Essington Food Bank Application Voucher Number

Please complete all fields and use BLOCK CAPITALS

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| Applicants Full Name | Clients Address |
| All Adults in the house hold write in words e.g TWO or if none cross through box  17-24 25 -64 yrs 65yrs+ | Children in the household write in words e.g TWO or if none, put a cross through box  0-4 yrs 5-11 yrs 12-16 yrs |
| Main cause of crisis (please tick ONE crisis type)  Benefit changes Benefit delays Low income  Refused short term benefit advance Delayed wages    Debt Homeless No access to public funds  Domestic abuse Poor health Child holiday meals  Other (please specify) …………………………………………………………………………… | Secondary cause of crisis (please tick the relevant ADDITIONAL cause of crisis)  Benefit changes Benefit delays Low income  Refused short term benefit advance Delayed wages    Debt Homeless No access to public funds  Domestic abuse Poor health Child holiday meals  Other (please specify) …………………………………………………………………………… |
| Essington foodbank takes data security very seriously. All applications will be stored securely. Data may be used for statistical analysis or for referral purposes if safeguarding concerns are raised. Your data is not used for any other purpose, it is never sold or given to any other body. Under GDPR Essington foodbank has to have “lawful grounds “ to hold your data, for foodbank data, the”lawful grounds” are “legitimate interest”. This is because it is reasonable “legitimate” for Essington Foodbank to use your data in the way described, it it is to operate as people expect.  **Applicants signature**…………………………………………………………………………… | For Internal Use  Applicant suitable for a food parcel - Yes/No  Parcel issued on ……………………………………………  Parcel issued by ……………………………………………  Advice leaflet issued - Yes/No if no why…………………………………………………………………. |

**Essington Parish Council Foodbank Advice Leaflet**

Foodbanks provide emergency food parcels to help families in the short term, if you are finding you a requiring the support of foodbank of a regular basis the following services, charities, websites maybe a help to break the cycle.

Please speak to staff if you require any further assistance accessing these additional services.

**Entitled to**

<https://www.entitledto.co.uk/>

Are one of the leading providers of online benefit calculators in the UK today. They help people determine what you can claim from national and local government via their self-serve calculators.

**Christians against poverty**

<https://capuk.org/>

Christians against poverty (CAP) is a charity that provides debt counselling services, job clubs, life skills and support.

Debt help – 0800 328 0006 (Wolverhampton Branch)

**Stepchange**

<https://www.stepchange.org/>

Step change offers debt relief advice as well as budgeting and money advice. Access their services via their website.

**South Staffordshire Housing Advice and Homeless Service**

<https://www.sstaffs.gov.uk/housing/housing-advice-homelessness-service.cfm>

If you are threatened with homelessness or want to apply to joint the housing register, they will assess your housing application to determine what assistance or advice they can provide.

Based on the information that you provide, they will investigate your circumstances and provide general advice and assistance. If you are threatened with homelessness, they can take an application and assess your situation to determine whether they have a duty to offer you rehousing.

**Staffordshire Womens Aid**

<https://www.staffordshirewomensaid.org/>

Telephone – 0300 330 5959

Staffordshire Women's Aid offers a free and confidential service providing specialist support for victims of Domestic or Sexual Violence/Abuse.

Can Support You Through The Following Services:

24 Hour Helpline - Refuge Accommodation Information - Advice and Guidance - 1:1 Emotional Support - Counselling - Children and YP Service

**Cruse Bereavement Support**

<https://www.cruse.org.uk/get-help/local-services/west-midlands/south-staffordshire>

[helpline@cruse.co.uk](mailto:helpline@cruse.co.uk)

Free helpline – 0800 808 1677

Cruse Bereavement Care was founded in 1959 and is a national charity providing free advice, information and support to adults, young people and children who are struggling to cope with grief arising from bereavement, when or however the death occurred.

**One Recovery Staffordshire**

<https://www.onerecovery.org.uk/staffordshire/about/>

Telephone - 01785 270080

Led by Addiction Dependency Solutions (ADS), One Recovery is an innovative substance misuse partnership, bringing organisations together to offer the best service for their clients. One Recovery Staffordshire is supported by North Staffordshire NHS Combined Healthcare Trust, Changes, Brighter Futures and Arch Housing – workers are trained to treat your primary addiction whilst considering the whole spectrum of your life, with a particular emphasis on mental health and housing, ensuring whole person care is available for all.