

# How to access food in Waverley

Waverley is lucky to be supported by a wide range of meal and food distribution services.

We know that some people are uncertain about the services available for those most in need, so we've prepared this fact sheet to explain how to access food in Waverley.

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## 1. Supermarket services for vulnerable people and people required to self-isolate

Whether you are self-isolating or at heightened risk of serious illness if infected with COVID-19, there are supermarket services in place to help you access food and other essential items safely.

Both Coles and Woolworths are offering a range of services to support vulnerable members of the community. This includes:

- Priority delivery of groceries
- Click and collect services

Eligibility for these services varies slightly between supermarkets, but generally speaking most people who fall into the following categories should be able to access the services:

- Older people aged 65+
- People with disability
- People with compromised immune systems
- People who are required to self-isolate

To find out if you are eligible for this service and to register for assistance visit:

- **Woolworths:** Call 1800 000 610 or go to their [website](#)
- **Coles:** Call 1800 061 562 or go to their [website](#)

If you don't qualify for priority delivery, Harris Farm is offering an online shopping service that is open to everyone, with groceries delivered to your door. For more information or to place an order, visit the [website](#)

## 2. How to access other support if you are aged 65 and over

[My Aged Care](#) (MAC) is the Australian Government's service to help you find and access the government-funded supports you need. A range of services are available such as home delivered meals, domestic assistance and community transport. To register or find out more, visit the [My Aged Care](#) website or call 1800 200 422.

What to do if you are not eligible for support under My Aged Care

If you are not eligible for supports under My Aged Care and are having trouble accessing food and essential items, please contact Waverley Council on 9083 8000 or email [info@waverley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@waverley.nsw.gov.au) so that we can connect you with a community service or charity that may be able to assist.

## 3. How to access other support if you have a disability

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a national scheme for people with disability. It provides funding directly to individuals. To check your eligibility and to apply for the scheme visit the [NDIS website](#)

Are you a registered NDIS participant?

If you are already a participant, the NDIS have put in place a number of temporary measures to assist people during the pandemic.

Visit the [NDIS website](#) for more information.

If you are not eligible for supports under the NDIS

If you are not eligible for supports under the NDIS and need assistance please contact Waverley Council on 9083 8000 or email [info@waverley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@waverley.nsw.gov.au) so that we can connect you with a community service or charity that may be able to assist.

You could also contact:

- [The Disability Gateway](#) on 1800 643 787
- [My Care Space](#) on 1300 288 893

## 4. How to access food and essentials if you are experiencing homelessness or financial hardship

If you are experiencing homelessness, please contact Wayside Bondi for support. They are providing practical assistance from 9.00am to 1.00pm as well as takeaway breakfast from 9am – 10am and takeaway lunch from 11.30am. Wayside Bondi is located at 77 Roscoe Street, Bondi Beach.

For more information, visit the [Wayside Chapel website](#) or call 9581 9193.

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact [Service NSW's](#) 24-hour hotline for information and assistance. The hotline number is 13 77 88.

## 6. Other local services

### **Meal and food services:**

- [Holdsworth Community](#)
- [Randwick Meals on Wheels](#)
- [COA Sydney](#)
- [Junction Neighbourhood Centre \(JNC\)](#)
- [Our Big Kitchen](#)
- [Oz Harvest Market](#)
- [Food Bank](#)

### **Emergency relief services:**

- [Anglicare](#)
- [St Vincent de Paul](#)