

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme



The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is for school-aged children in full time education from Reception to Year 11 (inclusive), who receive benefits related Free School Meals. The programme offers valuable support to families on lower incomes, giving young people the opportunity to access activities with a healthy meal provision over the main school holidays at Christmas, Easter and Summer.



Warwickshire

The HAF programme works with local activity providers across Warwickshire to offer eligible families a holiday programme that has a variety of fun, engaging and enriching activities. This includes activities such as dance, multi sports clubs, drama, arts and crafts, animal care and much more.

How to access your HAF code

HAF codes will need to be applied for via a brief online form, this is to ensure they have correct contact details and the preferred method of how the HAF code is sent, alongside agreeing to their terms and conditions of the HAF programme. This form only takes a couple of minutes to complete, with a separate form required for each eligible young person.

For more details and to apply please use the below website

<https://searchout.warwickshire.gov.uk/holidays-activities-food-haf>

Solihull

School holidays can be a difficult time for some families because of increased costs such as food, clothing and childcare. So, the Solihull HAF programme is designed to support school aged children, from Reception to Year 11 who are in full-time education and receive benefits-related free school meals.

If you think you might be eligible for benefits-related free school meals, but do not currently claim them, find out how to apply.

For more details and to apply please use the below website

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<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-family-support/haf/parents-carers>

Coventry

HAF is a national Department for Education funded programme that enables eligible children and young people to attend free activities and experiences with free nutritional food provided. HAF activities and experiences take place in the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays. In Coventry our HAF programme also receives funding in 2023 thanks to the Coventry Building Society.

How do I book my child onto Coventry HAF activities and experiences?

There are just a few steps needed to book your child onto HAF activities and experiences. These are:

1. Make sure you have a Coventry City Council My Account set up
2. Have your HAF code ready
3. Add your child to the booking system
4. Decide what to book
5. Book your child onto the activities
6. When you've done this, you'll receive a confirmation email. Just contact the provider if your child has any additional needs, or requirements.
When it's time for an activity, just turn up and enjoy!

What if I don't have access to the internet or need help with my booking?

Please call 08085 834 333 and a member of our Customer Contact Team will be able to assist you with making a booking. Or, if you would like to speak to someone in person, please visit one of our local Family Hubs or libraries. For more information about opening and location please call 0800 887 0545 or visit the family hubs webpage or libraries webpage.

For more details and to apply please use the below website

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/haf>

Email: HAFprogramme@coventry.gov.uk

Birmingham

The Bring it on Brum / HAF / FSM (Free School Meal) code is all the same thing; just called different things!

Bring it on Brum! is for children and young people eligible for benefits-related free school meals. For all children and young people that go to school in Birmingham and are eligible for free school meals, their parent/carer should have received a Bring it on Brum / HAF / FSM code from their child's school.

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Unique codes are given for each child and are different for each holiday period (spring, summer and winter). These codes can be used to book activities with your chosen holiday club provider.

Children who go to school in Birmingham

If your child goes to a state school in Birmingham and is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, please contact your child's school if you have not been sent a code to use when booking. The schools are sent the codes from the Education team at Birmingham City Council. The Bring it on Brum team do not have access to the codes so it's important you contact your child's school directly in the first instance.

Children who live in Birmingham but go to school outside of Birmingham, go to a Faith School or are home schooled.

There are many children who live in Birmingham and go to school outside of the city; in one of the neighbouring local authority areas. Other children may go to a Faith School or be home-schooled. If your child is eligible for benefits-related free school meals and does not attend a Birmingham state school but is eligible to access a Bring it on Brum holiday club; please use this code when booking your activities: **3033300**. You can also find out about holiday clubs in other local authority areas here: <https://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/holiday-clubs-in-surrounding-areas/>

Vulnerable children, those with EHCPs and children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Bring it on Brum is for other children too; we are prioritising vulnerable young people, those with EHCPs and those with a disability and/or a special educational need. If you are looking to book activities for a child who is not eligible for benefits-related free school meals but needs to access free holiday provision due to their additional needs or vulnerability, please contact your child's school to get a code. The codes are linked to the school your child goes to. You may still need to select 'Yes' to the free school meal eligibility but make sure you use this code. Visit our SEND page for more information on clubs that can provide exclusive and inclusive provision for disabled young people and those with a special educational need.

For more details and to apply please use the below website
<https://www.bringitonbrum.co.uk/codes/>