

# Other places to get support, if BUCFP is closed

## Food banks and emergency vouchers

Most food banks need a referral from an advice agency. To get a referral, talk to one of the advice agencies listed on pages 3 and 4 of this leaflet. Some food banks do offer a drop-in service, but they are for specific areas of town or groups of people (see list below).

If you are in an emergency, you can apply to the council's Local Discretionary Social Fund which can provide vouchers and other help, often quicker than a food bank. To apply:

- phone 01273 293117, they can call you back if you need them to
- visit a Customer Service Centre in Bartholomew Square, Brighton or Hove Town Hall
- Fill in a form online at <https://brighton.egovhub.net/Org/Production/Apps/Gwa/Launch.aspx>

## Food banks where you can just turn up

**Bevendean Food Bank** - Church Hall, Norwich Drive, BN2 4LA. Open Wednesday 9:00-12:00 (10:00 over summer). Drop in with proof of postcode for people in Lower and Higher Bevendean, Moulsecomb, Bates Estate, Saunders Park, Meadow View and Lewes Road corridor. The Cafe is also open from 9:00 - 12:00 every Wednesday with advisors on hand to give free advice on debts, benefits and housing. Contact: 01273 603698/690763 or [sayantibanerjee@trustdevcom.org.uk](mailto:sayantibanerjee@trustdevcom.org.uk)

**The Vale Community Centre Food Bank** - 17a Hadlow Close, BN2 0FH. Open Friday 12:30 - 13:30. Drop-in with proof of postcode; BN2 0F, BN2 0E, BN2 9D, BN2 9Y, BN2 9Z. Contact: 01273 571573 or [amyallison@trustdevcom.org.uk](mailto:amyallison@trustdevcom.org.uk)

**Salvation Army Food Bank** - 159 Sackville Road, Hove, BN3 3HD. Open Friday 10:00-14:00. Referrals via phone, email and people can self refer by turning up, ideally on Friday. Appointments can be arranged for other days preferably through a referral agency. Contact: 01273 323072/07954614838 or [Andrew.A.Tinsley@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:Andrew.A.Tinsley@salvationarmy.org.uk)

**Brighton Voices in Exile** - St Mary Magdalen Community Centre, 55 Upper North Street, BN1 3FH. Open Tuesday 10:00-12:00. Drop in for refugees and asylum seekers with no recourse to public funds. Additional free Immigration Legal Service and support with accessing services, destitution and advocacy. Also a weekly cookery group which provides a free or low cost meal. Contact: 01273 328598 or [bvie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bvie@hotmail.co.uk)/ [administrator@voicesinexile.org](mailto:administrator@voicesinexile.org)

**Food Bank at Brighton Women's Centre** - 72 High Street, Brighton, BN2 1RP. Open Wednesday 12:30-14:30. Women can be referred or can self refer by either going to a Peer Support Drop in session on Monday 12:30-15:00, Tuesday 17:00-19:00 and Thursday 10:00-12:00 or by calling the centre. Short and long term support for women and their families. Contact: 01273 698036 Extension 1 or [dropinservices@womenscentre.org.uk](mailto:dropinservices@womenscentre.org.uk)

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## Free/cheap meals

Organisation	Details
<b>St Annes,</b> Fitzherbert Centre Upper Bedford Street Tel: 602824	<b>Monday- Friday</b> 10am-1:30pm Breakfast at 10am, Lunch at 12 noon
<b>Friends First Drop-in The Clarendon Centre</b> 47 New England Street, Brighton	<b>Mondays</b> only 7.30pm Hot meal & Warm clothing available
<b>Salvation Army</b> Congress Hall, 1-6 Park Crescent Terrace, Brighton Tel: 01273 607095	<b>Wednesdays</b> only 9am – 12: breakfast, 12 – 1pm: lunch Homeless. Hot drinks throughout the morning. Showers available
<b>St Anne's Day Centre</b> St Mary's Church Hall, 61 St James's Street, Kemptown, Brighton BN2 1PR	Light Breakfast 10am – 11 am Lunch time 12pm – 1pm (£0.50 donation but not compulsory)
<b>Salvation Army</b> 159 Sackville Road, Hove, BN3 3HD	Drop in service <b>Friday</b> 10.30 – 2pm Short term food parcels, sleeping bags and clothing Benefit and budgeting advice
<b>St Michael and All Angels church</b> (Powis Rd/Victoria Rd) in the church hall (inside the church).	Community cafe on <b>Tuesdays and Thursdays</b> 9am - 1pm Tea/coffee, home-baked cakes, quiche etc at low prices
<b>St Michael's, Church Hall</b> Clifton Hill	Breakfast £1.50 9am – 11am <b>Saturday only</b>
<b>The Cowley Club</b> 12 London Road, Brighton	Soup of the day with bread £1.80 <b>Daily</b> specials are up to £3.00 Vegan meals for those involved in grassroots social change and those sympathetic to such activities.
<b>The Real Junk Food Project</b> St Luke's Church, Old Shoreham Road, Brighton: <b>Mondays to Wednesdays</b> 1pm-3pm Hollingdean Community Centre, Thompson Road: <b>Thursdays</b> 1pm-3pm One Church Brighton, Gloucester Place (Old Steine): <b>Fridays</b> 1pm-3pm	Lunch (hot meal) – pay as you feel. If you can't contribute money, please donate time/skills. No support available at Real Junk Food project for people with drug/alcohol issues.
<b>JustLife</b> One Church Brighton, Gloucester Place (Old Steine) Tel: 0300 1231550	Free lunch for people in temporary or emergency accommodation <b>Mondays</b> 12.30 until 2 best to arrive by 1pm for food Other advice and activities provided during the week
<b>Young Peoples Centre</b> 69 Ship Street, Brighton BN1 1AE Tel: 01273 887886 Email: <a href="mailto:ypc@impact-initiatives.org.uk">ypc@impact-initiatives.org.uk</a>	Drop-in sessions for support & advice for 13-25 year olds. <b>Monday:</b> 1-7pm Free Drink / 4-5pm Hot Meal 30p <b>Wednesday:</b> 3-6pm Free Drink / 4-5pm Hot meal 30p <b>Thursday:</b> 4-7pm Free Drinks / 5-6pm Hot Meal 30p
<b>The Brighthelm Centre</b> North Road, Brighton	Drop-in on the first Sunday of every month 3 course meal for approx. £1, Sandwiches to take away approx. £0.50, Space to chill out, charge your phone, have a chat

