BRISBANE CITY – 2016 Emergency Relief and Support Services Information over Christmas / New Year

Christmas Meals	Christmas Meals and Hampers				
Agency	Contact	Time / Date / Type of Assistance Available	Location	Eligibility Conditions	
	Details				
139 Club Ltd	T: 3254 1144	 Christmas Lunch – 23rd December 11.45am to 12.30pm Christmas Hampers and Gifts – 23rd Dec 11am to 1pm Emergency Relief (support with bills) – Opening Times: 23rd December 8.30am to 4pm 28th December 8.30am to 2pm 29th December 8.30am to 2pm 30th December 8.30am to 2pm 	505 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley	 Christmas ER – NIL General ER – Centrelink statement, evidence of bill and resident of inner-north Brisbane region. 	
Wesley Mission QLD	T: 3216 1579	 Normal ER services will be closed from 12noon 23rd Dec, reopening 3 January 2017 All normal activity groups closed from 8th Dec to 9th Jan 2017. Christmas Hampers of non-perishable Christmas food items from 12th December 9am to 23rd December 12noon. Christmas presents for children less than 16yrs of age Opening Hours: Mon to Fri 9am to 12noon; 12.45pm to 3.30pm 	316 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley	 Low income – proof of bank statement or Centrelink Card Proof of ID Proof of children for presents and clients must REGISTER 	
The Salvation Army - Street Level	T: 3075 4120	 Closed 23rd December and reopening 5th January 2017 Christmas Hamper Collection: 21st December 9am to 12noon. Christmas dinner – 22nd December at 6pm Christmas Breakfast – 25th December 8.30am to 10.30am. 	97 School St, Spring Hill	 NIL Phone T: 30754120 to register for a hamper or toys. 	

Red Cross – Night	T: 3319 4200	•	Free Hot meal and safe space every Tuesday and Thursday from	64 Adelaide St,	Young people 12-25yrs
Cafe			6.30pm to 8.30pm	Brisbane City	•
		•	Closed 23 rd December and reopening 3 rd January 2017.		
Red Cross – Jeays St	T: 3852 5105	•	Closed from 23 rd Dec and reopening 9 th Jan 2017.	12 Jeays Street,	• NIL
		•	Free Christmas Feast and gift 19th Dec 2016 2pm to 5pm	Bowen Hills	
Micah Projects	T: 3036 4444	•	OPEN 24hrs per day 7 days per week (including public holidays)	162 Boundary St	Micah clients only
		•	Christmas Hampers only available to MICAH clients.	West End	
		•	Delivery of hampers 24 th December 2016.		
Ecumenical College	T: 3831 8219	•	Free Sandwiches, fruit and hot drinks		• NIL
Brigade		•	Every day over Christmas		
			➤ 6.30am –Ivory St, Fortitude Valley (opp Fire Station)		
			7am – Anne St, Kangaroo Point ((left from Holman St Ferry terminal)		
			7.30am – Wickham Park, Spring Hill (cnr of Albert St /		
			Wickham Tce)		
			8am – West End Riverside Drive (car park near boat ramp)		
West End	T: 3217 2333	•	Community Breakfast – 15 th Dec and 22 nd 7am	• 11 Sussex St,	NIL
Community House				West End	
(WECH)		•	Community Breakfast - 29th Dec, 5th Jan 2017 7am	• 4 Norfolk Rd,	
		•	WECH will close between 14/12/16 to 23/12/16 due to	West End	
			relocating permanently to 4 Norfolk St West End. Christmas		
			shutdown 23/12 to 10/1/17.		
St Andrews Uniting		•	Christmas Eve Lunch – 11.30am	131 Creek St, City	NIL
Church		•	Free community meal every Saturday, 52 weeks		
		•	Christmas Hampers and gifts – 100 handed out at Christmas Eve		
			lunch		
Rosie's – Friends on	T: 3396 4267	•	Snacks and hot drinks.	Outreach	NIL

