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Money worries can happen at any point during university. A delayed Student Finance payment, an unexpected expense or a change in your circumstances can quickly put pressure on your budget. If you're struggling or are simply worried about your finances, there are several sources of support available at Warwick.
Here are some useful places to start:

Student Funding Support
The Student Funding Support team is a good first point of contact if you are experiencing money worries. The team can talk through your situation and help you understand what financial support may be available.

You may be eligible for additional funding if you meet the relevant criteria. This includes emergency schemes such as the **Warwick Hardship Fund** and **International Student**

Emergency Fund, which are designed to help with short-term essential costs that you cannot cover with your current funds. You can speak to Student Funding Support in person at Senate House, Monday to Friday from 10am – 3pm. You can also email studentfunding@warwick.ac.uk or call +44 (0)24 7615 0096.

Support with food costs

If you are struggling with the cost of food, there are several options on campus.

During term time, Warwick SU runs a **free Breakfast Club** every Tuesday from 8:30am – 10:30am in the Green Room at SUHQ, with no booking required.

Another option is the **Community Fridge**, located on the Science Concourse outside L3, L4 and L5. It offers free food on a first-come, first-served basis and is restocked from 5pm Monday to Friday.

You can also look for **Pay It Forward tags**, which are paid for by staff and students to support students who may need a little extra help. The tags can be used for a hot drink or a meal deal at Eatwise outlets including Library Cafe, District or Cafe Gibbet Hill.

The **Too Good To Go App** is another way to save money on food, allowing you to buy food at a reduced price while helping to reduce food waste.

If you need emergency food support, Warwick SU may be able to provide a food bank voucher after you complete an Advice Centre Enquiry Form. This can be exchanged for three days of emergency food suited to your dietary needs.

Warwick SU Advice Centre

The Warwick SU Advice Centre offers free, professional, confidential and non-judgmental advice independently from the University.

They can help with a range of money-related issues, including landlord exploitation and money claims being taken to court.

Other Support around Campus

Money worries can affect more than just your finances. If they are affecting your wellbeing, **Wellbeing and Student Support** offer confidential support. You can drop into Wellbeing Reception in Senate House Monday to Friday

10am – 3pm or speak to someone virtually through the Wellbeing Portal during the same hours.

If you live on campus, the **Residential Community Team** is another source of support. Made up of fellow students, they can provide peer support and use their own experience of student life to help you.

There is also the **Workwear Wardrobe** in the Student Opportunity Hub, which provides free professional clothing for assessment centres, interviews and work experience.

Remember, you don't have to wait until your financial situation becomes an emergency before asking for help. Even if you're unsure what support you're eligible for, reaching out early can help you understand the support available and find the option that is right for your circumstances.

Check out the Current Student Money Hub for further advice and resources. For other money-related support, contact Student Funding Support by email (studentfunding@warwick.ac.uk), phone (024 7615 0096), or come to the Wellbeing Reception in Senate House (10 am-3 pm Monday-Friday).

Want to find out more?

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