

# Thanks for booking into one of Foodbank's School Tours!

We're thrilled that you've chosen to join us for a Foodbank School Tour! Get ready for an exciting and informative experience.

Here's what you need to do before your visit:



Read this document to get all the details and prepare for your visit.





Don't forget to check out the Booking Terms and Conditions to make sure you're all set.



Who's coming along? Let us know the names of everyone attending in advance. Check your confirmation email for more information.

## **Group size and supervision ratio**

We ask all schools to follow the group size and supervision ratio below to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone.



Group size	Supervision ratio
30 students	One adult: 20 students Minimum of 2 staff per group

Please note that during the program, the group will be split into two for the warehouse tour and interactive activity. Make sure you have enough supervisors on hand to keep the fun going!





As Victoria's largest food relief organisation, our School Tour Program offers a gentle introduction to food insecurity in Victoria. We understand that this might be a new and sensitive topic for some students. That's why we use positive and empowering messages to highlight how Foodbank Victoria is making a difference for Victorians.

We encourage students to get inspired and create positive changes in their own communities.



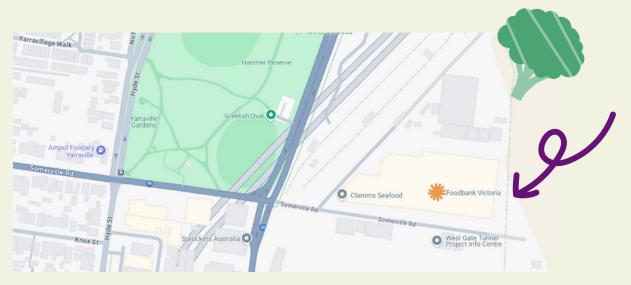


# **Getting Here**

Our School Tour Program is located at our Yarraville warehouse:



You'll find our warehouse nestled within an industrial complex between Clamms Seafood and Murray Coaches. Just enter the complex at the intersection of Somerville Road and Whitehall Street, and you'll be on your way to an exciting tour!



Good news! There's free all-day parking onsite. If you can't find a spot, don't worry – most of the surrounding side streets have all-day parking too.



# Public Transport

If you're catching public transport, our warehouse is just a 15-minute walk from the Seddon or Yarraville train stations. It's a nice little stroll to get you ready for the fun ahead.

# Accessibility

At Foodbank Victoria, we love creating a warm and welcoming environment for everyone! Our School Tour program is designed to be single level, step-free, and accessibility friendly. Plus, our warehouse has accessibility toilets on the ground floor to ensure everyone feels comfortable and included.



# ON THE DAY!





Please enter through our 'Volunteer' entry, located next to the picnic tables out the front of the warehouse. Look for the signage to guide you.

When you arrive, we'll need you to sign into our warehouse and confirm the attendance of all students and adults attending onsite.



#### **Start time**

Please arrive at 11am. Your tour will run between 60-90 minutes. Running times are approximate and subject to change, so be ready for a flexible and fun experience!

#### Late arrivals

If you're running late, please call 03 9362 8300. Since your tour shares space with our volunteers, late arrivals may result in a shortened experience.

## **Additional Details**

#### What to wear

We recommend that all school staff, adults, and students wear enclosed shoes for safety. Don't worry, we'll provide you with a Hi-Viz vest when you arrive – you'll look great in it!

### **Storage**

Got stuff? No problem! While we have limited storage available onsite, we suggest keeping any personal belongings in the vehicle you arrived in. That way, you can focus on having a fantastic time without worrying about your things.

#### Weather

No need to worry about the weather – our School Tour is indoors, so you'll stay dry and happy no matter the weather!

## Need a spot for lunch?

Our warehouse is just a quick 5-10-minute stroll away from Yarraville Gardens, the perfect spot for a lunch break! With plenty of park space, playgrounds, and toilets, it's an ideal place to relax and have fun. Just a heads-up, students will need to cross a busy intersection to get there and there are no cafes nearby.

## Got questions or need a hand?

Give us a call at 03 9362 8300 or shoot us an email at <a href="mailto:educationexperience@foodbankvictoria.org.au">educationexperience@foodbankvictoria.org.au</a>.

We're here to help!