



Pictured: Collie Farmers' Market

Food Support Practitioners Guide

Harvey and Collie

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Acknowledgement of Country

We would like to respectfully acknowledge the Wilman and Bindjareb Peoples who are the Traditional Owners and First People of the land on which we created this guide. We would like to pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of the Wilman and Bindjareb Peoples.

Food Security

Based on the World Summit in 1996, food security occurs when all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy lifestyle.

(Food and Agriculture Organisation, 2024., & World Bank Group, n.d.)



S. L. Godrich, I. Chiera, M. Stoneham, J. Doe, A. Devine, and E. Humphreys, "Using Social Network Analysis to Visualise Place-Based Partnerships for Systems Change in Regional Australia," Health Promotion Journal of Australia 37, no. 2 (2026): e70150, <https://doi.org/10.1002/hpja.70150>.

Aboriginal communities defined food security "when the food of our ancestors is protected and always there for us and our children. It is when we can easily access and afford the right nontraditional food for a collective health and active life. When we are food secure, we can provide, share and fulfil our responsibilities, we can choose good food knowing how to make choices and how to prepare and use it."

(Menzies School of Health Research, 2010)

Screening Tool

Adapted from the United States Department of Agriculture Food
Security Safety Module (May 2024)

This screening tool will be used to understand the extent and nature of food insecurity in our community. The information gathered supports informed planning, service delivery, and advocacy to better respond to community needs.

These next questions are about the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months, and whether you were able to afford the food you need.

1. The food that (I/we) bought just didn't last, and (I/we) didn't have money to get more.

☐ Often true ☐ Sometimes true ☐ Never true ☐ DK or refused

2. (I/we) couldn't afford to eat balanced meals.

☐ Often true ☐ Sometimes true ☐ Never true ☐ DK or refused

3. In the last 12 months, since last (name of current month), did (you/you or other adults in your household) ever cut the size of your meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

☐ Yes ☐ No (skip to Q5) ☐ Don't Know (skip to Q5)

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Security Safety Module (May 2024)

4. (Only if yes to Q3) How often did this happen—almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

☐

Almost every
month

☐

Some months but
not every month

☐

Only 1 or 2
months

☐

Don't Know

5. In the last 12 months, did you ever eat less than you felt you should because there wasn't enough money for food?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't Know

6. In the last 12 months, were you ever hungry but didn't eat because there wasn't enough money for food?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't Know

For further information and how to use the U.S. Household Food Security
Survey Module: Six Item Short Form please visit:

[https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-us/survey-
tools](https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-us/survey-tools)

and choose "Six-item Short Form Food Security Survey Module."

Key



Meals



Foodbank referrals



Food or hampers



Supermarket vouchers

Food Support Agencies: Harvey & Collie

**AGENCIES AND ORGANISATIONS THAT CAN
PROVIDE MEALS, FOOD, AND SUPERMARKET
VOUCHERS.**

HARVEY

- Bunbury Foodbank
- Mobile Foodbank
- The Salvation Army
- St Vincent de Paul Society Harvey
- Free Meals with Love Harvey W.A

COLLIE

- Bunbury Foodbank
- Mobile Foodbank
- Foursquare Church
- Harvest Life Ministries Inc.
- Vinnies



Foodbank Bunbury

Eligibility: individuals with a Foodbank referral and ID can access low-cost food

SERVICES:



With a referral, you can get access to low-cost groceries and pantry staples, as well as free fruit and vegetables. Payment is via EFTPOS. Foodbank WA also runs healthy eating and cooking programs to plan and prepare healthy and tasty meals on a budget.

Contact Details:

Phone: (08) 9726 2362

Address: 5 Clifford Street, Bunbury, WA, 6230

Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30am–2:30pm

ACCESS:

A referral to access Foodbank Bunbury and Mobile Foodbank can be arranged through the Emergency Relief and Food Access Service (ERFAS), or a charity partner.

