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## HANMER SPRINGS FOODBANK



Did you know there is a "Foodbank" in Hanmer Springs that has funds available to help those that are struggling at the moment. This Foodbank money has been made available from generous donations by the Hanmer Springs community. A Four Square grocery voucher will be given to those eligible. If you, or you know someone that lives in the Hanmer Springs community that may be eligible please email:

[hscommunitytrust@gmail.com](mailto:hscommunitytrust@gmail.com)

and we will send you an application form. All applicants will be held in strict confidence. Or, perhaps you may like to make a donation to help those less fortunate. A suggestion could be that you round up your next Hanmer Springs Four Square shop by making a monetary donation to the Foodbank account? Please ask the friendly checkout operator next time you are shopping.



59 Jacks Pass Road, Hanmer Springs  
Ph: 03 315 7503  
[reception@hanmermc.co.nz](mailto:reception@hanmermc.co.nz)  
Clinic Hours: Monday – Friday  
9am - 12.30pm & 2pm - 4.30pm

### VISITING PROFESSIONALS

- Plunket – Claire - 2nd Monday of every month
- Podiatrist – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## NEED ANOTHER COVID BOOSTER ???

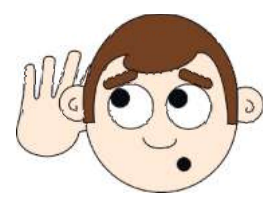


We have a clinic on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
February 2024 between 12pm and  
1pm. Give us a call 020 409 10704  
to make a booking 😊

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## HAVING TROUBLE HEARING ??

- Earwax is naturally produced by your body to protect the inside of your ear from dust and infection.
- Earwax is normal. Earwax not causing symptoms or blocking your ear canal should be left alone.
- Sometimes the wax builds up and forms a plug that blocks your ear. In some cases, the wax plug falls out by itself without any treatment.



Book in with our Nurse for an ear exam 🤝

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If you call our clinic phone out of hours, your call is always answered by a registered nurse who will assess your needs, offer advice or, if required, pass the call to our on-call clinician. It can take several minutes to answer the phone so please be patient and hold, and follow the voice prompts carefully. If you are seen by the on-call clinician there is a \$25 after-hours call out fee on top of the consultation fee.

**IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 111**

Te Whakatakaka O Te Ngarehu O Ahi  
— the falling of the embers of the fire  
of Tamatea