Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Easter 2025

Overview

HAF is back for the Easter holidays!

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme enables local authorities in England to deliver inclusive, enriching activities including a hot meal over the school holidays. Eligible children can book up to four free places throughout the Easter holidays.

The Staffordshire HAF programme will run at various locations in local areas starting from **Monday 14 April until Friday 25 April 2025.** It's funded for children and young people aged 5 – 16 years who receive benefit related free school meals. For a full overview, please <u>watch this video</u>.

How do parents/carers book?

All parents will be sent an email from Staffordshire County Council with their child's individual **HAF code**. The schools will also be requested to share information and booking details with all eligible children.

- 1. Activities can be viewed on our website prior to bookings going live on **Monday 10**March and will be updated accordingly throughout June.
- 2. There will be a 'Book Now' button on our HAF page on the <u>county council website</u> when bookings open.
- 3. Parents/carers can register an account via our booking platform on our website
- 4. Parents will need their **HAF code** to hand to book the activities of their choice

Bookings will be open on Monday 10 March 2025

To avoid disappointment, parents/carers should book as soon as possible at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities or scan the QR code on their letter from school.

Can a family pay to attend HAF

Some of the holiday clubs will also have places that can be paid for.

Here are our channels where we will be creating some posts for you to quickly get started:

Facebook Instagram X (formerly Twitter) Search #HAF2025 on our channels to find future posts.

If your child is not eligible for a free place but would like to attend, get in touch. Many

of our providers offer paid places too!

Social post suggestions Facebook and Instagram **Image** #HAF2025 | HAF fun this Easter! 💥 If your child is aged 5-16 years and eligible fun this Easter for a funded place on the HAF programme, their school will issue a letter with a HAF code. Holiday Activities and Food funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*. Paid places also available. Booking opens on Monday 10 March at 4pm. Activities run from Monday 14 April until Friday 25 April 2025. Quote your HAF code to get a free place visit staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities The perfect opportunity to meet new friends, enjoy healthy meals and have lots of fun this Easter 🕙