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Dear Parents/Carers

Household Support Fund Scheme - £45 Food Support Voucher

Eligible households will automatically receive a one-off grocery voucher worth £45 per eligible child/young person. You should have received the email on 7th July 2023. The vouchers are funded from the Household Support Fund, which is money that has been provided to Derbyshire County Council by the Department for Work and Pensions to address financial hardship related to food, energy and essential living costs.

The vouchers are available for:

- Children who receive benefit related free school meals
- Children in an early years setting (nurseries and pre-schools) who receive free childcare for 2 year-olds or the early years pupil premium for 3 and 4 year olds
- Care leavers aged up to 21 years of age living independently

The vouchers can be used at a range of supermarkets and some select household stores – please see the Huggs website for the full list: Supermarkets – Huggs <https://www.huggs.me>

Did you know...kids eat free or for £1 in over 20 supermarkets during the 6 week holidays. Please see the below poster for list of supermarkets:



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023

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<p>ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.</p> <p>TESCO Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023</p> <p>SAINSBURYS CAFES Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.</p> <p>BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>THE REAL GREEK Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult</p> <p>TABLE TABLE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!</p> <p>TRAVELODGE Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p>HUNGRY HORSE Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast</p> <p>PREMIER INN Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free</p> <p>SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.</p> <p>IKEA Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am</p>	<p>MORRISONS Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.</p> <p>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants</p> <p>PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms</p> <p>BILLS 2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023</p> <p>BELLA ITALIA Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.</p> <p>WHITBREAD INNS Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased</p> <p>SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays</p> <p>FUTURE INNS Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays</p> <p>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm</p> <p>YO! SUSHI From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend</p> <p>TO BE CONFIRMED... M&S and Farmhouse Inns</p>
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Reminder of helpful information about Free School Meals and provisions at QEGS

Every Free School Meal (FSM) child has a £2.60p meal allowance every day.

The most cost effective meal for your child to have is the 'Meal Deal'. Please see attached poster for the meal deal options. If they choose to get something else on top of this deal you will be charged accordingly. If there is no additional money in the ParentPay account, this will result in a minus credit and will need to be topped up as soon as possible.

The £2.60p credit does not roll over daily. If your child does not spend the money that day, it will not be added to the following days allowance.

Breakfast and break time snacks are available from all Senior Leadership, as well as room 540. This is a discreet provision whereby your child will be able to select a healthy snack should they wish to. Before school, from 8.15am toast/fruit and a drink are also available to them. This does not come out of their FSM allowance.



Local Support Available to You

Ashbourne Foodbank: is run and managed by Ashbourne Elim Church and a great group of volunteers. They are based on the Waterside Business Park opposite Selecta Tyre. If you require support, you are able to self-refer for a one-week emergency food parcel by calling 01335 661237. They also provide longer term support - please speak to them either on the phone or popping in to discuss this further. More details are also available by clicking on the link: <https://ashbourneelim.church/food-bank/>

Ossie's Kitchen Takeaway: St Oswald's Church in Ashbourne also run a takeaway meal option every Tuesday. There is a main cooked meal, with a vegetarian option and cold dessert. Orders can be made by phoning 07437377345 with meal options between 9am and 12noon on each Tuesday. Your meal will be ready to collect between 4pm and 6pm from St Oswald's Church Centre, School Lane DE61AN. There is also a local delivery service available. More details are available by clicking on the link: <https://www.ashbournechurch.org.uk/get-involved/church-activities/ossies-kitchen/>

There are also other foodbanks available in Derbyshire that may be closer to your home. Please click on the following link to find alternative locations: <https://www.ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk/foodbanks>

Another useful website for support: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/householdsupportfund

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact

Yours faithfully

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