



## **Guidelines for local support for families in need in Hampshire this half-term**

Hampshire County Council has made further funding available to Voluntary, Community, Charity and Social Enterprise organisations to support families in need including those who need help to provide food for children during these difficult times. Further information can be found here <https://www.hants.gov.uk/News/281020supportforfamilies>

Applying for a grant can must be done through a simple form you can find here [Hampshire County Council funding to support families in Need](#) The funding will be allocated across Hampshire according to need, including taking into account the number of pupils qualifying for free school meals. Amounts per district may vary as we aim to support as many different projects as possible, we anticipate most grants will be below £5,000.

The grant is only available to voluntary, community, charity and social enterprise organisations who have been supporting families with free food during October half term.

By accepting this grant you are committing to:

- Spend the grant swiftly to support local families. The grants are intended for this half term, so the expectation is that they will be committed and spent during the remainder of this half term and within the next two weeks. **Please only request the amount you believe you can spend within this timeframe**
- Acknowledge Hampshire County Council in any publicity about the grants
- Be prepared to produce receipts of expenditure if requested
- Complete a short reporting form with information on how the grant was spent and many families and/or individuals you have supported with food.

For further help please contact your local CVS at <https://www.hampshirecvs.org.uk/>