Mobile Foodbank

Eligibility: individuals with a Foodbank referral and ID



SERVICES:



The Mobile Foodbanks sell grocery staples and assorted frozen products at a lower cost, with payment via EFTPOS preferred. There is free fruit and vegetables available.

HARVEY CONTACT DETAILS*

Phone: (08) 9726 2362

Address: Harvey Community Resource Centre, 5 Gibbs Street, Harvey, WA, 6220

Opening Hours: First and third Tuesday of the month 9:00am–9:45am. Second and fourth Thursday of the month 12:00pm–12:45pm.

COLLIE CONTACT DETAILS

Phone: (08) 9726 2362

Address: John Shepp Clubroom Veranda, Collie Recreation Ground, Prinsep Street, Collie, WA, 6225

Opening Hours: First and third Tuesday of the month 12:15pm–1:00pm.

ACCESS:

Referral to access the supermarket and mobile van can be found through FCAWA Emergency Food Relief, or a charity partner.

*site visits only

The Salvation Army



Eligibility: individuals and families in need of assistance

Contact Details:

Phone: (08) 9729 3147

Address: 17 Hayward Street, Harvey, WA, 6220

Opening Hours: Monday – Friday
9:00am–4:00pm, Saturday 9:00am–
1:00pm.

SERVICES:



Thrift Shop: recycled clothes, homewares and other bric-a-brac items at a reduced cost. Offer bread and vegetables on Mondays and Tuesdays.

ACCESS:

Contact the Salvation Army for more information.

Foursquare Church

Eligibility: people in need, rural communities, and women refugees



Contact Details:

Phone: (08) 9734 3796

Email: admin@foursquarewa.org

Address: Collie Foursquare Gospel Church, 46 Johnstone Street, Collie, WA, 6255

Opening Hours: Call or go into a service on Sunday mornings from 10:00am.

SERVICES:



Many Foursquare churches engage in local missions includes some Foodbank hamper distributions for those eligible.

ACCESS:

Contact your nearest Foursquare Church for more information.

Free Meals with Love Harvey W.A

SERVICES:



Facebook group where community members can post meals for pickup or delivery, or request assistance if needed.

ACCESS:

Join the Facebook group here:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/502731187097450/>

Harvest Life Ministries Inc.

Eligibility: individuals and families in need during times of financial stress

SERVICES:

Provides food hampers, clothing and care for those who are in need. The drop-in centre is for anyone who needs a chat and a bite to eat. Hot meals are also available on Wednesdays which all are welcome to.

ACCESS:

Call in during business hours for a chat or go in on Wednesdays for lunch.

Contact Details:

Phone: 0437 765 565

Email:

psgaelharvestlifechurch@bigpond.com

Address: 2 Bessell Crescent, Collie, WA, 6225

Opening Hours: Drop in during the day
Hot meals: Wednesdays from 12:30pm



Vinnies
good works

St Vincent de Paul Society / Vinnies

Eligibility: assistance for people in need

SERVICES:

This might involve having a friendly chat or it might include providing information, advocacy, food or food vouchers, clothing, furniture, budget support, assistance with utility bills or back to school costs.

ACCESS:

Call the Collie number to arrange an appointment. Call the Harvey number on Thursdays for assistance.

COLLIE CONTACT DETAILS

Phone: 0428 633 838

Address: Unit C/45-51 Steere Street, Collie, WA, 6225

Opening Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00am-1:00pm

HARVEY CONTACT DETAILS*

Phone: 1300 794 054

Opening Hours: Contact on Thursdays

***Please note: there is not a physical shop in Harvey and their support services are available by referral and appointment only.**

Referral Services: Harvey & Collie

AGENCIES AND SERVICES WHO CAN PROVIDE FOODBANK REFERRALS FOR BOTH THE SUPERMARKET AND MOBILE VANS.

