

Tēnā koutou,

Ngā mihi o te rangi nei ki a koutou katoa. If you know anyone who might need support to access kai, whether it is accessing online options, financial support to buy food or going to the supermarket, the following information has been provided by Joy Gunn from the DCC.

Driving Miss Daisy

Can shop and deliver food and pick up prescriptions. People can contact them directly. The North and South Dunedin franchisees have different payment options and you can pass on these details;

- North Dunedin – has access to mobile Eftpos, will pay in advance and the person can pay them. Has delivery capacity over the weekend. Will support people from these areas (North Dunedin, Central, Mornington, Brockville, Shiel Hill, Musselburgh, West Harbour, Maryhill, Roslyn)
Ph 03 467 5017 (Kerry and Trevor).
- South Dunedin – does not have Eftpos but willing to set up an account. Does take cheques and cash. Needs some advance notice (1 – 2 days) and is not working this weekend. Services Mosgiel, Abbotsford, Green Island, Caversham, Corstorphine, parts of South Dunedin, Brighton.
Ph 03 486 2033 (Lynne)

Both franchisees can refer to each other if people ring the wrong areas.

Assistance through the Otago COVID-19 Helpline

This is particularly for people who are vulnerable (over 70, with chronic health issues, disabilities) and therefore cannot or should not go out to shop, who have no natural supports to assist them and no access to online shopping or facilities that would allow for payment. Assistance is available from the Helpline, which is working both with local food banks and with Kaans Catering.

For organisations / groups aware of people please call 0800 322 4000 or email

help@otagocdem.govt.nz You can refer directly on behalf of the person. The team will follow up with a phone call.

For those who do have access to a credit card and the internet, a range of vendors and information will be on the DCC website soon.