

Appendix 5

Summary of Household Support Fund Round 3 (HSF3) allocations for period October 2022– April 2023.

Distribution in Round 3 was grouped into three areas:

- 1. HSF Resident Fund (public applications)** available to low-income households, administered in partnership with Citizens Advice

3,500 x supermarket vouchers worth £200 each available. One application per household, who have a net income below £30,000 (not including disability benefits) and savings below £16,000

- 2. School holiday supermarket vouchers** for both school age and Early Years children

Approximately 11,000 eligible children are issued vouchers each holiday, including those of preschool age.

Children and young people who are in receipt of income-related Free School Meals, or Early Years Pupil Premium are eligible. Families did not need to take any action to claim these holiday vouchers - their School or Early Years settings will arrange for them to be issued via email or SMS text ahead of each holiday.

The value of each voucher per child under HSF3 is:

- October half term 2022 - £15
- Christmas holiday 2022 - £30
- February half term 2023 - £15
- Easter holiday 2023 - £30

- 3. Discretionary support via various organisations**

HSF discretionary grants or support via colleagues and partners will be made available to residents via our Housing team, foodbanks and social supermarkets, schools, Age UK, North, South and West Dorset, and Citizens Advice case workers, and Children's Services locality workers and the Care Leaver team. These discretionary aspects of HSF3 are not publicised.

Over £275,000 of discretionary support is being distributed during HSF3, reached over 1,500 households who are most in need.