



# Knowsley Council

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Dear Parents / Carers

The Government's Household Support Fund has been funding food vouchers for children who receive free school meals during the school holidays.

However, the Government confirmed that this fund is now closed. This means that the free school meal vouchers distributed to parents during the school holidays will no longer be available.

In the absence of the Government funding, the Council were able to support with an additional one-off payment for food voucher over the recent May school holidays.

A comprehensive Holiday Activity and Food Programme will continue to be delivered during school holidays, providing both free activities and a meal for children who attend.

Information will be provided here - [Holiday activities and food for children and young people](#) nearer to the summer holidays.

If you do need any additional financial support, please visit [Financial advice and support | Knowsley Council](#)

Yours faithfully

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