



FOOD Clubs

Who are we?

FOOD Clubs is run by a Charity called Family Action and as well as all the other amazing work we do with children, adults and families, we operate over 50 FOOD clubs throughout the UK.

What do FOOD Clubs offer?

For a £1 annual membership, we offer our members the opportunity to purchase £10-15 worth of food for a fraction of the cost at just £3.50 per week.

Who can be a member?

Anyone who lives or works within approximately 15 minutes of one of our clubs can become a member. Most clubs are open to the wider community so singles, couples, families, pensioners are all eligible to become members.

How do we source our food?

We purchase our food from companies who work to address this issue by redistributing food industry surplus, which would otherwise go to waste.

Do I need to be on benefits or earn a limited amount to become a member?

No – absolutely anyone can join (subject to those rules above)

If I join, will I stop food from going to families who need it most?

No – We aim to buy in enough food to serve all of our members and the plain and simple truth is that the more people DO use the clubs, the longer they will last. So by using our clubs you are helping to keep them running.

What benefits does this club give to its members?

Whilst we appreciate that the food you are offered from the FOOD clubs is not designed to feed a large family, we do hope that as well as preventing the food from going to waste, that the members see it as an opportunity to make their money stretch further and perhaps try a new recipe or two with the variety of ingredients given.

Can we choose which foods we get?

Our deliveries come in depending on what is available at the time, which is why we cannot guarantee what types of foods you will get each week. We price check regularly so that we can do our utmost to ensure the food you purchase for £3.50 is worth at least 3x that.

Why do you sell extras rather than giving them away?

There are several reasons for this. Firstly, there are often high value items that we cannot distribute fairly between the amount of members visiting our clubs. If this is the case, then we feel it is fairer to offer these higher item foods as an 'extra' at a fraction of the cost you would pay in a supermarket. Secondly, to further prevent waste, we are sometimes offered the opportunity to purchase excess food and by selling it for a nominal extra amount, we are further preventing the wastage of this food. Lastly, we like to give our members more opportunities to 'top up their shop' at a lower cost, to help them to make their money go even further.

