



Families invited to book free places on Holiday Activities and Food schemes over Easter 2025



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Please forward the relevant district flyer to families of children who receive benefit-related free school meals and other identified vulnerable families who may benefit from HAF schemes.

Children and young people from low-income families in Hampshire can look forward to an exciting programme of fun activities and nutritious meals over Easter, courtesy of Hampshire County Council's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.

The programme is funded by the Department for Education so that local authorities can offer healthy food and enriching activities in the school holidays to children who receive benefit-related free school meals during term time. A small number of places are also available on HAF schemes for other vulnerable families.

There are over **150 sites delivering activities across the whole of Hampshire** over the Easter holiday period. Schools, childcare providers, community groups and sports activity providers are amongst those delivering schemes.

We are now inviting eligible families to book their free school holiday clubs. Information on available schemes and how to book on our Family Information Services Hub (FISH), using the following link.

Family Information and Services Hub | Holiday Activities and Food Programme

We would like schools' help in encouraging as many eligible families as possible to take part.

If parents/carers are having any issues accessing HAF schemes, they can make contact with the HAF team by emailing connect4communities@hants.gov.uk.

Thank you, in anticipation, for your support.