

Resources for individuals facing financial hardship

Children's Meal Offers:

- For information on where children can eat for a discounted price or free, please visit [Places where Kids Eat Free During Easter Half Term 2023 \(moneysavingcentral.co.uk\)](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk)

Food Fridges:

- Tavistock Food Fridge outside Tavistock Library- Best to visit 1st thing 9am Monday-Saturday (excluding Wednesdays)
- Gunnislake Food Fridge outside 'Pearces' petrol station (Now Coop, St Annes Chapel)

Launceston Food Bank

- Launceston Food Bank, Unit 13D Newport Industrial Estate, Launceston PL15 8EX. 01566 779550

Tavistock Food Hub:

- For those feeling the pinch in these difficult times, the hub is a chance to pick up food at a very low cost. Anyone coming along can pick up a bagful of food that would otherwise go to waste for £5
- Open between 11am to 12.30pm at King's, off Pixon Lane

Devon and Cornwall Food action:

- Run by Graham parker. Graham.parker@dcfa.org.uk, 07545 075942
- DCFA provide boxes containing enough food to feed a small family for a week, for a suggested charitable donation of £17.
- Boxes are available for collection from the Red and Black Club on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 11 and noon.
- On those days, DCFA's volunteer drivers can also deliver to homes in an area as wide as Gunnislake, Bere Alston, Yelverton, Princetown, Mary Tavy, Lamerton and Milton Abbot. To order a box, contact Graham as above.

Other:

- Tavistock Area Support Services. Chapel Street, Tavistock. 01822 616958
- West Devon Childrens Centre, Abbey Rise, Tavistock- 01822 614210.
- Launceston Family Hub. [Launceston Family Hub | Care and Support in Cornwall](#)

Council Tax Reduction:

- Council Tax Reduction (CTR) is a scheme to help people on a low income pay their Council Tax Bill by reducing the amount they have to pay.
- [Low Income - Council Tax Reduction - West Devon Borough Council](#)
- [Can I claim council tax support - Cornwall Council](#)

LEAP- Local Energy Support Fund:

- LEAP offers free Home Energy Visits or in depth advice calls to people who are vulnerable to living in a cold home providing financial support towards light bulbs, new appliances etc.
- [The Local Energy Advice Programme \(LEAP\) - free energy visits for residents - Tamar Energy Community](#)
- Local Matters in Elbow Lane, Tavistock (11:00 to 13:00 Mon. to Sat.)

- 0800-233-5414,

Household support fund:

- The Household Support Fund is available to provide rapid short-term financial support to meet immediate needs and help those who are struggling to afford food, energy and water bills, and other related essentials this year.
- [Household Support Fund - West Devon Borough Council](#)