



### Help with Holiday Childcare Costs

Working families with children aged 0-11 years old (up to 16 years old if the child has a disability) can get help with their childcare costs through Tax-Free Childcare. With a Tax-Free Childcare account, families could save up to £2000 per child per year. Tax-Free Childcare can be used for approved childcare including holiday clubs, after school clubs and childminders. Find out more about eligibility and how to apply: [Get Tax-Free Childcare: step by step - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare-step-by-step)

### Summer Activity Programme

Please find the link below to the Hillingdon Summer Activity Programme. Activities will run from Monday 24th July to Friday 25th August and will include a range of fun sessions, including creative arts, sports and games.

#### Eligibility Criteria

The holiday programme is open to school-aged children from Reception to Year 11 (inclusive) who are educated, live or under local authority care in Hillingdon and receive benefits-related free school meals.

Benefits-related free school meals (FSM) are available to pupils if their parents are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits and have a claim verified by their school or local authority.

Reference numbers are sent directly to parents/guardians of eligible children. If you have not received one, or would like to request a discretionary place, please email [hafprogramme@hillingsdon.gov.uk](mailto:hafprogramme@hillingsdon.gov.uk) or call [01895 277 881](tel:01895277881).

Bookings are now open. If you are eligible, please use the link below to book.

[Summer Activity Programme - Hillingdon Council](#)

If you require any further information or if I can assist with any other questions, please just let me know.

Kind regards,

Miss Cronin