

EMERGENCY RELIEF AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES

| AGENCY | PHONE | ADDRESS | DETAILS |
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| St. Vincent de Paul | 4782 1068 | 65-67 Waratah St. KATOOMBA | Open 9:30 – 12:30 daily. No appointment necessary. Food, EAPA vouchers, emergency accommodation for homeless men at the Gearins Hotel for 2-3 nights. Welfare referral or income statement required Covers Woodford – Mt. Vic. |
| Salvation Army | 4782 5124 | 35 Waratah St. KATOOMBA | Open Mondays and Fridays 10 – 1. No appointment necessary. |
| Blue Mtns Family Support | 4782 1555 | 2 Station St. KATOOMBA | Food, EAPA vouchers for electricity and natural gas, Telstra landline bills furniture, clothing, emergency accommodation homeless men at Gearin Hotel for 2-3 nights. Welfare referral or income statement required. Cover Woodford – Mt. Vic. Open Mondays and Tuesdays 9:30 – 4:00 and Thursdays 10:30 – 4:00. Closed 12:30 – 1:00 for lunch. Appointment necessary for EAPA only. Food, EAPA electricity and natural gas vouchers, water rates, emergency relief funds of \$25 (single), \$40 (couple) and \$50 (families). Proof of identity and income statement required. Covers Lapstone – Mt. Victoria. |
| Creditline | 4731 2598 Hotline 1800 808 488 | 30 Copeland St. KINGSWOOD | Open daily. Financial counselling, advice re: debt, mortgage stress, gambling. Appointment required. |
| Central West Financial Counselling Service | 6332 345 6 | Visiting service to KATOOMBA | Financial counselling, advice re: debt, mortgage stress. Appt required. |
| Elizabeth Evatt Legal Centre | 4782 4155 Or 1300 363 967 | 4 Station St. KATOOMBA | Open daily 9:00 – 5:00 Appointment required. Legal advice, domestic violence advocacy, tenancy advice. |

Drug and Alcohol Counselling 4782 8201 93 Waratah St. Drop-in Tuesday 1:00 – 4:00 and Friday 9:00 – 12:00.
 Or KATOOMBA No appointment necessary.
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ACCOMMODATION

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| DEPT HOUSING. | 362 Hight St. PENRITH 4721 6422 | Visiting service to Katoomba Centrelink on Tuesdays. Appointment required. Assistance with Housing Dept applications, Rentstart (bond assistance), temporary accommodation at the G'Day Motel. |
| After Hours Temporary Accommodation Line | 1800 152 152 | Operates 4:30 pm – 10 pm weekdays, 10 am – 10 pm weekends. Service offered by Dept. Housing to help people find a bed for the night in a crisis situation. They are then asked to visit Dept. Housing the next day. |
| Community Housing | 90 Henry St. PENRITH 4782 6479 | Tenancy Guarantee – can be applied for customers who have no rental history or are on TIKa list to assist them in securing rental accommodation. Appointments required. |
| Homeless Persons Information Service. | 1800 234 566 Toll Free | Operates Monday – Sunday 9 am – 10 pm. Has up-to-date refuge vacancies for Sydney. Also lists of boarding houses, caravan parks. |
| Youth Emergency Accommodation Line | 1800 424 830 | Assists young people who are homeless to find refuge accommodation vacancies. Recorded message with current vacancies updated daily. Homeless Youth Support Worker available 11 am – 6 pm. |
| Crisis Accommodation (Men) | Salvation Army 35 Waratah St. KATOOMBA 4782 5124 St. Vincent de Paul 65 – 67 Waratah ST. KATOOMBA 4782 1068 | For single men. The agencies (left) can approve emergency accommodation for a few nights at the Gearins Hotel, Katoomba. |