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## Advice about money and benefits

### CASE Central

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Housing Advice, Debt and Money Advice, Immigration and Asylum

Tel: 01273 540717

Drop in at: 4 Crestway Parade, Brighton BN1 7BL

### Brighton and Hove Citizens Advice Bureau

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Housing Advice, Debt and Money Advice, Employment Rights, Community Care, Family Law advice, Immigration and Asylum

Tel: 01273 223951

Drop in at: Brighton and Hove Citizens Advice Bureau, Bartholomew House, Bartholomew Square, Brighton, BN1 1JS, Monday to Friday: 8:45am to 10:30am

### Mind – Brighton and Hove

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Debt and Money Advice

Tel: 01273 66 69 50, Mon-Fri 9-4.30

### Moneyworks Advice Line

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Debt and Money Advice

Tel: 0800 988 7037, Mon, Tue, Thurs 10-4, Weds 5-8, Fri 10-2

### Terrence Higgins Trust

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Debt and Money Advice, Community Care

Tel: 01273 764200, Mon-Fri 9.30-5.30

### Money Advice Plus

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Debt and Money Advice, Community Care

Tel: 01273 664 000, Mon, Wed, Thur 10-12, Tues, Fri 2-4

### Welfare Rights – Brighton and Hove Council

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits

Tel: 01273 291116, Mon-Thu 10-1

### St. Luke's Advice Centre

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Debt and Money Advice

Tel: 01273 549203, Mon, Wed, Thur 9.30-3.30, Fri 9.30-1

### BHT – Immigration Legal Service

Can help with problems related to:  
Immigration and Asylum

Tel: 01273 234755 Tue & Thur 10-12

### BHT – Brighton Advice Centre

Can help with problems related to:  
Housing Advice

Tel: 01273 234737 Mon-Fri 9.30-12 and 1.30-4.30

Drop in at: BHT, 113 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG Mon-Wed 9.15-12.30

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## Specialist advice agencies

### **Brighton Voices in Exile**

Advice for Asylum Seekers

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Housing Advice, Debt and  
Money Advice, Employment Rights,  
Community Care, Immigration and Asylum

Tel: 01273 328598, Mon-Fri 9.30-5.30

### **Possability People – Disability Advice Centre**

Advice for disabled People

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Housing Advice, Debt and  
Money Advice, Employment Rights,  
Community Care

Tel: 01273 89 40 50, Mon-Fri 10-4

Drop in at: Montague House, Montague  
Place, Brighton, BN2 1JE Mon-Fri 10-4

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### **Sussex Central YMCA – Youth Advice Centre**

Advice for Young People aged 13-25

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Housing Advice, Debt and  
Money Advice

Tel: 01273 828828, Mon-Fri 9-12 and 3-6

Drop in at: Sussex Central YMCA, Ovest  
House, 58 West Street, Brighton, BN1 2RA  
Mon-Fri 9-12 (housing) and 3-6 (general)

### **Amaze**

Advice for parents with children with special  
needs

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Community Care

Tel: 01273 772289 Mon-Thur 9.30-12, Tues &  
Thur 12-5 (term time only)

### **Age UK Brighton, Hove & Portslade**

Advice for Older people

Can help with problems related to:  
Welfare Benefits, Housing Advice, Debt and  
Money Advice

Tel: 01273 720603 Mon-Fri 10-4

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