

Appendix 1 - Review of HSF schemes from other Local Authorities

Other Local Authority schemes are detailed below. Please be aware that funding has varied between LA's although the grant terms and conditions remain the same.

Local Authority	Scheme Description
Luton	£15 voucher per week for those families eligible for Free School Meals
Rutland	<p>£15 per week and £75 for the summer break for those families eligible for Free School Meals</p> <p><u>Wider Support</u> A one-off payment of £100 will be made in June 2022, of this; £50 is to be spent on food and £50 is to be spent on energy and water bills, unless the applicant advises that it has been spent on one of the other eligible categories. The Council will provide a one-off grant of £2,000 to Anglian Water to enable them to directly support households who are struggling to pay their water bill. The Council will provide a one-off payment of £100 to care leavers.</p>
Leicester City Council	<p>£60 uniform voucher for selected children and young people eligible for Free School Meals.</p> <p>Funding to community food banks (£100,000 was committed). The holiday food programme over the May half term for children eligible for free school meals (£110,000 was committed) School holiday food support for children who have special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) over the May half term (£15,000 was committed) Support for Leicester City Council foster carers (£250 for each household) Can only access via referral from Children's Services, Education, Adult Social Care and Housing.</p>
Bedford Borough Council	<p>50% of the HSF will be allocated to families eligible for Free School Meals. Pensioners entitled to 100% Council Tax Support will receive £175. Pensioners entitled to less than 100% Council Tax Support will receive £75. Working-age households entitled to 100% Council Tax Support will receive £50.</p>
Lincolnshire	<p>Referral to be made by specialist professional Referrers can make an application on your behalf for the following funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £100 shopping voucher (if adult only household) • £200 shopping voucher (if children in household) • £100 utility payment direct to supplier • £200 cash voucher towards oil/gas (off main grid households only) • £100 cash voucher for essentials. Applicants must be Lincolnshire residents over aged 18 years old • Applications are limited to one per calendar month per household • Each application is capped at £400
Milton Keynes	<p>Application for grants to cover -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food • Energy and water bills • Repair or purchase of essential household appliances • Servicing and repair of heating systems • School uniform or other essential clothing • Other essential living costs <p>At least a third of funding is ring-fenced to support households with children and a third ring fenced for pensioner households. The remaining total of funding will go to other households as well extra help for families and pensioners where necessary.</p>
Norfolk	<p>Scheme operates as follows -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give families flexibility and choice in support by providing a monthly cost of living voucher for families eligible for free school meals. Running from April to October this will support families to budget and give them choice, helping them to plan for birthdays and holidays, or offset against other bills.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure older people and pensioners will receive £2.2m of financial support with a focus on those receiving pension credit• Work with partners to target support to those who need it most, with £840k earmarked for other groups, such as single people, disabled people and carers |
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Free School Meals

The vouchers will be £15 per month, per child. There's a larger payment of £30 for August, to coincide with the school holidays.