

# FOOD INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

## WHO WE ARE



The Arun and Chichester Food Partnership is a group of organisations and local authorities working together to make good food accessible to all.

We believe schools are in a unique position to identify and signpost families that could benefit from support, and we would like to make this as easy as possible for schools to do. We would like to share some resources that may benefit your families as well as work with you where possible to find out what you would like to provide in the future.



## OFFER TO SCHOOLS

We have some ready-to-use resources that can be shared with your families in your usual communications or to have on hand when you may need it. Please get in touch with us if you would like any of the following, in physical or digital formats:

- 'Worrying about money' leaflets that contain clear information and contact details for a range of local support services.
- 'Where to access free or low-cost food' information sheets for your nearest area.
- Healthy Start scheme posters and leaflets (easy-read format available)
- Community Growing Toolkit to learn more about how to set up a food growing space



We are also offering a tailored approach to individual schools so please contact us if you would like to book in a visit or call to discuss how we could help you to improve the support for your community.

Whether you have a food project to share, are keen to learn more about food education or have families needing support but don't know where to start, please contact us to see how we can help.

We are looking to create a network of schools interested in working together to address food-related issues - whether that is related to health, access, sustainability or education.

**Contact us: [foodpartnership@arunchichestercab.org.uk](mailto:foodpartnership@arunchichestercab.org.uk) 07435 808 549**

# FOOD INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS

## TRUSSELL TRUST FOOD BANKS

There is a Trussell Trust Food Bank in Bognor Regis, Littlehampton District and Chichester District. If you aren't already registered, schools can apply to become a referral agency to be able to give out vouchers to families in need of an emergency food parcel and be signposted for further support. Contact us or the food banks directly to learn more:

Chichester: [info@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk)

Littlehampton:

[info@littlehamptondistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@littlehamptondistrict.foodbank.org.uk)

Bognor Regis: [info@bognorregis.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@bognorregis.foodbank.org.uk)

## FUTURE FARMERS

Brinsbury college have a range of exciting land-based courses including animal management, agriculture, horticulture and equine. Watch our video with Paul Burry, Head of Learning to find out more: [youtu.be/K2b8zLz2rGo](https://youtu.be/K2b8zLz2rGo)

Find out more about their offer to secondary schools here:

[brinsbury.ac.uk/study-courses/information-for-schools](https://brinsbury.ac.uk/study-courses/information-for-schools)

## UK HARVEST FOOD HUBS



UK Harvest is a food waste prevention and education charity and are one of the members of the Arun and Chichester Food Partnership. They run Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programmes in the school holidays as well as host 'community food hubs' in Chichester across the week and now monthly in Bognor Regis, where residents can collect a large bag of groceries for a small donation. They also have education resources for schools including KS3 lessons on food security and food miles.



[ukharvest.org.uk/education/food-and-fuel](https://ukharvest.org.uk/education/food-and-fuel)

[ukharvest.org.uk/education/fed-and-nourished](https://ukharvest.org.uk/education/fed-and-nourished)

## COULD WE HELP OUT AT YOUR SCHOOL EVENT?

Does your school hold events for families and/or the wider community? Depending on our availability, we would love the opportunity to have a stall to be able to share useful information, hear from local families and provide engaging activities around food. If this is something you would like to discuss please get in touch.

## SHARE YOUR SUCCESSES

Does your school run a food pantry? Do you have a great partnership with a local support service? We hope to gather and share stories from schools who have set up initiatives around food or support that goes the extra mile. If you are interested in sharing to provide ideas and inspiration to other settings, please talk to us today.