

Household Support Fund: Communication to families February Half Term holidays 2026

The Government announced that the Household Support Fund grant has been extended.

For the upcoming February Half Term holidays, the Council will be using this grant to provide supermarket vouchers for families whose children are eligible for benefits-related free school meals or those who have been identified as vulnerable by their schools.

Each family whose children are eligible will be issued with a £15 Edenred voucher per eligible child for each week of the February Half Term holidays. This totals **£15** for the February Half Term holidays.

Please note:

- Supermarket vouchers are valid for 3 months and cannot be reissued once expired
- Please communicate any problems redeeming your voucher to your child's school
- Medical and other circumstantial exemptions will be considered when supporting evidence is provided

Children in receipt of FSM vouchers are also eligible for a place on Brent's DfE- funded Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF.)

This means that they can access holiday activities- including a meal- for free over the Christmas, Easter, and Summer Holidays.

More information can be found via the link below

[Holiday Activities and Food Programme | Brent Council](#)