

COVID-19 Information Sheet – South Australia (SA)

Disclaimer: The information below should not be considered an exhaustive list and service delivery may change. Please contact organisations and services directly for the most up to date information and to enquire further about eligibility. Red Cross does not determine eligibility for the third party services listed.

Australian Government Updates

Economic support: For information on the Australian Government's economic response to the coronavirus visit the [Treasury webpage](#).

In addition to the financial support available through Australian Red Cross, people in Australia living on temporary visas may be eligible for additional support through state government funds, tertiary education institutions, or other community organisations.

Emergency relief: Information on [emergency relief assistance](#) or support available for those affected by coronavirus is available on the [Department of Social Services \(DSS\) website](#).

The website also contains detailed information on Covid-19 economic support measures including [economic support payments](#) and [special benefits payments](#).

A list of DSS funded emergency relief providers is below.

Health support: With the relaxing of restrictions, and opening of state and some international borders, Australian governments are encouraging everyone to remain COVID safe. [The Department of Health website](#) reports on the latest case numbers across the country, provides official medical advice and information for the treatment of COVID-19. Some practical tips to keep yourself and others safe includes:

Physical distancing

- When and where possible, remain 1.5 metres away from other people.
- Avoid physical greetings such as handshaking, hugs and kisses.
- Take extra care if you are using [public transport](#).
- Avoid crowds and large public gatherings.
- Wear a mask when in public.

Workplaces & schools

- Follow the recommended government [health and hygiene advice](#).
- Avoid non-essential face to face meetings.
- Provide alcohol-based hand rub for all staff.
- Eat lunch at your desk or outside rather than in the lunchroom.
- Regularly clean and disinfect surfaces that many people touch
- Open windows or adjust air conditioning for more ventilation
- Stay at home if you are feeling unwell.

Working in Australia: All workers in Australia have the same rights and protections, regardless of citizenship or visa status. Your employer must comply with Australian workplace and immigration laws, including their obligation to:

- Pay you the correct pay rate for all time worked
- Provide a safe workplace.
- For information on [working](#) in Australia visit the [Home Affairs website](#).

The [Fair Work Ombudsman](#) provides education, assistance, advice and guidance to employers and employees, and can inquire into and investigate breaches of the Fair Work Act.

Additionally, the Australian Red Cross' [Support for Trafficked People Program](#) provides assistance for people who have experienced forced labour, human trafficking, labour exploitation and forced marriage. For more information, [visit the website here](#).

DSS emergency relief providers

Burnside

- [Uniting Communities Inc.](#) 1800 615 677
 - Emergency Relief, support for elders & financial support
- The Salvation Army (08) 8332 0283
- St Vincent De Paul Society (08) 8112 8700
 - [Assistance hotline](#) – 1300 729 202
- [Australian Migrant Resource Centre](#) (08) 8217 9500
- [Anglicare SA](#) (08) 8305 9200

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- The Salvation Army (08) 8332 0283
- St Vincent De Paul Society (08) 8112 8700
 - [Assistance hotline](#) – 1300 729 202
- [Australian Migrant Resource Centre](#) (08) 8217 9500
- Lutheran Community Care (08) 8269 9333
 - Counselling, financial support, housing support
- [Anglicare SA](#) (08) 8305 9200

Marion

- [Uniting Communities Inc.](#) 1800 615 677
 - Emergency Relief, support for elders & financial support
- The Salvation Army (08) 8332 0283
- St Vincent De Paul Society (08) 8112 8700
 - [Assistance hotline](#) – 1300 729 202
- Lutheran Community Care (08) 8269 9333
 - Counselling, financial support, housing support
- [Australian Migrant Resource Centre](#) (08) 8217 9500
- [Anglicare SA](#) (08) 8305 9200

Onkaparinga

- [Uniting Communities Inc.](#) 1800 615 677
 - Emergency Relief, support for elders & financial support
- The Salvation Army (08) 8332 0283
- St Vincent De Paul Society (08) 8112 8700
 - [Assistance hotline](#) – 1300 729 202

- Lutheran Community Care (08) 8269 9333
 - Counselling, financial support, housing support
- [Australian Migrant Resource Centre](#) (08) 8217 9500
- [Anglicare SA](#) (08) 8305 9200

Playford

- [Uniting Communities Inc.](#) 1800 615 677
 - Emergency Relief, support for elders & financial support
- UCare Gawler (08) 8522 4522
 - Emergency food relief and material aid
- The Salvation Army (08) 8332 0283
- St Vincent De Paul Society (08) 8112 8700
 - [Assistance hotline](#) – 1300 729 202
- Playford Community Fund Inc. (08) 8255 1599
 - Phone appointments only
 - Clothing vouchers, furniture, BillPay
- [Australian Migrant Resource Centre](#) (08) 8217 9500
- [Anglicare SA](#) (08) 8305 9200

Port Adelaide

- [Uniting Communities Inc.](#) 1800 615 677
 - Emergency Relief, support for elders & financial support
- UCare Gawler (08) 8522 4522
 - Emergency food relief and material aid
- The Salvation Army (08) 8332 0283
- St Vincent De Paul Society (08) 8112 8700
 - [Assistance hotline](#) – 1300 729 202
- Playford Community Fund Inc. (08) 8255 1599
 - Phone appointments only
 - Clothing vouchers, furniture, BillPay
- Lutheran Community Care (08) 8269 9333
 - Counselling, financial support, housing support
- [Australian Migrant Resource Centre](#) (08) 8217 9500
- [Anglicare SA](#) (08) 8305 9200

Salisbury

- [Uniting Communities Inc.](#) 1800 615 677
 - Emergency Relief, support for elders & financial support
- UCare Gawler (08) 8522 4522
 - Emergency food relief and material aid
- The Salvation Army (08) 8332 0283
- St Vincent De Paul Society (08) 8112 8700
 - [Assistance hotline](#) – 1300 729 202
- Playford Community Fund Inc. (08) 8255 1599

- Phone appointments only
 - Clothing vouchers, furniture, BillPay
- Lutheran Community Care (08) 8269 9333
 - Counselling, financial support, housing support
- [Australian Migrant Resource Centre](#) (08) 8217 9500
- [Anglicare](#) SA (08) 8305 9200

West Torrens

- The Salvation Army (08) 8332 0283
- St Vincent De Paul Society (08) 8112 8700
 - [Assistance hotline](#) – 1300 729 202
- Lutheran Community Care (08) 8269 9333
 - Counselling, financial support, housing support
- [Australian Migrant Resource Centre](#) (08) 8217 9500
- [Anglicare](#) SA (08) 8305 9200