

### Nottinghamshire County Council – HAF Summer 2021 Launch:

Across the Summer Holiday, the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, funded by the Department for Education, will be offering free activities to children and young people in Nottinghamshire, as well as free healthy meals. Over 14,000 places are available to eligible children and young people across the below weeks:

- Monday 2 Friday 6 August
- Monday 9 Friday 13 August
- Monday 16 Friday 20 August
- Monday 23 Friday 27 August

# Who will be running HAF sessions?

- Nottinghamshire County Council's Young Peoples Service, ABL, Outdoor Education and Integrated Childrens Disability Service;
- Delivery across 23 schools and academies within our seven Districts and Boroughs;
- Community based offers coordinated with District and Borough councils;
- HAF at Home delivering food and activity packs to Childrens Centres for those unable to access face to face provision.

Families and professionals can find details about their local provision below and can sign up directly with providers. More providers will be added in the coming weeks:

- Nottinghamshire Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2021 | Nottinghamshire County Council;
- <u>HAF Programme Summer 2021: Venues | Nottinghamshire County Council;</u>

If a child or young person cannot access face to face provision, please direct them to <u>HAF at Home</u> and they will be able to access food and activity packs. They must sign up no later than Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to access this provision.

### Who is eligible?

Those children and young people aged 5-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals are also eligible for a free place on the Holiday Activities and Food programme. <u>More details for eligibility are available here, under</u> <u>'Qualifying Benefits'</u>. Other vulnerable children may also request places with their local provider.

# What's included?

Each eligible child or young person will be able to access 4 days provision per week. Each provider will offer:

- One meal during the session
- Enjoyable activities. These vary from provider to provider but may include creative, enriching or physical activities
- Socialising and friendly spaces to build relationships
- Guidance and signposting for parents and carers to support your family

# Will children and young people be able to access food vouchers and the Holiday Activity and Food Programme?

Yes, if children and young people are accessing COVID Local Support Grant food vouchers through their educational provider over the summer, we would encourage them to still attend HAF provision to enjoy socialising, enjoyable activities, fun and physical activities as well as nutritional education.

### For any queries, please email <u>HAF2021@nottscc.gov.uk</u>