



## Supporting families in financial hardship

Please see information below regarding contacts in Dudley who may be able to help if you suffering financial hardship.

### **Supporting Families (household with at least one person under 18 years old) in Financial Crisis, Experiencing Food Insecurity**

Practitioners working with families in financial crisis can direct them to the following emergency support to purchase/access food items and/or infant formula.

**The emergency financial support from the Family Hubs and Emergency Duty Team will be available until the end September 2024.**

For further information contact [cypteam@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:cypteam@dudley.gov.uk)

Service	Support available	Hours	Contact
<b>Black Country Food Bank</b>	Families can access food items (not including infant formula).	Monday – Friday 09:00 – 13:00	<a href="http://www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk">www.blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:admin@blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk">admin@blackcountryfoodbank.org.uk</a> 01384 671250
<b>Family Hubs</b>	Families can access financial support to purchase food items and/or infant formula.	Monday – Friday 09:00 – 17:00	<a href="http://www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/early-years-and-childcare/dudley-family-hub-network">www.dudley.gov.uk/residents/early-years-and-childcare/dudley-family-hub-network</a> <b>Lye</b> - Lye By-Pass, Stourbridge, DY9 8HT, 01384 813954 <b>Brierley Hill</b> - 18 Parkes St, Brierley Hill, DY5 3DY, 01384 813322 <b>Coseley</b> - Bayer Street, Bilston, WV14 9DS, 01384 813096 <b>Dudley</b> - Selbourne Road, Dudley DY2 8LJ, 01384 812440 <b>Stourbridge</b> —Forge Rd, Stourbridge, DY8 1XF, 01384 818780
<b>Social Care Emergency Duty Team</b>	Families can access financial support to purchase food items and/or infant formula.	Evenings 17:00 – 00:00 Weekends & Bank Holidays	0300 555 8574

Families can access further cost of living support and advice at <https://www.dudley.gov.uk/council-community/cost-of-living/>

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Additional to this here at Pedmore we offer a Breakfast Club for all students who can access toast and fruit FREE every morning in the canteen from 8am till 8.40am. This is funded through Greggs Breakfast club who also offer additional support to families who are in financial hardship: **A helping hand for those that need it most** - The Hardship Fund is a small grants programme to support individuals and families who suddenly find themselves in difficult financial circumstances. It's a way to help with rising or unexpected costs, lessen the impact of sudden illness or unemployment - or offer support when it's a struggle to make ends meet. The Hardship Fund is a fast and flexible way to get assistance. This can be applied for by the school so if you require support, please email: [hardship@pedmorehighschool.uk](mailto:hardship@pedmorehighschool.uk)

