



We are seeking information on the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme to better understand its reach and implementation across local authorities in England.

Please can you provide, at the local authority level and by year, data for the period 2018–2025 (or for as many years within this range as possible) on the following points:

1. How much of the allocated HAF funding local authorities have spent each year  
£1,384,559.56 – 2022/23  
£1,315,479 – 2023/24  
£1,347,120 – 2024/25  
TBC – 2025/26
2. The overall number of unique children who participated in the programme in each year  
Unable to give accurate figures on the total unique children and young people. The figures below are accumulative figures across the three holiday periods.  
  
2023 – 8033  
2024 – 9681  
2025 – 12862
3. The overall number of unique children in receipt of FSMs who participated in the programme in each year  
2023 - 6196  
2024 - 8480  
2025 - 8535
4. The number of children with SEND or additional needs who have participated in the programme in each year  
2023:  
Easter – 549  
Summer – 713  
Christmas – 325  
  
2024:  
Easter – 444  
Summer – 991  
Christmas – 398  
  
2025:  
Easter – 602  
Summer – 1188  
Christmas - 351

5. The number and proportion of children who are in the primary school age range, the secondary school age range, and any children outside of those age ranges who attended the programme in each year
- 2023:  
Easter – P:1681 S:521  
Summer – P:2274 S:1908  
Christmas – P:1292 S:357
- 2024:  
Easter – P:2001 S:701  
Summer – P:2850 S:2001  
Christmas – P:1798 S:330
- 2025:  
Easter – P:1755 S:437  
Summer – P:6666 S:2400  
Christmas – P:1254 S:350
6. How the allocated 6 weeks of HAF are divided between the summer, Easter and Christmas holidays in each year
- Easter – 4 Days  
Summer – 16 Days  
Christmas 4 Days
7. Length of sessions offered in each year.
- Primary – Minimum 4 hours  
Secondary – Flexible to meet customer feedback