

CARD Number:

LifeSource Community Care is a non profit Organisation. The LifeSource Community FoodCare Program's aim is to assist local low income people and families, and others in need.

Membership is subject to the Conditions listed overleaf, and is available to the following card holders:

- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card (excludes NSW/other state Seniors Cards)
- Ex-Carer Allowance (Child) Health Care Card
- Health Care Card
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- Gold and White Veteran's Health Cards (excludes Veteran's Orange Cards)

Membership cards are available for \$2.00 each per annum and are valid within one Calendar Year. The card entitles the authorised cardholder to appropriate and available resources from LifeSource's Community FoodCare Program facilities, subject to the conditions overleaf, and must be presented whenever accessing Services from LifeSource. NOTE - if the card is not presented, a card re-issue fee of \$2.00 must be paid.

APPLICANT DETAILS:

Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss (circle appropriate title) DOB: / / (Year of Birth Essential)

FIRST NAME: SURNAME:

ADDRESS:

SUBURB: POSTCODE:

PHONE NUMBER: Home Mobile:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person **YES** **NO**

Emergency Contact Name: (please print) Mobile:

Total Number of Adults in Household *:	Total Number of Dependent Children*:	*Adults & Children as listed on Medicare Card
Church/Religious Affiliation:	Children's Ages.....	

I would like to be contacted regarding the following Services:	Courses <input type="checkbox"/>	Financial Assistance <input type="checkbox"/>
Children's Program <input type="checkbox"/>	Church Activities <input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Activities <input type="checkbox"/>
		FoodCare Volunteering <input type="checkbox"/>

All information is collected in order to improve our care for you and your family through personal contact and periodic mailouts (mostly by email). The information is not publicised externally and is only viewed and utilised by LifeSource Community FoodCare Program staff and volunteers. All information is treated with the strictest of confidence and in accordance with the Privacy Act.

I, the undersigned hereby apply for a Membership Card from LifeSource Community FoodCare Program and I agree to comply with the Conditions overleaf and above.

Signature: Dated: / /

ALL of THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF APPLICATION		Medicare Card checked for NUMBER of Adults & Children (listed above*) Y / N / NA	CHECKED BY: (PRINT NAME)
Concession Card Checked? <input type="checkbox"/>	Concession Card Type:		
Proof of Identification Checked? <input type="checkbox"/>	Heard about FoodCare From/ Referred By:	Concession Card <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare Card <input type="checkbox"/> and proof of ID: <input type="checkbox"/> - all 3 returned?	MEMBERSHIP CARD Paid? Y/N Issued? Y/N
M/Conditions explained -Y/N	Copy of Conditions & Date/Food Instructions handed to applicant BEFORE shopping - Y / N		

ADMIN

MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS:

1. Food and products may be **seconds**, have **damaged** packaging or depict a gone past "best before date", therefore I will not hold liable LifeSource Community FoodCare, LifeSource Community Care, LifeSource Christian Church, Foodbank NSW, OzHarvest, SecondBite, and all other manufacturers or suppliers.
2. **Members MUST always take note of the USE BY & BEST BEFORE dates and follow the INSTRUCTIONS** on all food/produce.
3. **Food from the FoodCare Café MUST BE EATEN THE SAME DAY, or thrown away.**
4. Shopping is allowed for FoodCare member's own personal/household needs only.
5. Food and products cannot be resold, exchanged or used in any form in the retail/commercial sector.
6. Prices are for Services provided and/or for Service and Handling Recovery Fees only. Any monies raised will be directed back into the Community as directed by LifeSource Community Care.
7. Some items are subject to (changeable) limits - depending on availability, and member household.
8. The continual supply of the same products cannot be guaranteed.
9. Only FoodCare shopping baskets & trolleys are allowed into the shopping area.
10. All bags are subject to search.
11. Shoplifting will not be tolerated – all items must be placed in a shopping basket/trolley and presented at the checkouts.
12. LifeSource Community FoodCare reserves the right to refuse service to anyone and to suspend or cancel membership at any time.
13. **Children must be supervised at all times.**

'BEST BEFORE' AND 'USE-BY' DATES & FOOD STORAGE/COOKING

Food labels have date marks to tell us about safe shelf life. These marks help us tell how long food can be kept before it begins to deteriorate. All food with a shelf life of less than 2 years must be date marked.

'Use-By' - Foods Must Be Eaten or Thrown Away by the 'Use-By' Date

- After this date foods may be unsafe to eat even if they look fine, because the nutrients in the food may become unstable or a build-up of bacteria may occur.
- It is illegal to sell foods after a 'use-by' date.
- Common 'use-by' foods include milk, sliced ham, and shaved meats.

'Best Before' - Foods Are Still Safe To Eat After the 'Best Before' Date as long as they are not Damaged, Deteriorated or Perished

- The 'best before' date simply indicates that the product may lose some of its quality after this date passes.
- Foods can be legally sold after a 'best before' date as long as they are not damaged, deteriorated or perished.
- You can expect these foods to retain their colour, taste, texture and flavour as long as they are stored correctly.
- Common 'best before' foods include canned foods, cereals, biscuits, sauces, chocolate, sugar, flour and frozen foods.

Storage requirements

- To make sure food lasts until its date mark, it's important to follow storage instructions, such as 'keep refrigerated' and 'store in a cool, dark place'.
- If a product requires specific storage instructions to remain safe until its 'use-by' or 'best before' date, manufacturers have to include this information on a label.
- It's also important to follow any preparation or cooking instructions shown on the label, including heating and defrosting times. Again, manufacturers have to provide preparation directions on food labels for any foods which require specific preparation to ensure they are safe.
- Following such instructions is extremely important because they can help you to kill any harmful bacteria which may be naturally present in some foods.
- For further information on safe handling of foods see: <http://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au>