

Crewe Community Support Guide

Free & Low-Cost Resources for Local Families

Need a helping hand? Crewe has an excellent network of local community groups, charities, and hubs dedicated to supporting families with food, clothing, baby essentials, and practical advice. Most services are completely free or run on a small donation.

Food & Crisis Support

Food & Warm Meals

Chance Changing Lives (Crewe)

Supports families experiencing financial hardship. Offers a Community Pantry, hot meals, and access to clean clothing/hygiene items.

 **Location:** 11-13 Coronation Crescent, Crewe, CW1 4EJ

 **Hours:** Mon, Wed, Fri (9:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

 **Contact:** 01270 211000

Emergency Food Parcels

St Paul's Pantry Crewe

Provides emergency food parcels to local individuals and families facing temporary financial crises.

 **Location:** Wellington House (3rd Floor), Crewe

 **Hours:** Mon – Fri (9:30 AM – 4:00 PM)

 **Contact:** 01270 211000 (Requires an agency referral)

Wellbeing & Affordable Food

Wishing Well Crewe

Organises community hubs, low-cost community cafés, and affordable meal delivery, alongside family wellness activities.

 **Location:** Jubilee House, St. Paul's Street, Crewe

 **Hours:** Contact for specific hub schedules and café opening times

 **Contact:** 01270 256919

Family & Essential Clothing Support

Women & Baby Essentials

Her Place Crewe

A dedicated supportive space for women and mothers. Hosts a Baby Bank supplying free formula, nappies, wipes, and baby clothes.

-  **Location:** Market Street, Crewe
-  **Hours:** Mon – Thu (9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)
-  **Contact:** referrals@her-place.co.uk / 01606 557666

Children's Footwear

Sal's Shoes Crewe

Provides free, pre-loved, and properly fitting footwear for local school children and infants who have outgrown their current shoes.

-  **Access:** Operated via St Paul's Centre appointments and self-referrals
-  **Contact:** Contact St Paul's Centre at 01270 211000 to apply

0-19 Years Services

Family Hubs Crewe

Free "one-stop shops" for families offering groups, parenting support, health visitor clinics, and interactive early years classes.

-  **Key Sites:** Monks Coppenhall Family Hub & Oak Tree Family Hub
-  **Hours:** Mon – Thu (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM), Fri (9:00 AM – 4:30 PM)
-  **Contact:** 01270 371240



Quick Tips for Accessing Support

- **How Referrals Work:** Food banks and clothing resources often require a voucher or referral. You can ask a school teacher, GP, health visitor, or Citizens Advice officer to submit one for you.
- **Drop-in Anytime:** The Family Hubs do not require a referral. You can walk straight in during their regular working hours to ask for help or advice.
- **Urgent Financial Emergencies:** If you are completely out of gas, electricity, or food today, visit **Citizens Advice at Delamere House** or call the Cheshire East Council emergency crisis team directly.