

Student Wellbeing Support – 29/04/20

Financial Support

The **Student Assistance Grant Scheme** has now closed with around 1000 students being awarded financial support from \$500 to \$200 per student.

For international students in the NT, there is a further possibility of applying for the **NT Worker & Wellbeing Fund**. CDU has set up a referral process for our students with the applications being managed by the Red Cross. All details are on the [COVID-19 Student FAQ webpage](#).

CDU has partnered with the Australian Government on a new initiative called **Moneysmart** which will help you to understand and manage your finances at this challenging time. The website has specific resources for students around COVID-19. Click [here](#) for more information.

Emergency Housing

CDU has established an Emergency Accommodation Initiative at **International House Darwin**. To apply for emergency accommodation at IHD, students can email equity@cdu.edu.au outlining the issues they are facing.

Counselling

If students are feeling stressed or anxious as a result of COVID-19, they can arrange to make a free and confidential appointment with one of our qualified counsellors.

P: [\(08\) 8946 6288](tel:089466288) for telephone appointments

P: [1300 933 393](tel:1300933393) after hours: 4.30pm – 8am, 7 days per week

Or [book an appointment online](#).

Food and Job Support

CDU is partnering with **Foodbank** to provide students with free emergency food hampers. They will be available once a week and contain essential food and grocery items. A new order form will need to be completed every week. Hamper collection points include:

- Foodbank Warehouse: 9 Mel Rd, Berrimah, NT or
- Casuarina Campus: Outside Student Central, Orange Building 1, or
- Palmerston Campus: Cafeteria, Ground Floor, Building A.

Hampers are also available for collection at Alice Springs and Tennant Creek.

ORDER A STUDENT HAMPER

The Foodbank Food Hamper Initiative is made possible through the generous support of the [CDU Foundation](#).

Anglicare NT provides Emergency Relief in the form of **food vouchers** to young people (aged 12 – 25 years). Vouchers are available to collect Monday – Friday 8.30 – 4.30pm from the following two sites:

- Anglicare NT Community Service Hub: 5 Namarluk Drive Ludmilla
- Anglicare NT Youth Support & Development Office: Shop G6, Satepak house, 11 Palmerston Circuit
- Individuals can access three vouchers per year. For more information call [8946 4800](tel:89464800).

KindnessShake is a community-led initiative that aims to provide a weekly free meal to those who are affected by the COVID-19, especially international students. [Find out more.](#)

CDU Kitchen Cupboard is a collection point for non-perishable items that has been set-up in the Library foyer. Those in need are welcome to take what they need with all remaining items being delivered to IHD for students in need or to Foodbank.

Legal Support

If students are experiencing legal issues as a result of tenancy arrangements relating to COVID-19, CDU has set up a referral process with the **Tenants' Advice Service and Specialist Services** based at Darwin Community Legal Service.

Students can email equity@cdu.edu.au outlining their issues and they will be connected to the service.