

### Emergency Assistance in Denmark-Walpole

There are many reasons why people find themselves in a financial crisis – health problems, unexpected bills, challenging family circumstances. It can be difficult in Denmark being so far from family, friends, and large government and welfare organisations when you need help. There are, however, a small number of community groups in the region who offer assistance.

Until mid-2020 the parish provided for emergency relief in Denmark in a scheme administered by the Denmark Community Resource Centre. CRC now administer a new government funded programme:

**Denmark CRC's Hardship Support** programme and can assist with those needing a place to sleep or something to eat. They hold a monthly community breakfast, and can provide further assistance with homelessness, food relief and other forms of assistance, including vouchers for the Anglican Mustard Seed Op Shop.

#### **Denmark CRC**

2 Strickland St, Denmark (down from Supa IGA)

<https://denmarkcrc.com.au/services/>

ph: 9848 2842

reception@denmarkcrc.com.au

#### **Other possible sources of assistance**

- **Anglicare WA St John's Centre, 44 Collie St, Albany 6331:** phone 9845 6666. Accommodation support workers, domestic violence counsellors, and other services.
- **Salvation Army, 152-169 North Rd Albany:** phone 9841 7336 Tuesday 9am to 12 noon, or leave your details and you will be phoned back and offered an appointment on Tuesday for assessment. You'll need to take documentation about income and expenses.
- **St Vincent de Paul Society, Albany:** 9842 2386, Monday to Friday from 10am to 12 noon. Assistance may include food parcel and / or vouchers and furniture.

#### **Financial Counselling through Anglicare WA St John's Centre (44 Collie St, Albany 6331)**

This can be arranged by phoning **9845 6666**. Counselling can be provided over the phone.

##### **ANGLICARE: How financial counselling can help**

We're here to not only help you solve immediate financial problems, but also teach you how to maintain your own financial stability independently.

Anglicare WA's Financial Counsellors are qualified to:

- Make assessments of financial situations
- Provide information and options to address financial problems
- Assist with resolutions if necessary
- Advocate and negotiate with creditors
- Make referrals to other useful services in the community
- Provide information about government assistance that may be available
- Support clients in developing their own budget
- Relay relevant information about consumer credit and bankruptcy

Financial Counselling is free and confidential.

<https://www.anglicarewa.org.au/get-help/financial-assistance/financial-counselling>