



Worcestershire's response for families in need of help and support during the school holidays.

During term time, qualifying families can apply for free school meals for their children.

The criteria and application for free school meals can be found on the [Worcestershire Children First website.](#)

Information about School's responsibilities around free school meals during Covid can be found on the [Gov.uk website.](#)

Ready, Steady Worcestershire have been collating details of the local response of district councils, the voluntary sector and local businesses to providing disadvantaged children with food in the **school holidays.**

The Ready Steady Worcestershire webpage is being promoted by schools and colleges, voluntary partners and on WCF/WCC social media channels.

Families struggling to feed their child in school holidays can visit the [Ready Steady Worcestershire webpage.](#)

This webpage contains a link to a [map of Worcestershire,](#) showing food and activity provision in local areas, refreshed each school holiday.

Families unable to identify help in their local area via the countywide map are signposted to visit the [Here2help website](#) or if you can't access the internet, we have a helpline to call [\(01905 768053\)](#) where someone will be there to help you to complete the forms.

Ready, Steady, Worcestershire partnership steering group will continue to coordinate the response for provision of food, activities and support for future school holidays.

The Ready, Steady, Worcestershire partnership steering group are in strong position for securing future opportunities to support families in the school holidays.