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Holiday Activities with Healthy Food Programme

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Fun and Food in Durham

- The Holiday Activities and Food programme expanded in 2021 so that children on free school meals in England will be offered free healthy meals and enriching activities over the Easter, summer and Christmas holidays.
- DfE funding can not be used for half term holidays
- **2021** DfE investment of up to £220 million
- **2022 – 2025** DfE investment of £200 million per year for 3 years
- DCC allocation: **2021: £2,383,860** **2022: £2,338,740** **2023: £2,338,210**
- DCC have an inclusive offer for all children and young people
- Coordination Team
- Multi Agency Child Poverty Working Group Governance

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County Durham Delivery Model

- AAP locality based provision
- We greatly value the important role that voluntary and community sector partners play
- Contracted provision (area based and countywide provision started from Summer 21)
- DCC service providers (Culture, Leisure and Sport, Schools, 0-19 Family Centres, Libraries, Short Breaks, Community Arts, Aycliffe Secure Children's Home, GRT Engagement teams, SENDIASS, children's residential homes)
- Local attractions/days out
- The holiday provision should meet the DfE National programme standards.
- Support is available to help partners to work towards achieving the DfE national standards.

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Fun and Food in Durham 2022 (DfE funded)

	2022
Projects Funded	531
No. of Children Engaged	34882
No. Children with additional needs	2834

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Half Term Fun and Food

£80,000 secured from Public Health for Feb 22

£15000 secured from the PASG for May/Oct 22

£425000 secured from PASG for Feb 23 – Feb 24

	2022
No. of projects	163
No. of children engaged	11083
No. children with additional needs	1256



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Other Developments

- Provider Forums
- Workforce Development
- School Welfare Right Campaign
- Family Friendly Data Privacy Notice
- Appointed a dedicated 11 – 16 year old Worker

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Challenges

- 'no shows'
- Families reluctance to share children's details
- Collecting data from partners
- Changing expectations of the DfE for data collection
- Evaluating Impact

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Communications and Marketing

- Dedicated Fun and Food Webpage with over 44500 unique page views since it was launched in March 2021

www.durham.gov.uk/funandfood

- Facebook Group launched Feb 22 – over 3500 members

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