

Community support- local food banks

A guide for families who may be finding the cost of living challenging

At Yateley Community Preschool, we understand that every family can face challenging times. If you are finding the cost of living difficult, or simply need a little extra support, please know that you are not alone. This sheet provides confidential information about local services that can help with food, essentials, and wellbeing. If you ever find yourself needing a little extra support, the local community has several food banks, pantries, and low-cost food schemes available. These services are friendly, confidential, and open to anyone who needs them. Below is a list of nearby options so you can access help quickly and without worry. You are welcome to use any of these services without telling us, but if you would like support accessing them, you can speak to us privately at any time. We are here as a charity preschool to support our families and children with anything they need.



Darby Green Community Larder

Address: St Barnabas Church, Brinns Lane, Darby Green, GU17 0BT
Email (membership enquiries): FSSouthernCentral@fareshare.org.uk

Cost: £2.50–£5 depending on household size

Referral Needed: No

Provides pre-packed bags with fresh produce and cupboard staples.

Website: <https://yateley-tc.gov.uk/news/new-community-larder-in-darby-green/>



Yateley Community Pantry (Yateley Industries)

Opening Times: Tue, Wed & Fri – 10am to 2pm

Cost: £5 per weekly shop (worth £30+ of food)

Referral Needed: No

A low-cost community pantry offering fresh, chilled, frozen, and cupboard items. Open to all local households.

Address: Yateley Industries for the Disabled, Mill Lane, Yateley, GU46 7TF

Phone: 01252 872337

Email: info@yateleyindustries.net

Website: <https://www.yateleyindustries.org/community-pantry/>



Hart Foodbank

Helping local people in crisis

Hart Foodbank (Trussell Trust)

Referral required (we can help with this confidentially)

Phone: 07926 806256 **Email:** projectsmanager@hartfoodbank.org.uk **Website:** <https://hart.foodbank.org.uk>

Darby Green – St Barnabas Church
Brinns Lane, Darby Green, GU17 0BT
Mon & Thu: 1:30pm–3:00pm

Fleet Baptist Church, GU51 3RS
115 Clarence Road, Fleet, GU51 3RS
Mon: 1:30pm–3:00pm
Thu: 11:00am–12:30pm

Life Church Hook, RG27 9DX
Elms Road, Hook, RG27 9DX
Mon: 11:30am–1:00pm
Thu: 10:30am–12:00pm



Fleet Phoenix – Food & Hygiene Parcels

Address: The Point Youth Centre, Harlington Way, Fleet, GU51 4BP **Phone:** 01252 812308

Email (direct support & referrals): charlotte.tickner@fleetphoenix.co.uk

Website: <https://www.fleetphoenix.co.uk>

No referral is required for families to receive support.

They provide food parcels, hygiene essentials, and crisis support for households struggling with the cost of living.

Families can self-refer or ask us to contact them confidentially

Hart Community Pantry

Working alongside Hart Foodbank, the Hart Community Pantry provides food, advice and education to help people help themselves.

Choose from a wide selection of food items.

Opening times: Monday 12.30pm - 3pm and Thursday 11am - 12.30pm

Cost: £5 membership fee at each visit (limited to one visit a week). No referral necessary

Location: Fleet Baptist Church, 115 Clarence Road, Fleet, Hampshire, GU51 3RS

Contact details:

Tel: 07818 874499

Email: kate.wakley@hartfoodbank.org.uk



Odiham Foodbank

Address: All Saints Church Offices, Ostlers Place, Deer Park View, Odiham, RG29 1JY

Opening Times: Thursdays: 1:30pm – 3:00pm

Phone: 07512 477179 (Direct line for foodbank enquiries)

Email: odihamfoodbank@gmail.com

Provides emergency food parcels for individuals and families in crisis. Friendly, confidential support with no judgement



A warm message from us...

If you are ever unsure where to start, or feel uncomfortable reaching out alone, please speak to a member of the preschool team. We are here to support you with kindness, confidentiality, and without judgement.

Together, we can make sure every family in our community feels supported.