

Sheffield Healthy Holidays- Winter Holiday Activities with Food (HAF) 2024/2025- Christmas school holidays

Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

There are lots of fun free activities for children and young people who receive benefits-related/income-based free school meals, from Reception to Y11, to access during the Winter break as part of the Sheffield Healthy Holidays programme.

Places are available to book from **Friday 6th December from 3:00pm**. There are a limited number of places, so please book early.

IMPORTANT UPDATE - PLEASE READ – ‘HAF CODE’ REQUIRED FOR ALL SHEFFIELD HEALTHY HOLIDAY BOOKINGS!

Eligible families received a unique HAF code by letter earlier this year. Parents and carers will need their child's unique HAF code to book holiday activities either online or directly by phone/text/email with an activity provider.

Newly approved income-assessed/benefits-related free school meal applications will receive their HAF code via letter on or before Friday 29th November.

In cases where children are not eligible for benefits-related free school meals but are vulnerable in other ways, please direct parents to visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org and search for activity providers under the area timetables to discuss access to the programme. Parents will need to contact the provider directly.

Please note, HAF providers may need to prioritise families eligible for benefits related free school meals if activities are oversubscribed.

Lost/misplaced HAF codes can be retrieved by completing an online form. The code will be emailed to eligible parents and carers within one working day. Codes requested over the weekend will be issued the following Monday. <https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/schools-childcare/become-holiday-activities-food-programme-provider>

For more information and how to book online or how to book directly with an activity provider please visit www.sheffieldhealthyholidays.org **bookings available from: Friday 6th December at 3:00pm**

If you have any queries about the programme, please contact hafprogramme@sheffield.gov.uk or phone our dedicated HAF phone number 0114 203 9303 – Monday to Friday 9:30am to 4:00pm.

Best regards

The HAF team