

# HAF Holiday Activities & Food

East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Christmas 2023 grant scheme is now launched supporting providers to deliver fun activities for children and young people aged 5-16 years who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals (FSM).

There's up to £5,000 available for organisations to provide a range of activities including sport, play, drama, cooking, crafts, dance, music, healthy lifestyles, art or outdoor adventures. Funding can be spent on management and delivery staff, venues, equipment, volunteer expenses, food, marketing, trips, capital resources, etc.

HAF monies can fully fund programmes solely for eligible children and young people who go to school in the East Riding or part-fund FSM places on sessions for everyone. A meal is to be provided each time pupils attend, and all sessions should be 4 hours long, but recognise that shorter sessions for secondary school-aged pupils may be more beneficial.

Support is available from the HAF team in helping to meet local needs, completing the grant application form and sourcing food providers. A training package is also available offering practical fun games, nutrition information and courses to support HAF delivery partners be more inclusive.

For an informal chat please contact Vicky Jude, HAF Commissioning and Quality Monitoring Officer at [haf.programme@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:haf.programme@eastriding.gov.uk)

**Christmas grant deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at noon**

<https://eastridingofyorkshirecouncil.flexigrant.com/startapplication.aspx?id=12058>