

Getting Free/Cheap Food in Edinburgh – As of October 2014

(This list is correct to the best of our knowledge and is not exhaustive)

*These foodbanks have access to a Citizens Advice Edinburgh case worker

Run By	Name	Location	Opening Hours	Further information
Foodbanks				
Associated Presbyterian Churches	Burdiehouse Southhouse Community Church	47 Southhouse Broadway Edinburgh EH27 8AS	Monday and Thursday 11am-2pm	0131 664 9353
Community One Stop Shop*	Broomhouse Foodbank*	3 Broomhouse Market Edinburgh EH11 3UU	Monday to Thursday 9am-4pm	0131 443 6223 Self-referral There is also a CAB adviser and employability worker present for support and help email: crossinfo@ymail.com
Cyrenians	Good Food Programme and Fareshare	84-86 Jane Street, EH6 5HG	Any time	0131 554 3900 Emergency one-off food package Call to refer someone
Destiny Church UK	Destiny Angels Edinburgh	106 Salamander Street, Leith	Friday 1pm - 3pm	0131 454 2001 Need referral for emergency food parcels or pop in. Gorgie food parcels to start soon
Edinburgh City Mission*	Basics Bank*	Bruntsfield Evangelical Church 70 Leamington Terrace EH10 4JU	Friday 11am - 2pm	0131 243 9145 or stevebasicsbank@gmail.com Service-user must present with a completed referral form (on first presentation the food bank will assist with this) Emergency food packs and long term provision (initially a maximum of six weeks).
		Granton Baptist Church 99 Crewe Road North EH5 2NW	Tuesday 10am - 1.30pm	
		Ebenezer United Free Church 31 Bangor Road EH6 5IX	Wednesday 12 noon – 2pm	
		Edinburgh Community Church 41a South Clerk Street EH8 9NZ	Thursday 10.30am - 1.30pm	
		Wilson Memorial Church 7 Kekewich Avenue EH7 6TZ	Tuesday 10am - 1pm	

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Holy Trinity Church	Trinity Centre Foodbank	Holy Trinity Church Hailesland Place Westerhailes EH14 2SL	Tuesday and Thursday 2pm - 3pm	0131 442 3304 No referral needed, not specifically for Wester Hailes. Fortnightly packages up to 10 times
John Aitcheson		Stored at Healthy Living Centre		07946 667 940 Referral needed John will contact client and arrange a time for delivery
Salvation Army	Kingsknowe Foodbank	Slateford Longstone Church, 52 Kingsknowe Road North, EH14 2DF	Monday 10am -12pm	07752 314 497
Trussell Trust	Central Foodbanks	Grassmarket Community Project 86 Candlemaker Row, EH1 2QA	Tuesday and Friday 2pm - 4pm	0131 202 9130 Referrals only
		Tollcross Distribution Centre, 2 West Tollcross EH3 9BP (entrance via corner shop under Central Hall)	Monday 2pm - 4pm Thursday 10am - 12 noon	
		Broughton St Mary's Church, 12 Bellevue Crescent, EH3 6NE	Wednesday 10am -1pm Thursday 1pm - 4pm	
	North East Foodbanks	South Leith Parish Church, 6 Henderson Street	Monday 1pm - 2.30pm Friday 3pm - 5pm	Main contact 6 Henderson Street, Leith EH6 6BS 0131 554 2578 Referrals only
		North Leith Parish Church, 1a Madeira Place	Tuesday 10am - 12 noon Friday 10am – 12 noon	

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Trussell Trust	North East Foodbanks (cont)	Leith St. Andrews Parish Church, 410-412 Easter Road	Tuesday 1pm - 2.30pm Thursday 10am - 11.30am	Main contact 6 Henderson Street, Leith EH6 6BS 0131 554 2578 Referrals only
		Pilrig St. Paul's Church, 1b Pilrig Street	Wednesday 4.30pm - 6pm	
	North West Foodbanks	Rannoch Community Centre, Rannoch Terrace EH4 7ER	Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 3pm	Telephone 0131 202 9130 For postcodes EH 1-5, 9, 10, 12, 28-30 Referrals only
		The Priory Church, Hopetoun Road, South Queensferry, EH30 9RA	Thursday 11am - 1pm	
		Pilton Distribution Centre Room 6, The Prentice Centre, 1 Granton Mains Avenue, EH5 2PW	Monday 1pm - 3pm Friday 10am - 1pm	
	South East Foodbank	47 Southhouse Broadway EH17 8EW	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 11am - 2.30pm	0131 664 9353 Referrals only
	South West Foodbank	431 Gorgie Road, EH11 2RB	Monday 2pm - 4pm Friday 10am - 12 noon	0131 346 2875 Referrals only (Wednesday foodbank also opening soon)