HARVEY

- Foodbank
- Financial Counsellors' Association of Western
Australia: Emergency Food Relief
- Harvey Community Resource Centre
- Accordwest

COLLIE

- Foodbank
- Financial Counsellors' Association of Western
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- Accordwest



Foodbank Referrals

The Find Food tool on the Foodbank website below can be used to find charity partners who supply Foodbank referrals, or use the referral agencies in the following pages.

Get a referral with a free call

To get a referral, you can free-call The [Emergency Relief and Food Access Service](#) on [1800 979 777](#). It's open 9.30am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday (closed on public holidays).

The call takes about 20 minutes and will involve a few basic questions.

When you come to collect your referral at Foodbank WA, you'll need to bring some form of ID to confirm your address and details.

Get a referral through a charity partner

To get a referral, you can also find a charity in your area using

- » our [Find Food tool](#) or
- » the [WA Connect](#) – on the website, click on "I am looking for assistance". Select "Food" in and enter your suburb. Click search for a list of charities in your area that might be able to help you.

ACCESS:

Referrals to access the supermarket and mobile van can be found through FCAWA Emergency Food Relief, or a charity partner, such as the **Harvey Community Resource Centre** (phone: (08) 9729 1669).

WEBSITE: <https://www.foodbank.org.au/wa/who-we-help/individuals/>



FWCWA: Emergency Food Relief

Eligibility: individuals struggling to keep up with rent and put food on the table

Contact Details:

Phone: 1800 979 777

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9:30am–5:00pm

SERVICES:

Foodbank referrals and renewals for the Foodbank supermarket and Mobile Foodbank services.

ACCESS:

Have the following ready when calling:
Medicare card, drivers' licence, overdue bills.

Harvey Community Resource Centre

Contact Details:

Phone: (08) 9729 1669

Email: events@harveycrc.com.au

Address: 5 Gibbs Street, Harvey, WA,
6220

Opening Hours: Monday–Friday
8.30am–2.30pm.

Eligibility: those needing support with referrals

SERVICES:



- Referrals e.g. Accordwest, Anglicare
Financial Counselling

ACCESS:

- Bookings are essential. Please contact the
Centre if you require assistance.

Accordwest

Eligibility: those needing financial
support or emergency relief

ACCESS:

1. Call one of their numbers.



2. Speak to client service officer to
book with an assessments officer.



3. Assessment officer will phone
you to complete an assessment
with you.



4. If they can provide emergency
relief they will set it up for you.

Clients must bring:

- Photo ID
- Current Centrelink Income
Statement
- Bank balances for all active
accounts



SERVICES:



- Vouchers
- Foodbank referrals
- Emergency relief
- Minimal financial assistance
- If they cannot help, they will direct you to
someone who can

Contact Details:

Phone: Call **(08) 9729 9000 or 1800 115 799**
at 9am sharp on the day (Tuesday or
Thursday) to try to secure an appointment.

Address: 26–28 Forrest Avenue, South
Bunbury, WA, 6230

Service areas: Bunbury, Shire of Capel, Shire of
Dardanup, and outreach to the Shire of Harvey.

Opening Hours: **Tuesday and Thursday only**,
bookings are essential. Phone bookings only –
no walk-ins.

Please note: They have limited appointments
as only one assessor is available.

Community Gardens: Harvey & Collie

**LOCALLY GROWN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES THAT
PROVIDE SOME FOOD RELIEF WITH LITTLE TO NO
COST.**

COLLIE

- Collie Community Garden

Collie Community Garden

SERVICES:



A members run community garden located in the heart of the Collie River valley. All enquiries welcome.

Contact Details:

Phone: 0411 953 268

Address: Corner Bunbury Street and Prinsep Street, Collie, WA, 6225

Opening Hours: Always open. Busy bees on Friday mornings. Everyone is welcome.



