



# YMCA Community Cupboard

## **What is the YMCA Community Cupboard?**

The YMCA Community Cupboard was set up to support vulnerable families within our community. It was started during the lockdown period, however, it has shown us there is a need to continue. We have worked in partnership with the local community, Tesco's and the Co-op to stock our cupboard with the essentials that a family may require.

This mainly includes packet and tin food products.

## **How do you access the cupboard?**

To access our cupboard, all we ask is for you to complete a sign-up form. Once this is complete you can either call the office, send us a Facebook message or email us. We can then arrange a time for you to collect the items.

Our opening hours are Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.30pm.

Please contact us if you have any further questions either on our Facebook page YMCA Andover or on 01264 310140.



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# Members Terms and Conditions

## **Surplus Supplies**

These are supplies that come in on an irregular basis. They will be advertised onto our Facebook site. Some of them may have short date life and be yellow stickers. They will be handed out on a first come, first served basis. There is no limit to the amount of times in a week you can have these goods. They may consist of bread, milk, cleaning products.

## **Essential Food Box**

These food items are donations from Tesco's, Co-op or community donations. We ensure that all packets and tins are unopened. There is no guarantee that any items will be in stock. In fairness to everyone, we will limit some products to **1 per person**. Essential food boxes will be limited to **1 box every 2 weeks**.

The YMCA is providing this service to local residents and those within Andover. We are unable to make deliveries to anyone within a mile radius, so any items will need to be collected from the YMCA building during opening hours. You can arrange for someone to collect the box on your behalf with prior agreement. Delivery slots may be available for people outside the radius, however, they are very limited as we rely on volunteers.

## **Food Information**

It is the member's responsibility to ensure they check food ingredients for any intolerances or allergies they may have towards any foods. The YMCA may stock items that have passed the best before date. Best before dates are about quality not safety. When this date has passed it doesn't mean that the item will be harmful, but it may begin to lose texture/flavour.

## **Other place that offer food support**

RCS – Community Pantry – 01264 359223

Andover Food Bank

Yellow Brick Road

St Mary's Church

Andover Community Engage

Print Name:

Signed:

Date:



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## Sign-Up Request Form

Please complete this form and return to a member of the YMCA staff. Please print block capitals.

Name						
Address	Postcode					
Phone number						
Email						
Allergies						
Reasons for using the YMCA Community Cupboard	1. Benefit Changes	2. Low Income	3. Sickness/Health	4. Debt		
	5. Benefit Delays	6. Delayed Wages	7. Retired	8. Job Seeking		
<b>How many people are currently living in the household?</b>						
Adults:	Children:					
Pets: Cats/Dogs		(with Date of Births and Genders)				
<b>Monitoring Information</b>						
At the YMCA we aim to treat everyone equally, regardless of race, colour, ethnicity or national origin, religion, sexuality or disability. To ensure we are doing this and providing a service to all the groups we are asking you to complete the following information. All answers will be treated with the strictest of confidence.						
1. What's your ethnic origin?	White	Asian	Black	Chinese	Mixed	Prefer not to say
Other, please state						
2. What's your age group?	16-24	25-44	45-59	60-64	65-74	75 & over
Prefer not to say						
3. What's your gender?	Male	Female	Trans-Male	Trans-Female	Prefer not to say	
4. Do you or anyone in your household consider yourself to have a disability? (A physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial & long-term effect on your ability to carry out normal day to day activities)						
YES / NO		Prefer not to say				

In signing this document, I can confirm that the above information is correct and I consent to YMCA holding my information to ensure efficient and effective running of the YMCA Community Cupboard.

Print Name:

Signed:

Date: