



Summer holiday activity clubs invited to apply for new funding pot

The government's £220 million holiday activities and food programme will pay the cost of putting on summer holiday activities and providing a healthy meal to children whose parents or carers receive income-related benefits. Bury has around 6,000 children who qualify for free school meals and we would like as many as possible to take part. **Activities would run for four hours a day, four days a week, for four weeks during August.** [Further guidance is available on gov.uk.](#)

To keep the bidding process as simple as possible payment will be made as a grant, or as a contract extension if the organisation already holds a contract with the council. Applications are required by **4.00 pm on 14 May**. A webinar to provide further information and answer questions will be hosted by VCFA on **5 May at 2.00 pm**; to join, use this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/97214946536?pwd=ZXNndUllanExWEpJYnJHbnpjSnd1UT09>

For further information please contact HAF@Bury.gov.uk; for 'critical friend' support with applications, contact funding@buryvcfa.org.uk.

