

Dear Parent/Carer,

Once again, we are able to offer Food Packs over the upcoming Easter holidays on the same basis to that of the 'Christmas Food Packs – a helping hand' scheme. This scheme only runs because our food stocks allow so please note there are no plans to run this scheme beyond the Easter period. To get an Easter Food Pack you will need to apply for a voucher via your child's school so please the following carefully.

- If you have a child registered to receive free school meals and are in years 7 to 11, you are entitled to take part in this scheme*. If you are unsure please do not contact us but speak to your school. However, you should only receive this letter if you qualify.
- Please complete the slip below and return it to school by **Monday 15th March**.
- By **Thursday 1st April**, you will receive a voucher from school that can be exchanged for 2 'Easter Food Packs – A Helping Hand' at any of our Foodbank Centres starting from **Tuesday 6th April**. Please collect your lunch packs during this week – locations and opening times will be given out with the voucher**.
- It is 2 'Easter Food Packs' per secondary aged child for the two-week holiday period, up to a maximum of 4 'Easter Food Packs' in total per voucher.
- For further details on the 'Easter Food Packs -a Helping Hand' scheme please see our website. www.thefoodbank.org.uk

The North Lakes Foodbank Team

** There is a scheme for primary school aged children called 'Lunch Packs 4 Kids'. Information for this will be provided by primary schools to those who qualify.

*On your visit you may need to show proof of identity which shows your name and address. Without this you may not be able to collect your lunch packs.

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I would like to receive 'Easter Food Packs – A Helping Hand' during the Easter Holiday.
I understand that this scheme applies to Secondary School aged children ONLY.

Family Name: _____

Number of **Secondary School-AGED** children: _____

I understand that the vouchers are for the use of my family only, and are not transferable, and that neither the vouchers nor the food can be sold.

Signed: _____

Family data from vouchers is stored securely in an internal database. This data is only used to analyse patterns and trends at local, regional or national level. A data privacy statement for family data is available from the foodbank on request.

Your family contact data will also be stored in the foodbank internal data system. It will not be shared with any third parties. A data privacy statement for referral agency data is available from the foodbank on request.