COVID19 Information Sheet – Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

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:** On 21 July the government announced it is extending the JobKeeper payment for a further six months until 28 March 2021 and is targeting support to those employers who continue to be significantly impacted by the coronavirus.

For more information on JobKeeper and the government’s economic response to the coronavirus visit the [Treasury webpage](https://treasury.gov.au).

**Emergency relief:** Information on emergency relief assistance or support available for those affected by coronavirus can be found on the [Department of Social Services (DSS) website](https://www.dss.gov.au).

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:** Find out how the government is monitoring and responding to the Covid-19 pandemic, how you can help stop the spread of the virus in Australia and what to do if you have symptoms.

The [Department of Health website](https://www.health.gov.au) also reports the latest case numbers, official medical advice and information on treatment.

**Ministerial updates:** For the latest updates from Minister for the Department of Social Services, including JobSeeker, JobKeeper, and other information visit the [website](https://www.gov.au).

**DSS emergency relief providers**

**Belconnen**

- **YWCA Canberra** (02) 6185 2000
- The Salvation Army (02) 6254 8901
- St Vincent De Paul Society (02) 6282 2722
- **Migrant & Refugee Settlement Australia Inc.** (02) 6248 8577
- Communities @ Work (02) 6293 6500
- Anglicare NSW & ACT (02) 6245 7100

**Canberra East**

- **YWCA Canberra** (02) 6185 2000
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Gungahlin

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North Canberra

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South Canberra

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- St Vincent De Paul Society (02) 6282 2722
- Migrant & Refugee Settlement Australia Inc. (02) 6248 8577
- Communities @ Work (02) 6293 6500
- Anglicare NSW & ACT (02) 6245 7100

Tuggeranong

- **YWCA Canberra** (02) 6185 2000
- The Salvation Army (02) 6293 3262
- St Vincent De Paul Society (02) 6282 2722
- Migrant & Refugee Settlement Australia Inc. (02) 6248 8577
- Communities @ Work (02) 6293 6500
- Anglicare NSW & ACT (02) 6245 7100

Urriarra – Namadgi

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Weston Creek

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Woden Valley

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