

Holiday Activity & Food Programme

Summer 2023

The **Holiday Activity and Food Programme** is a free, holiday activity and enrichment package for children eligible for free school meals which includes food provision



Headline achievements

Over 8000 children registered for a HAF code

Working with approx. 57 partners to deliver the programme county wide

Delivered food education and nutrition training to 90% of providers to improve this part of provision

Secured an additional £250k of funding to buy more HAF places with providers and improve the SEND offer

Limited specialised provision for children with complex needs available through short breaks providers

Developing partnerships with supermarkets and local farms to enable the programme to become sustainable in the future



What next



Work with partners to develop the uptake and offer for secondary age young people



Ensure that all our providers are confident in offering the right support to child with mild and moderate SEND needs



Develop our partnerships with Special Education Schools to provide more activity for eligible children with complex needs



Investigate ways in which families who are socially isolated can access provision



How can you help?



Contact us with ideas or contacts that you think may help enhance the programme



Consider becoming A HAF provider



Help spread the word about HAF to families who may be eligible

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For further
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