

## Free summer activity

### Register now for your unique HAF booking code

The process for booking places funded by the Council's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is changing. All children must now register for a unique HAF booking code prior to booking places.

For those who are new to HAF, this programme is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and provides enriching activities, meals and support during the school Easter, summer, and Christmas holidays. Provision is FREE to those who meet the criteria listed.



### How to get your unique HAF booking code

Families are asked to complete a [HAF programme code request form](#), which takes approximately 4 minutes. A separate form will need to be completed to generate a unique code for each child. Once eligibility has been confirmed, an email or text message with the child's code will be sent to the contact details provided. These codes can be used to book HAF places over the academic year. When you register you can also opt into receiving updates, to be reminded when and how to access the free programme of activity.

All bookings will then continue to be made directly with the activity providers, however the unique HAF booking code will be needed as part of the booking process. Details of the full Summer HAF programme will be launched on Tuesday 14 June. The online events calendar will be available via the [Brighton & Hove HAF web page](#) from this date. Remember to book early as places will be limited.

### Reminder of HAF eligibility

School-aged children and young people who are currently in Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals.

The Council has also expanded the eligibility criteria to include a proportion of children and young people who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Those with a Social Worker, to include looked-after children or previously looked after children
- Young carers
- Those with an education, health, and care plan (EHCP)
- Those referred by the Ethnic Minority Achievement Service (EMAS) to include but not limited to asylum seekers, refugees, and those with no recourse to public funds (NRPF)

If you have any questions about HAF, please email: [HAF@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@brighton-hove.gov.uk).

#### Useful links:

URL for HAF programme code request form: <https://forms.office.com/r/6ixeQWQRzP>

URL for Brighton & Hove HAF webpage: [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/holiday-activities-and-food-haf](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/holiday-activities-and-food-haf)



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