

HAF FAQs

- **Who is eligible for HAF?**
 - There are fully funded holiday club places available for children and young people aged 4 -16 inclusive, eligible for free school meals and those otherwise considered as vulnerable (usually identified by the school in advance). **Ukrainian and Afghan families are also eligible for their children to access HAF.**
 - HAF is for Free School meal children only, not children in receipt of Universal Free School Meals
- **How do I book a place, and do I need a code?**
 - Please [click here](#) to access a the dedicated bookings and information website with a full list of sites, location, providers, booking links and codes where appropriate.
Not use codes, some use HAF specific booking links that direct users to a different form to fee paying families.
- **How do I apply for Free School Meals?**
 - Please visit [Free School Meals](#) to understand eligibility and how to apply. The HAF team does not deal with Free School Meals enquiries.
- **What does HAF provision look like?**

HAF funded places work on the model that a week of provision is 4 days out of 5 and a session is 4 hours as a minimum.

 - 4 weeks in Summer
 - 1 week at Easter
 - 1 week at Christmas
- **What are the expectations around the provision of food?**
 - We expect that the food will meet the school food standards, ensuring all children receive a healthy, balanced meal. Providers are required to provide a minimum of one meal a day – this could be breakfast/lunch or tea/diner. The food served through the Programme **should (but not must) be hot**. There may be exceptional circumstances where a hot meal is not possible, and a cold alternative may be appropriate.
- **Do you have any specific SEN provision available?**
 - At the moment, no. We have engaged with a number of SEN specific providers, but they could not support.
- **What dates are the clubs running?**
 - This is provider dependant; clubs run on different days due to premises and availability. Contact the provider direct to confirm or use the [booking links on our webpage](#) to identify available dates.

- **Can my eligible child sign up mid holiday season?**
 - In short, yes, but this would be dependent on where there is space. Use the [dedicated website](#) to book a place. The booking links should show if places are still available to book.

- **What if I book my child on to an activity and do not attend?**
 - The site leads will contact you directly on the day as it may be for unforeseen circumstances. If this happens over a number of days, your space will be released and open for another family.

- **What if I have any safeguarding concerns about a HAF provider?**
 - Email the Education Safeguarding Team immediately edsafeguardingtraining@westberks.gov.uk and ensure you reference that it is HAF club.