

# OTHER PROGRAMS

## THE MOBILE PANTRY

Can be found at:

- Pentecost Church in Doncaster every Thursday 2:30pm to 4:00pm  
Montgomery St, Doncaster
- Chapel Life in Alphington every 2nd Monday 9:30am to 10:30am  
Como St, Alphington

## SATELLITE PANTRIES

A satellite pantry is a community cupboard where you can access non-perishable grocery items 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

These pantries run on a "take what you need, give when you can" philosophy.

Pantries can be found:

- on the deck of Warrandyte Neighbourhood House
- Street side of Wonga Park Community Cottage
- a Templestowe location is coming very soon.

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## MORE INFO:

P: 03 9846 7244  
E: [carenet@manninghamcc.org](mailto:carenet@manninghamcc.org)  
W: [www.manninghamcc.org/carenet](http://www.manninghamcc.org/carenet)

Located at:  
Manningham Christian Centre  
143-145 Parker St,  
Templestowe



**CARENET FOOD RELIEF**  
**WHAT TO**  
**EXPECT WHEN**  
**YOU VISIT**

# About CareNet?

CareNet provides food relief to people in our community who are experiencing financial hardship.

Our programs include:

- Centre-based food relief program
- The Mobile Pantry
- The Satellite Pantry Network

## ELIGIBILITY & CO-CONTRIBUTION:

To be eligible for CareNet's centre-based program you need to be:

- experiencing financial hardship.
- living in either Manningham, Banyule or Nillumbik.

CareNet asks for a \$5 co-contribution to assist us to cover our running costs. This will give you access to our full service.

If you are unable to provide a \$5 co-contribution, we will provide you with a basic bag of non-perishable grocery items.



## CENTRE BASED PROGRAM

### WHEN YOU ARRIVE:

On your first visit, our program host, will ask you to fill out an intake form and provide us with some ID with your address on it. (We will not ask you specific questions about your situation).

You will then be shown how to book in further appointments and shown around the program.

We encourage all our community members to bring their own grocery bags to appointments.

**Please book an appointment here:**  
[www.carenet.org.au/food-relief](http://www.carenet.org.au/food-relief)

### THE PROGRAM

There are 3 stations within the program

#### 1. THE PRODUCE MARKET

The produce market is stocked with fruits, vegetables and bread with signage to inform you of how much you are welcome to.

#### 2. THE PANTRY ROOM

The pantry room is stocked with non-perishable grocery products including hygiene, cleaning, pet and baby products. You will be given a prepacked hamper and assisted to choose some other items.

#### 3. THE KITCHEN

From the kitchen you will be provided frozen products such as meat and other items.

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