Farmers' Markets: Harvey & Collie

**LOCAL PRODUCE FROM FARMER'S MARKETS CAN
OFTEN COME AT A SMALLER COST THAN AT RETAIL
SUPERMARKETS TO AID FOOD RELIEF.**

COLLIE

- Collie Farmers' Markets
- Collie Country Markets



Collie Farmers' Markets

Contact Details:

Phone: 0420 532 276

Email:

colliefarmersmarket.info@gmail.com

Address: Central Park, 81 Forrest Street, Collie, WA, 6225

Opening Hours: Launching on 2nd May 2026 and continuing weekly or fortnightly on Saturday mornings 8:00am–12:00pm.

SERVICES:



A venue for local farmers to sell product directly to the Collie Community providing the community with regular access to quality, seasonal and fresh local produce.



**THE BACKYARD
PANTRY**
FRESH FROM THE SOURCE

Collie Country Markets

SERVICES:



A local market with stalls, activities, games and more, featuring fresh produce, books, crafts and plants.

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Collie-Country-Markets-100057615062781/>



Contact Details:

Phone: (08) 9734 5543

Email: collieag@live.com.au

Address: Pavilion, Wallsend Grounds, Collie, WA, 6220

Opening Hours: First Saturday of the month 8:00am–12:00pm.

Food Access Maps:

**A VISUAL AID TO HELP ACCESS FOOD ACROSS
HARVEY AND COLLIE.**

Accordwest



1800 115 799



Wednesday 10:00am-3:30pm by appointment only.



Harvey Community Resource Centre,
5 Gibbs Street, Harvey WA 6220

*Requires: 2 forms of ID and your most recent income statement or payslip.

FCAWA Emergency Relief and Food Access Service



1800 979 777



Mon - Fri, 9.30am - 5.00pm

*Call to be connected with your local support services.

Harvey Community Resource Centre - Referral Service



(08) 9729 1669



Harvey Community Resource Centre,
5 Gibbs Street, Harvey WA 6220

Food Access Map: Harvey



Emergency food relief

**See attached page for a map of these services.*

Mobile Foodbank



(08) 9726 2362



First and third Tuesday of the month
9:00am-9:45am. Second and fourth
Thursday of the month 12:00pm-
12:45pm.



Harvey Community Resource Centre,
5 Gibbs Street, Harvey WA 6220

*Site visits only - requires 2 forms of ID and your most recent income statement or payslip.

The Salvation Army



(08) 9729 3147



Monday - Friday 9:00am-4:00pm,
Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm.



17 Hayward Street, Harvey WA 6220

*Offer bread and vegetables on Mondays and Tuesdays.

