

FOOD MAPPING & DIRECTORY RESOURCES (OCTOBER 2020)



Below is a list of publicly available food mapping and directory resources. A big thank you to our RTF working group members who have helped bring this document together.

This list is not exhaustive, so should you wish to add to the list, please contact Australia's Right to Food Coalition through the contact details on the website.

Name of initiative	Description of initiative	Geographical coverage	URL
Ask Izzy	A mobile website that connects people who are in crisis with the services they need right now and nearby. Visitors can specifically search for food banks in their nearest metropolitan or regional area.	Australia wide	https://askizzy.org.au/ Specifically food banks: https://askizzy.org.au/food-banks/
Food Fairness Illawarra	A range of fair food guides for the Illawarra region in NSW, including low cost and free meals, local community gardens and local markets.	Illawarra region (NSW)	https://foodfairnessillawarra.org.au/local-directory-2/
The Food Community Project	The Food Community project was created to explore the many initiatives that support health food availability, access and use and how these initiatives work together to support food security at a community level. The website's mapping tool allows you to explore a range of community projects including emergency food programs, community gardens, farmers' markets and more.	Western Australia	https://foodcommunity.com.au/home/connect-projects/map
Food Stress Index	The Food Stress Index, the first of its kind in Australia, is being developed by researchers in Western Australia to measure the risk of food stress on a household level.	Western Australia (with hopefully wider application in future)	WA Food Relief Framework Report 2019 (WACOSS): https://wacoss.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Food-Relief-Framework-report.pdf Academic article: https://bit.ly/2ZFeknd
Spare Harvest	A social enterprise providing an online marketplace for members to share food items, garden items and land to grow food.	Australia wide	https://www.spareharvest.com/
The Australian Food System Directory	Sustain has created this web-based tool in the form of an Australian Directory of people, organisations, projects, knowledge (research and policies), infrastructure (e.g. abattoirs, community gardens,	Australia wide, but predominantly Victoria	https://www.localfoodloop.com/sustain/

	food co-operatives), events and other resources related to food systems.		
Community Gardens Australia Directory	An online tool which allows users to search for community gardens in their area.	Australia wide	https://www.communitygarden.org.au/directory
The Sharing Map Sydney	The Sharing Map Project aims to reveal and facilitate access to the city's shared resources in order to strengthen collaborative and healthy communities in Sydney. Includes community kitchens and community gardens	Sydney	https://thesharingmap.com.au
Study NSW – Emergency food relief assistance for international students in Sydney	Emergency food relief assistance for international students in Sydney and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic.	Sydney / NSW	https://www.study.sydney/student-welfare/emergency-food-assistance
Local Emergency Food Relief – City of Parramatta	Contact list of emergency food relief in the City of Parramatta, Western Sydney.	City of Parramatta (NSW)	https://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/living-communityfinancial-fitness-tips/local-emergency-relief-assistance
Where to get emergency help – Cumberland Council	Contact list of emergency food relief in the City of Cumberland, Western Sydney.	City of Cumberland (NSW)	https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/where-get-emergency-help
Council community directories	Community directories through local councils where you can explore food services in the community.	NSW / Western Australia. Other locations around Australia can be located through a Google search.	http://datadiction.com.au/lincs/default.htm#NSW
DSS Grants Service Directory	Directory of services compiled by the Department of Social Services. Filter applied: Financial crisis and material aid: Emergency relief.	Australia wide	https://serviceproviders.dss.gov.au/?postcode&pp=100&programme=Families%20and%20Communities&region&service=Financial%20Crisis%20and%20Material%20Aid%20-%20Emergency%20Relief&state
Emergency relief – Blacktown City Council	Contact list of emergency food relief in Blacktown City, Western Sydney.	City of Blacktown (NSW)	Support services by category - https://www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/Services/Health-and-safety/Response-to-Coronavirus/Support-services-available Charitable food services – https://www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/Services/Hea

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Emergency relief – The Hills Shire Council	Contact list of emergency food relief in the Hills Shire, Western Sydney	The Hills Shire (NSW)	https://www.thehills.nsw.gov.au/Services/Our-Community/Community-Health-Safety/Community-Help-during-Coronavirus
WayAhead Directory	The directory includes several support service types. Searching key terms such as 'food' bring up relevant results.	Australia wide, but searchable by postcode	https://directory.wayahead.org.au/
Low Cost and Free Meals Directory – Refugee Health Service	PDF directory of free and low-cost meal services across Greater Sydney metro area. Some services are multicultural services.	NSW – Inner West & Eastern Suburbs, Western Sydney, South-West Sydney	https://www.dhi.health.nsw.gov.au/ArticleDocuments/569/NSW%20RHS%20Low%20Cost%20and%20Free%20Meals%20Directory.pdf.aspx