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Dear Parent / Carer,

Following the success for the Easter Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, Peterborough City Council is pleased to be working once again with local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to deliver the programme, thanks to Department for Education funding.

The programme, which is open to children who receive benefits-related Free School Meals to attend if they wish, will run for four weeks in the Summer holiday and will provide children with healthy food, and fun activities and sports.

For more information about the Summer holiday programme, including details on how to contact your local provider to register your child, please visit:

<https://fis.peterborough.gov.uk/kb5/peterborough/directory/family.page?familychannel=1>

When you register your child for a HAF Funded place, the provider will ask you to complete a Parent/Carer Eligibility Check Declaration Form to confirm that your child is eligible to receive benefits-related Free School Meals.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

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- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child normally receives Universal Infant Free School Meals (in Reception, Y1 and Y2) but you do not meet the criteria for income related Free School Meals, your child will **not** be eligible for a HAF funded place during the summer holiday.

If you think that your child is eligible for a benefits-related Free School Meals under the above criteria but you have not yet registered, please go to

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals> to apply.

Places funded through the programme are limited so please contact your preferred provider and register as soon as possible (bookings open on the 1st June). If you register for a funded place, it is important that your child attends; the provider will be in contact with you if they don't. Please do encourage your child to attend for as many of the booked sessions as possible. We have had some excellent feedback from parents, children and providers that took part in the Easter delivery of the programme.

If you have any queries regarding HAF Peterborough please contact us on

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Yours sincerely,



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