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For the attention of:

Parents and carers of pupils who receive benefits-related free school meals in Cambridgeshire.





Children, Education & Families

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Cambridgeshire Easter HAF Programme: Funded Places

The Department for Education is extending funding for The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme during the Easter, Summer and Christmas holiday periods throughout 2025.

Funded holiday scheme places are available this Easter (7 - 17 April) for primary and secondary school pupils who receive benefits-related free school meals. Eligible pupils have 16 hours of funding to use at a HAF registered holiday scheme, subject to availability. The 16 hours can be split across more than one scheme.

Booking opens on 3.3.25 and a voucher will be sent by email and/or text to parents and carers, from <u>hello@holidayactivities.com</u>. This voucher will include a booking code, and a link titled "view activities". The link will take you to the <u>Easter HAF Scheme Directory</u> where all participating schemes will be listed along with booking information.

If your child has special educational needs and/or disabilities and may need additional support, please contact the holiday scheme early to enable them to discuss this in detail with you.

Further information about the HAF Programme can be found here: <u>www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf</u> If you have any questions, please email the HAF Team: <u>HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

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