



## Helping you further

To use our service, you need to obtain a voucher or a voucher code from a referral agency.

We work in partnership with other agencies to ensure that people get the help that they need and do not become reliant on the foodbank. You may already be receiving help from a social worker, health visitor, support worker or similar. If you are, then speak to them about accessing the foodbank and other support.

### **Getting a foodbank voucher or code**

Lots of organisations can give out foodbank vouchers/voucher codes:

**Stockport Homes** If you rent your property from Stockport Homes, please call them for foodbank vouchers and financial help - 0161 217 6016 (option 3 then option 4).

**The Prevention Alliance (TPA)** provides a variety of support services including access to foodbank vouchers/codes. Telephone 0161 474 1042, email [info@stockporttpa.co.uk](mailto:info@stockporttpa.co.uk).

**Citizens Advice** can assist with foodbank vouchers and advice on a range of issues such as money and debt; welfare benefits; housing; employment; relationships and family issues. Freephone 0808 278 7803, evening enquiries 0161 850 5053.

**Stockport Council cost of living crisis helpline** – telephone 0161 474 2140 for help and advice on financial issues for Stockport residents.

### **Help with the cost of fuel**

If you are struggling to pay your gas and electricity bills, contact your energy provider and ask about the Warm Home Discount Scheme.

You can also contact the Stockport Support Fund 0161 474 2101 or your Housing Association.

If you are struggling to pay your water rates, contact United Utilities on 0300 790 6172.

### **Stockport Job Centre Plus**

If you need to claim Universal Credit for the first time, please telephone 0800 328 5644 or visit <https://www.gov.uk/apply-universal-credit>.

If you are in receipt of other benefits and require help, please telephone 0800 169 0310.

### **Other organisations who can help:**

Stockport Credit Union 0161 430 5808

Healthy Start Vouchers 0300 330 7010

Samaritans 116 123

Christians Against Poverty, Cheadle 0800 328 0006

Stockport Without Abuse 0161 477 4294

24/7 Domestic Abuse helpline 0808 2000 247

Feeling anxious? Open Door 24/7 helpline 0800 138 7276, daytime drop in 72-74 Prince's Street, Stockport.

### **The Churches linked to Stockport Foodbank may be able to help:**

St Mark's, Bredbury

Hazel Grove Baptist Church

St Elisabeth's, Reddish

Trinity Church, Cheadle

St Martin's, Heaton Norris

Tiviot Dale Church, Stockport

Salvation Army, Cheadle Heath

St Philip's, Offerton