



HAF Programme Eligibility

What is the HAF Programme?

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is in place to support children during the school holidays to eat more healthily, be more active and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition.

To be entitled to funded places through the HAF Programme your family needs to be receiving benefits related free school meals. This does not include universal infant free school meals, but you may be entitled to both.

Some providers may have a small number of places designated for non-eligible children so please contact them to ask.

Am I eligible?

Sefton residents are eligible for benefits-related free school meals if they receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit and have a net household income of less than £7400 per annum
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit ONLY (not entitled/receiving Working Tax Credit) and have an income of less than £16190.00
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Support under VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act

To find out more and to apply please visit the [Free School Meals](#) page on the Sefton Council website.

If you are not sure if this applies to you, ask at your child's school and they will be able to help you or get in contact with the HAF team via email:

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