Cost of Living campaign: voluntary sector support and free activities 2023/24

Overview

Bradford District and Craven Health and Care Partnership, Bradford Council, Community Action Bradford & District (CABAD) and voluntary and community sector partners have launched a campaign which aims to support people through the cost of living crisis.

Please use the items in the toolkit that are most appropriate for you.

Social media copy and images

All images are available on the Partnership's campaign centre. Password: pcc

Please email communications@bradford.nhs.uk if you would like us to send any of the files to you.

Post	Image	ALT text
The Bradford Central Food Banks website can help you find the right place for you in just a few clicks, whether it's food for your home or a hot meal for the night. Visit bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk for more food resources go to costoflivingbradford.co.uk #COLSBradford	 Download the food banks graphic.	Food resources. Food banks. Bradford Central Foodbanks. The Bradford Central Foodbanks website can help you find the right place for you in just a few clicks, whether it's food for your home or a hot meal for the night. Visit bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk. Graphic of a woman handing a food parcel over to an older man.
Bradford Food Banks help people find low-cost and emergency food: www.bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk. If you want to help, donations are accepted at hundreds of locations in Bradford. If you need help, find your local foodbank, or somewhere providing a free meal. #COLSBradford	 Download the Bradford foodbanks: can you help? Do you need help? graphic.	Bradford food banks. Can you help? Bradford food banks are also looking for food donations and volunteers. Find your volunteer opportunities and your closest food donation point and at bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk/. Do you need help? The service tells you where to get emergency food, low cost food and emergency meals. Graphic of a food parcel with a label saying 'donations'.

Helping Hands helps people in Bradford access warm clothes. If you want to help, donate gently used clothing. If you need help, contact helping hands for high quality clothing items. Call 0796 854 8576 or email helpinghands.bradford2020@yahoo.com. #COLSBradford	 Download clothing banks: can you help? Do you need help? graphic.	Clothing banks Can you help? Donate gently used clothing that you no longer need. Please drop your items in giftable conditions. Do you need help? If you need warm clothes Helping Hands Clothing Community is here to help. Call 0796 854 8576 or email helpinghands.bradford2020@yahoo.com. Graphic of a box of clothes.
FoodSavers offers fresh and store cupboard food for a low weekly membership fee at locations across Bradford. Much of their food is unwanted or surplus food, saved from being wasted. Find out more at innchurches.co.uk/foodsavers. See more food resources at costoflivingbradford.co.uk. #COLSBradford	 Download the Foodsavers Network graphic.	Food resources. FoodSavers Network. The FoodSavers Network combines low-cost food markets with easy access to a Credit Union, as part of the wider food support system. FoodSavers offers high quality fresh and store cupboard food for a low weekly membership fee (typically £6), at locations across Bradford. Much of their food is unwanted or surplus food, saved from being wasted. Membership also gives you the opportunity to attend cookery classes, save in a recognised Credit Union and enjoy other benefits, dependent on location. Visit innchurches.co.uk/foodsavers

Keep warm this winter! It's cold out there! Pop in to a warm space near you to enjoy a free hot drink, have a chat and warm up. Search for your nearest warm space: www.costoflivingbradford.co.uk. #COLSBradford	 Download the Warm Spaces Scheme graphic.	Graphic of a group of people talking and having a cup of tea in a room. Warm spaces scheme. Warm Spaces are safe and welcoming places to keep warm, have a drink and not have to use your own utilities. They are FREE and open to everyone with no time limit, other than opening times. Find your local Warm Space Visit costoflivingbradford.co.uk
The Housing Options Service offers a free and confidential service for all customers, including those that have nowhere to stay at night. The specially trained team can help with all sorts of housing related problems. To access, call 01274 435999. #COLSBradford	 Download The Housing Options Service graphic.	Housing support. Service spotlight. The Housing Options Service. The Housing Options Service offers a free and confidential service for all customers, including those that have nowhere to stay at night. The specially trained team can help with all sorts of housing related problems. To access the service, call 01274 435999