the Street		•	Operating as per usual VAKS schedule.		
			➤ Mon, Wed, Fri and Sat – 7.30 to 9.30pm – Emma Miller		
			Place, City		
			Sunday – 7pm to 8.30pm – Emma Miller Place, City		
			Tuesday – Church of Christ Annerley, 10am to 12noon; and		
			7pm to 9pm		
Holy Trinity Church		•	Trinity Pantry open until 23 rd December Tuesday to Friday -	Holy Trinity Church	NIL
			12noon to 3pm	Hall – 9 Church St,	Drop-in
		•	Reopening 2 nd January Tuesday and Thursday – 12noon to 3pm	Fortitude Valley	
		•	As of 1st February 2017 - Tuesday to Friday – 12noon to 3pm.		
Communify – The	T: 3510 2713	•	14 th December - Build your own Christmas Hamper filled with	180 Jubilee Tce,	Registrations essential
Pantry @ Jubilee			food, goodies and toys!	Bardon	Residing in Brisbane inner-
Hall					west
					Health Care Card
Uniting Care QLD	T: 3253 4000	•	Christmas Hamper – Phone to register	NA	NIL
		•	Closed between 26 th December and reopening 3 rd January 2017.		

FREE Christmas Activities in the Community

Activity	Location	Date and Time
South Bank Christmas Carols – nightly until 22 nd	Courier Mail Piazza, South Bank	19 th , 20 th , 21 st and 22 nd December at 5.45pm
December		and 8.15pm
Christmas Parade – nightly until 24 th December	Queen St Mall	19 th , 20 th , 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd and 24th December
		at 7.00pm to 7.30pm
City Hall Light Spectacular – nightly until 24 th	King George Square	19 th , 20 th , 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd and 24th December
December		from 7.00pm and every 15mins until
		midnight
Christmas BBQ	Aspley Park	20 th December 5.30pm to 7pm

South Bank Christmas Carols	South Bank Parklands	20 th December 5.45pm to 7.30pm
Christmas Fireworks – nightly until 23 rd December	Clem Jones Promenade, South Bank Parklands	20 th December 7.45pm to 8pm
Christmas Eve Service	Albert St Uniting Church, 318 Albert St	24 th December 6.30pm and 23.00pm
Christmas Service	Albert St Uniting Church, 318 Albert St	25 th December 9am
Christmas Carols on Creek	Saint Andrews Uniting Church, 299 Ann St, City	18 th December 9.30am to 10.30am
Christmas Eve Service	Saint Andrews Uniting Church, 299 Ann St, City	24 th December 11pm
Christmas Service	Saint Andrews Uniting Church, 299 Ann St, City	25 th December 8am to 9am
FREE Christmas Community Meals		
Activity	Location	Date and Time
Pre-Christmas Feast and Gift	Jeays St Community Centre – 12 Jeays St, Bowen Hills	19th December 2016 2pm to 5pm
	Free Christmas Feast and giftPhone: T: 3852 5105	
Pre-Christmas Dinner and Service	Street Level (TSA) - 97 School St, Spring Hill	22 nd December 2016 6pm to 8pm
Christmas Eve Lunch	Saint Andrews Uniting Church, Ann St and Creek St, City	24 th December 11.30am
Christmas Lunch	Wesley Mission, Wesley House, 140 End St, City	25 th December 12 Noon
Christmas Lunch	Salvation Army Church, 167 Ann St RSVP by 21 st Dec on T: 3221 3461	25 th December 12pm to 1pm
Christmas Breakfast	Street Level (TSA) – 97 School St, Spring Hill	25 th December 8.30am to 10.30am
Christmas Lunch	Bayside Uniting Church, 420 Wondall Rd, Manly West • RSVP by 19 th Dec on T: 3890 2392	25 th December 11.30am to 2.30pm
Christmas Lunch	Our Lady of the Rosary Kenmore Parish, 1 Kenmore Rd Kenmore • RSVP Helen on T: 3720 2627	25 th December 11.30am to 2pm
Christmas Lunch	Inala Salvation Army, 83 - 85 Inala Ave, Inala	25 th December 12 Noon
Christmas Lunch – Christmas at Coopers	Coopers Café, 409 Esplanade Manly	25 th December 11am to 3pm
	• Contact Emma on T: 3893 1453 or M: 0402 244 342	

