

## Important updates about Chichester District Foodbank's Kids Lunch Packs scheme

We wanted to share an update with you about some changes at Chichester District Foodbank and, most importantly, to reassure you that support is still very much available for families who need it.

The Kids Lunch Packs scheme will no longer continue in its current form. However, families can still access emergency food support through the Foodbank's main service. This offers greater flexibility and a wider range of help, and is available throughout the year, not just during school holidays.

### What support is available?

#### Chichester District Foodbank's emergency food parcels provide:

- ✓ Support all year round
- ✓ Collection from their Chichester foodbank centre three times a week, or from Selsey Methodist Church once a week. Delivery for residents in Midhurst and Petworth
- ✓ Three days' worth of emergency food for the whole family, not just school-aged children
- ✓ Access to additional essential items when needed, such as nappies, hygiene products, and pet food

### How to access food support

To receive a food parcel, a referral is needed. You can get one:

- **Through the school by contacting [school to insert contact details, e.g. name/email/phone], or**
- **By calling:**
  - **Chichester District Council:** 01243 785166
  - **Citizens Advice:** 0808 208 2138

### The foodbank's commitment

Chichester District Foodbank remains committed to supporting anyone facing an immediate crisis. Alongside emergency food, they can also help connect you with other services that may offer longer-term support.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to the foodbank directly, please don't hesitate to get in touch:

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

**Phone:** 01243 7746787

Please reach out if you need support, their friendly team is here to help.