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Free Food				
Bethany Christian Trust	Bethany Care Van	Various stops in City Centre	Lunchtime: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 12.40pm - 2pm Evening starts 9pm	Lunchtime route starts from Waverley Bridge then George Street, Lothian Road, King's Stable's Road, George IV Bridge, Chamber Street, North Bridge / Royal Mile Junction; reaching Leith Walk (just North of McDonald Road) at 2pm Evening route starts on Lothian Road - follows same route as lunchtime, minus Leith Walk and George Street
Carrubbers Christian Centre		65 High Street, Royal Mile, EH1 1SR	Free breakfast Sundays 8am - 9.30am Free lunch Tuesdays from 12.45pm – 1.30pm	0131 556 2626 (men's clothes and blankets provided at breakfast) (not July/August – runs roughly with school term time)
Church of Scotland	South Leith Parish Church	6 Henderson Street	Sunday 9.30am - 10am	0131 554 2578 Takeaway breakfast
Destiny Church UK (Destiny Angels Edinburgh)	Ladies Coffee Shop	106 Salamander Street, Leith		Referral needed
Grassmarket Community Project	Grassmarket Centre	86 Candlemaker Row	Monday 4pm - 6pm	0131 225 3626 soup, sandwiches, biscuits and cake (closes for the festival)
Jericho Benedictine Society/CEC	Jericho House	53 Lothian Street	Sunday 10am - 2pm	0131 225 8230 coffee/lunch entrance on Bristo Place
Missionaries of Charity		18 Hopetoun Crescent	Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 4pm	0131 556 5444
Rock Trust		55 Albany Street Edinburgh EH1 3QY	Opening Hours – to be confirmed	Provide small food parcels to young people Referrals are required They take referrals from Youth Agencies and self referrals

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Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh	St Mary's RC Cathedral	61 York Place	Daily 5pm	0131 556 1798
Scottish Episcopal Church	St Paul's and St George's Church	10 Broughton Street, EH1 3RH	Doors open at 5:30pm	Referral Process Just turn up provide a banquet for up to 100 people every Saturday evening
	St Salvador's Episcopal Church	61 Saughton Mains Street, Edinburgh, EH11 3QX	Wednesday 12 noon – 2pm Sunday 11am – 12 noon	Drop in Tea and coffee are available at the Wednesday (opportunity to chat, meet new people and gain information about other local support services) We give out bags containing dry and tinned food, a soup pack of fresh vegetables and other basic items. Those receiving a bag are asked to give their name, address and any other relevant details.
Social Bite		131 Rose Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4JN	Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm	0131 220 8206 Offers free coffee and food, but not always guaranteed
		89 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh EH2 3DT		
St Catharine's Convent	The Homeless Project	4 Lauriston Gardens	Monday – Friday 9am -11.30am and 5.30pm - 6.30pm	0131 229 2659 Hot meal (showers available) (closed July and August)
Cheap Food				
Salvation Army		25 Niddrie Street	Monday – Friday breakfast 9am - 10am lunch 12 noon - 1pm	0131 523 1060 breakfast £1.25, lunch £1.00 (vouchers available) Provides clothing, a shower and advice

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Vouchers				
NHS	Healthy Start			<p>Free vouchers every week to spend on milk, plain fresh and frozen fruit and vegetables, and infant formula milk. You can also get free vitamins.</p> <p>Pregnant or have children under the age of four? You could qualify if you're on benefits, or if you're pregnant and under 18.</p> <p>Speak to your midwife or health visitor for application form or visit http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk</p>