Christmas Lunch	139 Club, 505 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley	25 th December 11.45am to 12.30pm
	RSVP on T: 3254 1144	
Christmas Lunch – OPEN	Ozcare, 48 Peel St, South Brisbane	25 th December 12noon
	• T: 3028 4350	
Christmas Lunch – Brook Red CLIENTS only	Brook Red, 88 Norton St, Mount Gravatt	10:00 – 14:00
	T: 3343 9282	
Emergency Contacts		
Agency and Contact Details	Support Service	Contact Details
The Brook Red Centre	Brook RED is a peer run community service providing	T: 3343 9282 9am to 9pm
	support for any individual who has a lived mental health	
	experience.	
	• Closed 24 th Dec and reopening 2 nd Jan 2017.	
StandBy Response Service	The Standby Response service provides a 24 hour coordinated	T: 3250 1856
	response to assist families, friends and acquaintances who have	147 Gipps St Fortitude Valley
	been bereaved by suicide.	
	Open 24/7 over Christmas.	
Health and Financial Services		
Agency and Contact Details	Support Service	Eligibility
139 Club	Anglicare Nurse – 9am to 11.30am Mon 19/12, Tues	Open
	20/12, Thurs 22/12, Fri 24/12, Tues 3/1/17, Thurs 5/1/17	
• Drop-in or call T: 3254 1144	• <u>Centrelink (DHS)</u> – 9am to 10.30am Mon 19/12, Wed	
• 505 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley	21/12, Wed 4/1/17	
	• General Practitioner – Mon 19/12 9am to 11.30am; Thurs	
	22/12, Thurs 29/12, Thurs 5/1/17 12pm to 2.30pm	
	• <u>HHOT</u> – 10.30am to 11am Tues 20/12, Thurs 22/12, Thurs	
	29/12, Tues 3/1/17,Thurs 5/1/17	

	QPILCH free Legal Clinic – 9am to 11am Thurs 22/12, Thurs 29/12, Thurs 5/1/17	
 Brisbane Youth Service T: 3620 2400 42 McLachlan St, Fortitude Valley 	 Services for 12-25 year olds. Financial assistance, transport assistance, emergency meals, drop-in, Dr Clinic, nurse, food parcels, accommodation. Closed 26th, 27th December and 2nd Jan 2017. 	• 12-25yrs
Anglicare Southern QLD Mental Health and Family Wellbeing By appointment only T: 1300 114 397 North Park Business Centre: Suite 205A / 6 Babarra St, Stafford 4053	 Emergency relief support for those suffering financial crisis. No food parcels, cash or transport available. ER assistance available includes: Vouchers (Coles / Woolworths, petrol etc). Normal Hours are: 9am to 5pm Mon, Wed and Fri Christmas Hours are: 9.30am to 12.30pm Wed 28th Dec, Fri 30th Dec and Wed 4th Jan 2017 	 Formal ID with name and current address Proof of current income Copies of recently paid / unpaid bills.
 Nexus Care 151 Flockton Street, Everton Park T: 3353 7230 	 Closed Thursday 22nd December 2016 and reopening Monday 9th January 2017 Until 22nd December, Fresh Start Food Program Parcels are available to be collected Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10.00am and 4.00pm Until COB 22nd Dec, Emergency Relief Program is running as normal: Mon, Tues and Thurs between 10am and 2pm. 	 NIL for Fresh Food Start program ER is appointment only. Residing in specified suburbs in the Brisbane North and North West areas Formal ID with name and current address Proof of current income Copies of recently paid / unpaid bills.
 Micah Projects 162 Boundary St, West End T: 3036 4444 	 OPEN 24hrs per day 7 days per week (including public holidays). 'Home for Good' housing and support service for people homeless or experiencing a housing crisis. 	