St Vincent de Paul Society Harvey



1300 794 054



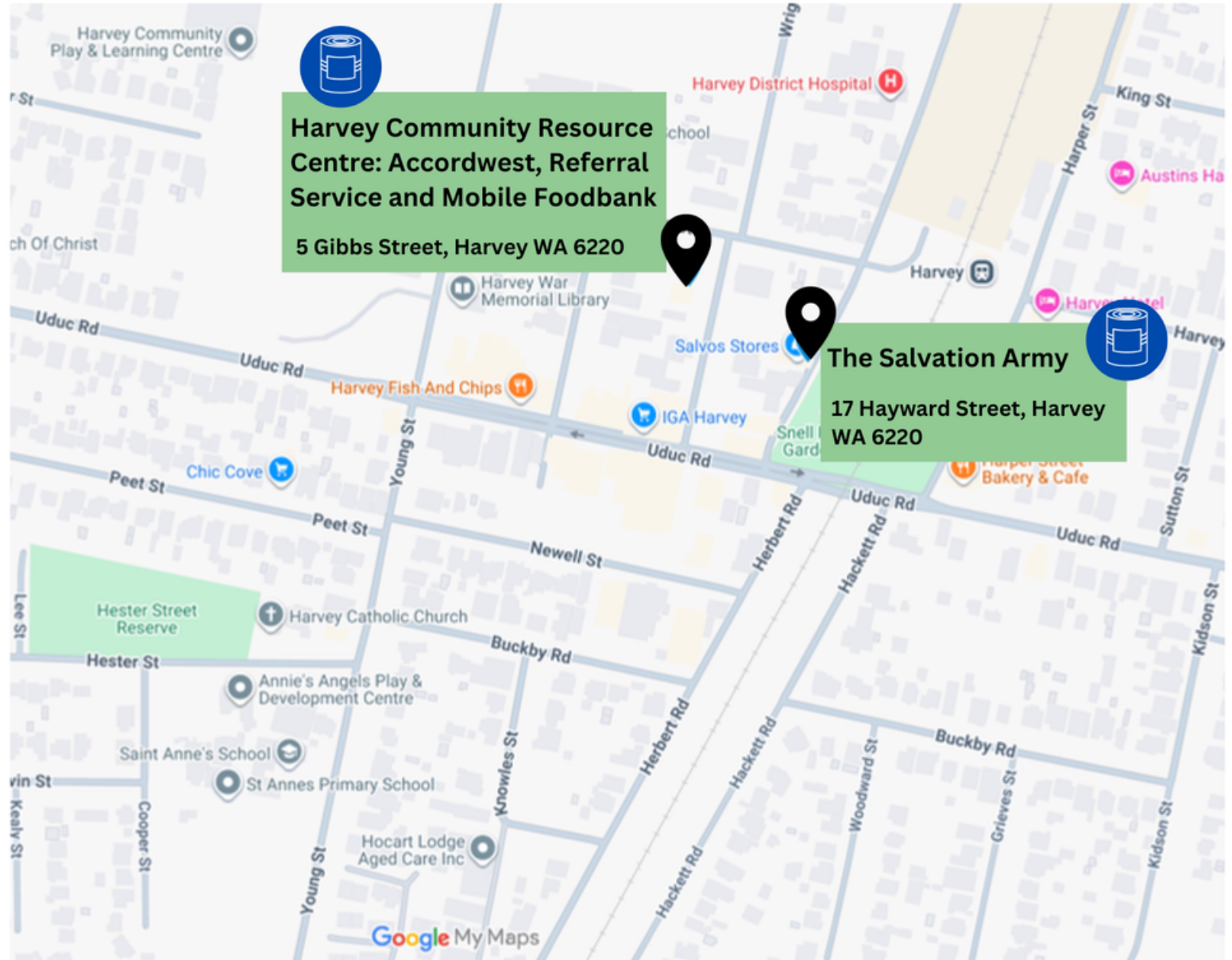
Contact on Thursdays

*There is not a physical Vinnies shop in Harvey and their support services are available by referral and appointment only.

Food Access Map: Harvey



Emergency food relief



Catholic Church – Soup Kitchen

 0405 408 446 (Father Gerald)

 Tue, 4.00 pm: Take away meals (can be delivered in special circumstances)
 Thur, 5.00pm: Sit down meals or take away meals

 13 Medic Street, Collie WA 6225 

FCAWA Emergency Relief and Food Access Service

 1800 979 777 

 Mon - Fri, 9.30am - 5.00pm

*Call to be connected with your local support services.

Foursquare Church – Food Hampers

 (08) 9734 3796 

 46 Johnston St, Collie WA 6225

*20 hampers available per week.

Food Access Map: Collie



Emergency food relief



Food hampers



Regular food relief

**See attached page for a map of these services.*

Harvest Life Ministries Collie – Food Hampers

 0437 765 565 (Gael) 

 Tue - Fri, 10.00am-2.00pm

 220-248 Prinsep Street, Collie WA 6225 (North Collie Hall)

Mobile Foodbank

 0437 765 565 (Gael, organiser)

 Tuesday fortnightly, first and third Tuesday of the month
12.00pm – 1.00pm 

 John Sheppard Clubroom undercover area, Collie Recreation Ground, Prinsep St, Collie WA 6225

St Vincent De Paul (Vinnies) – Food Hampers

 0428 633 838 

 Wed and Thur, 9.00am-11.00am

 C/45, 51 Steere St, Collie WA 6225

Food Access Map: Collie



Emergency food relief



Food hampers



Regular food relief

Please note, this map was developed in 2025.

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