



The Holiday Activities and Food Programme provide fully funded (by Government) school holiday activities for eligible children & young people in Northamptonshire.

If your child is:

- ✓ **5 – 16 years of age***
- ✓ **Living in Northamptonshire**
- ✓ **Receiving benefit related free school meals**

***speak to your local authority if your child is electively home educated**

Then they are eligible to access the HAF Northants programme during the Spring, Summer & Winter holidays.

What is the holiday activities and food programme – HAF Northants

The HAF programme is a national programme, funded by the Department of Education. The aim is to offer eligible children and young people free of charge holiday activities and healthy meals during the main school holidays.

Children and young people can get involved in free leisure experiences, ranging from sports to drama, arts and crafts to gaming and computer coding camps. Each day they attend a nutritious meal and healthy snacks will be provided.

HAF Northants does not offer supermarket food vouchers as all activities are face to face with food included

Who can take part in HAF Northants?

Children and young people aged 5–16 who receive benefits-related free school meals during term time (including 4-year-olds in Reception and 16-year-olds in Year 11)

If you think your child may be eligible for benefit related free school meals but are not currently receiving them, you can apply here:

[Gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)



What children do at HAF Northants?

There are different activities to choose from, including; **indoor rock climbing** at the Pinnacle Climbing Centre, **skateboarding** at Adrenaline Alley, **Dance, Performing Arts, Drama** and **Film making** at Film Club to name a few!

There are lots of multi-activity camps across the county offering indoor and outdoor activities. On average, there are over 100 different leisure experiences available per holiday programme.



What is on offer for SEND children?

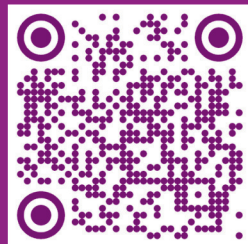
We encourage an inclusive environment at all HAF activity camps while we also acknowledge the need to maintain SEND specific camps, which we are continuing to expand.

Examples of our SEND specific camps are; **The Cube Disability, Grow Wild** and **MK Film Club**.

There is a lovely calm peaceful atmosphere at the club where it feels safe and secure to try new things

This gave me the breathing space to keep working without worrying about childcare or food. My son came home buzzing about what he'd done each day!

We've never seen him so excited to return somewhere day after day. You have helped him grow in confidence beyond what we imagined possible!



**SCAN FOR
MORE INFO!**

**HAF Northants uses a central booking system to
book activities. Visit;**

www.eequ.org/hafnorthants

**for more information on bookings for the HAF
Northants programme.**

Bookings are open approximately 1 month before the start of each holiday period - Spring (Easter), Summer and Winter (Christmas) holiday. You can search by location, age, SEND provision or by the names of the HAF providers. There is also a map feature which allows you to check camps near to where you live.

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