• BDVS T: 3217 2544	Brisbane Domestic Violence Service (BDVS) got women and	
	children experiencing domestic and family violence.	
Community Action for the Prevention of Suicide -	• Closed from 23 rd December and reopening 3 rd January 2017.	T: 1800 008 255
Talk Suicide Support Service	Provides outreach support to individuals 15yrs and over and	
	at risk of suicide as well as families and friends.	
Community and Neighbourhood Centres		
Agency	Service Hours	Contacts
Jeays St Community Centre	Closed from 23 rd Dec and reopening 9 th Jan 2017.	T: 3852 5105
12 Jeays St, Bowen Hills	Jeay's Street Community Centre is a safe and open space	
	where community members are able to access formal and	
	informal community-based support. Services offered	
	include: community gardening, free computers and	
	internet, counselling, arts and crafts, sports and recreation	
Newfarm Neighbourhood Centre – 967 Brunswick St,	Closed from 26 th Dec and reopening 9 th January 2017	T: 3358 5600
Newfarm	Services provided include:	
	Free legal information, health activities, FREE Food	
	pantry Tuesday mornings, education and training etc.	
The Exchange - 1 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove	Closed from 23 rd Dec and reopening 16 th January 2017	T: 3175 9975
The Paddington Centre - 180 Jubilee Tce Bardon	Closed from 26 th Dec and reopening 9 th January 2017	T: NA
	ER Services provided:	
	Food vouchers; Non-perishable food items; Bread;	
	Fruit and vegetables	
Agency		Address
Disability Services	Closed 24 th December and reopening 2 nd January 2017	NA
Relationships Australia QLD	Closed 26 th Dec and reopening 2 nd January 2017	159 St Paul's Terrace, Spring Hill
Department of Human Services (DHS)	Closed:	NA
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	Boxing Day public holiday, Monday 26 December 2016	
You can use your myGov account to access your	Public holiday, Tuesday 27 December 2016	
online accounts. You can also use Express Plus mobile	Wednesday 28 December 2016, and	
apps and phone self service during the holiday period.	New Year's Day, Monday 2 January 2017	
	• If you are due to report your earnings or employment on a	
	holiday closure date, there are other dates you can report.	
	Your payment will be made after you have reported to DHS.	
Open Minds – Mental Health Service	Closed 23 rd December and reopening 2 nd January 2017	162 Alfred St, Fortitude Valley
Spring Hill Men's Shed	• Final open day for 2016 – Sunday 18 th December.	10 Love St Spring Hill
	 Reopening every Sunday from 8th January 2017 and 	
	Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm.	
Metro Community Hub	Closed 22 nd December and reopening 2 nd January 2017	22 Qualtrough St Woolloongabba
With One Voice	• Final rehearsal 21 st Dec and recommencing 1 st Feb 2017.	City Hall
Alcohol Anonymous	Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women	T: 1800 22 22 22
	who share their experience, strength and hope with each	
	other that they may solve their common problem and help	
	others to recover from alcoholism. This is a program of	
	abstinence.	
Narcotics Anonymous	Narcotics Anonymous is a non-profit fellowship of men and	T: 1300 652 820
	women for whom drugs had become a major problem. We	
	are recovering addicts who meet regularly to help each	
	other stay clean. This is a program of abstinence from all	
	drugs	
QLife	Peer based telephone counselling service	T: 1800 184 527
	• 5.30om to 10.30pm daily	
Open Doors Youth Service	Advocacy and support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual,	T: 3257 7660
	asexual and/or transgender, Intersex and queer (LGBTIQ)	

