Financial Assistance

Organisation	Information	Details	Open Hours
BALGA SALVATION ARMY COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES	Service: assistance with Food Parcels and Emergency Relief. 2 Financial Visit per year <u>https://www.salvationarmy.org.</u> <u>au/balga/what-we-</u> <u>offer/community-services/</u>	Ph: 6389 8200 18 Lavant Way Corner Princess Rd & Lavant Way BALGA	Ring to book an appointment Monday to Friday 8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 4.30pm
HARDSHIP UTILITY GRANT SCHEME (HUGS)	Service: provides financial assistance to help people in financial hardship to pay their water, gas and electricity bills so their supply is not cut off. Eligibility: The account holder needs to contact their utility provider to see if they are eligible for a grant and they will make assessment based on their policies and HUGS guidelines.	Synergy 13 13 53 Horizon Power 1800 267 926 Water Corp 13 13 85 Alinta Energy 13 13 58 Kleenheat 13 21 80 AGL 13 12 45 Origin 13 24 61 Simply Energy 1800 094 121	
ST VINCENT DE PAUL - MIRRABOOKA CONFERENCE	Services: Food, furniture & household goods, overdue bills assistance, information, support & referrals and home visitation service.	Ph: 1300 794 054	Ring to book appointment first thing in the morning - they will come to your home. Monday to Friday 9am – 12.30pm
SOS (Starting Over Support) – People Who Care	 Referral only: Furniture and household items for those starting over after homelessness or domestic violence. Sudbury House can provide a referral by calling 	Ph: 0403 367 767	Monday to Thursday 9am – 3pm

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MercyCare	 NILs (No Interest Loans) Interest free loan service for amounts between \$100 - \$2000. Intended to assist with purchases of basic househould goods, health procedures, or to undergo training to get a certificate (ie. TAFE). 	Ph: 1800 268 472	
	Call number for more information about what the loan can be used for.		