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Background: These heat maps have been produced to support the coordination of Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme activities in Hertfordshire.



A place based approach to the distribution of HAF funding, supported by real world data and an understanding of our communities, aims to ensure that funding is targeted to communities where the need is greatest and that have the highest number of eligible children and young people (CYP).

Purpose: Before applying for funding to run HAF activities in Hertfordshire, prospective activity providers should consult these maps and ensure that their activities are planned in or near areas of high need. As well as using locally sourced data from individual schools, prospective activity providers can use this map to evidence their choice of venue in their funding application.

Indicators: The colours on each map indicate the number of CYP who are registered for Free School Meals (FSM) and live in that particular area.

The data is shown at Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) level - Each LSOA is a geographical area with an average population of 1500 people or 650 households. As each LSOA is homogenous in terms of population, it is possible to compare them like for like.

Data Source: Herts County Council Free School Meal registrations, Autumn term 2021.

Map Key:

Pupils on FSM

The colours on the map show Number of People

Showing all areas at LSOA level



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