Website:** [www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)

**Call:** 0800 138 1111

**CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY** - Free money course that teaches budgeting skills & a simple, cash-based system. Assistance with debt support, money advice & can help remove them if you meet certain criteria.

**Website:** [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org)

**Call:** 0800 328 0006

**NATIONAL DEBTLINE** - Gives free and independent debt advice over the phone and online. offers money saving tips on clothing, travel & more.

**Website:** [www.nationaldebtline.org](http://www.nationaldebtline.org)

**Call:** 0808 808 4000