No Second Night Out is open all year and supports rough sleepers including outreach work, assessments and advice as well as coordinating the delivery of the Cold Weather provision. Call 01274 309165 or visit Discovery House, 133 Barkerend Road, BD3 9AU. #COLSBradford	 Download the Bradford No Second Night Out graphic.	Housing support. Service spotlight. Bradford No Second Night Out. No Second Night Out is open 365 days a year and offers a range of services to rough sleepers including outreach work, assessments and advice as well as coordinating the delivery of the Cold Weather provision for rough sleepers. Contact by phone on 01274 309165 or in person at Discovery House, 133 Barkerend Road, Bradford, BD3 9AU
If you see someone sleeping rough, you can help by signposting them to one of these organisations. Housing Options - 01274 435999 or in person at Britannia House, Bradford or Keighley Town Hall Street Link - 0300 500 0914 Shelter 0808 800 4444 #COLSBradford	 Download the useul contacts for those sleeping rough graphic.	Useful contacts for those sleeping rough. Housing options: 01274 435999 or in person at Britannia House, Bradford or Keighley Town Hall Street Link: refer using the app or call 0300 500 0914 Shelter: 0808 800 4444

Make contact with these organisation for housing advice: Housing Standards - 01274 434520 Shelter - 0808 800 4444 Citizens Advice - 0800 144 8848 #COLSBradford	 Download the useful contacts for housing advice graphic.	Useful contact for housing advice. For housing advice. Housing standards: 01274 434520 Shelter: 0808 800 4444 Citizens advice: 0800 144 8848
Severe weather accommodation is provided between 1 October and 30 April when the predicted temperature is due to fall to zero degrees or below. Emergency beds will be provided so nobody has to sleep on the streets in the cold. Referrals are made to Day Shelter, BD3 9NG in person. Call 01274 309165 on weekends and bank holidays 9-4pm. #COLSBradford	 Download the severe weather accomdation graphic.	Housing support. Sever Weather Accommodation. Severe weather accommodation is provided between 1st October and 30th April when the predicted temperature is due to fall to zero degrees or below. Emergency beds will be provided so nobody has to sleep on the streets in the cold. Referrals are made to Day Shelter, 371 Leeds Road, Bradford, BD3 9NG in person. Call 01274 309165 on weekends & Bank Holidays 9-4 pm.

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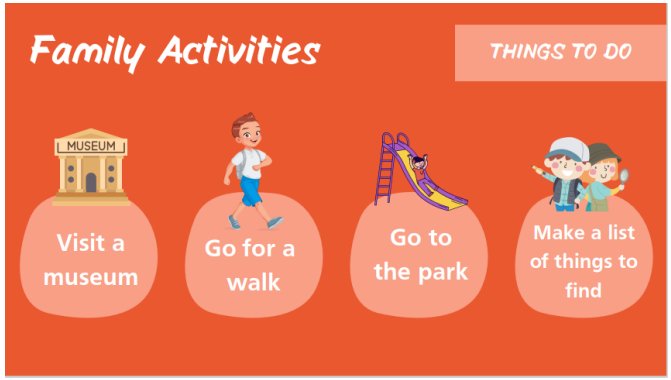
Looking for things to do that don't cost much? Why not join Bradford Libraries to get free access to books, DVD's, e-books, audiobooks and lots more! Many also offer free wifi! Join at any of Bradford's libraries or online at www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries. #COLSBradford	 Download the Bradford Libraries graphic.	Things To Do. Bradford Libraries. Joining Bradford Libraries gives you free access to books and DVDs, e-books and audio books, e-newspapers and magazines, online resources and library computers. You can access thousands of newspapers/magazines and also download audiobooks and e-books! Joining can be done in person at any of Bradford's libraries or online at www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries

Family activities don't have to be expensive. Bradford has plenty of museums, public walks, galleries, parks and loads more exciting things to do! ➞ bradfordmuseums.org ➞ dayoutwiththekids.co.uk. ➞ www.bradforddistrict.org/parks-and-green-spaces. #COLSBradford	 Download the family activities graphic.	Things to do. Family activities. Graphic of a museum, text says: visit a museum. Graphic of child walking, text says: go for a walk Graphic of a slide, text says: go to the park Graphic of children exploring, text says: make a list of thing to find.

Website link

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Further information for communications teams

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