	young people aged 12 to 24 and their families	
	9:00am to 5pm Tuesday to Friday	
Gay and Lesbian Welfare Association	Peer counselling service for gay, lesbian, bisexual and	T: 1800 184 527
	transgender people and their families and friends	3pm to midnight daily
Seniors Enquiry Line	Seniors Enquiry Line is a state-wide information and referral	T: 1300 135 500
	service for Queensland seniors, their family, friends,	117 Gipps St, Fortitude Valley
	grandparents and carers.	
Elder Abuse Prevention Unit	The Elder Abuse Prevention Unit (EAPU) is a Queensland wide	T: 1300 651 192
	program which provides a Helpline for information, support and	117 Gipps St, Fortitude Valley
	referrals to people who experience, witness or suspect the	
	abuse of an older person.	
24hr Telephone Helplines		
Agency	Service Detail	Contact Details
1300 MH Call	Access to mental health information and advice mental health	1300 64 22 55
	patients, carers and families, the community, general	
	practioners (GPs), non-government organisations and private	
	health professionals	
Alcohol and Drug Information Service	The Alcohol and Drug Information Service (ADIS) is part of the	1800 177 833
	national system of information and counselling services that	
	operates by telephone 24/7.	
BeyondBlue	Information and support to help people achieve their best	1300 224 636
	possible mental health.	
Crime Stoppers	At its core Crime Stoppers is the receipt of anonymous	1300 309 355
	information about suspicious or criminal activity that is then	
	passed to the Queensland Police Service. It is an intelligence	
	gathering service and contact with our program does not result	
	in an immediate Police response.	

DV Connect Crisis Support	Telephone support and counselling to anyone who has	• Sexual Assault - 1800 010 120 09.00 -
	been sexually assaulted or abused and for anyone who is	23.00
	concerned or suspects someone they care about might	
	have been assaulted or abused.	
	Telephone service offering women who are experiencing	• Womensline - 1800 811 811
	domestic or family violence 24 hours a day 7 days a	• Mensline - 1800 600 636 09.00 – 00.00
	 A free, confidential telephone, counselling, referral and support service especially set up for men. 	Wichsime 1800 000 030 03.00 00.00
Women's House Domestic Violence Support -	Women's House services are run by women and for women;	• T: 3391 0005
Woolloongabba	services are free, and confidential. Women's House offers: -	
	Short term, secure accommodation at a confidential address for	
	w omen with or without accompanying children, escaping	
	domestic violence.	
Gamblers Help	Free access counselling and information services concerning	T: 1800 858 858
	problem gambling issues.	
GriefLine	Supports people experiencing loss and grief, at any stage in life.	T: 1300 845 745
Homeless Information Line	Homeless Hotline is a phone information and referral service	T: 1800 47 47 53
	for people who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of	
	homelessness.	
Kids Helpline	Phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5	T: 1800 55 1800
	to 25.	
LifeLine	Crisis support and suicide prevention services.	T: 13 11 14
MiNetworks	Connects you to an experienced mental health worker to find	T: 1800 985 944
	information and support.	
Non-urgent Ambulance		T: 131233
Non-urgent Medical Help		T: 13 43 25 84

Poisons Information	Source of information about poisonous substances, first aid,	T: 13 11 26
	and preventing incidents of poison.	
Police Link	Non-urgent incident reporting and general Queensland Police	T: 13 14 44
	Service enquiries.	
QLD Homicide Victims Support Group	Offers 24hr emotional support, personal advocacy and	T: 1800 774 744
	information to all people affected by homicide.	
R U Ok	Connects you free to 5 crisis information lines such as Lifeline,	T: 1800 786 5329
	Kids Helpline, Suicide Call Back, Sane Australia and Beyond Blue	
	for free from any landline.	
Suicide Call Back Service	Nationwide service that provides telephone and online	T: 1300 659 467
	counselling to people 15 years and over who are suicidal, caring	
	for someone who is suicidal, bereaved by suicide or health	
	professionals supporting people affected by suicide.	