

**Southend-on-Sea City Council**  
**Children and Public Health**

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**Email to all Schools: Christmas Holiday Activity and Food Programme**

We are looking forward to delivering another successful Holiday Activity and Food programme this Christmas. The programme will run from **Mondays and Tuesdays 22, 23 29 and 30 December 2025**. Eligible families will be able to book up to a maximum of **4** sessions and only attend **one** club per day.

**Next steps for Schools – Christmas HAF Programme**

Email all your **Benefits Related Free School families** to share the booking link to book their Christmas HAF bookings on **Wednesday 26 November at 10.30am**. Here is the link: to the Eequ Booking site: [\*\*Book your free HAF place here\*\*](#)

We know some of our families struggle with technology, so we have partnered with the Salvation Army and have arranged 2 drop-in sessions from **9.30am to 12** at the following locations to support families to book onto the HAF clubs and find out more information about free Early Years Childcare options

**Salvation Army Community Centre Frobisher Way Shoeburyness SS3 8UT**  
**Salvation Army Community Centre 121 Elm Road Leigh on Sea SS9 1SP**

At both venues **Jade Hartley from the Early Years team** will share childcare support available for families from 9 months to 4 years. No need to book and refreshments will be available.

I will be available to support families to access a HAF place and potential providers who want to know about how to become an approved HAF Provider.

Any questions please contact me email [\*\*HAF@southend.gov.uk\*\*](mailto:HAF@southend.gov.uk) or call 07795 044329  
We look forward to seeing you at the Drop-in sessions.

Kind Regards

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