

A photograph of three children jumping rope in a park. On the left, a young boy with curly hair is smiling. In the center, a girl in denim overalls is jumping with her arms raised. On the right, a boy in a blue shirt and khaki shorts is also jumping. The background is a blurred green field.

THE MAYOR'S FUNDS FOR LONDON
FOOD AND FUN PROGRAMME

CASE STUDY

IN SUMMARY

Moorepay supported the Lambeth and Southwark Food and Fun programme, delivered by the Mayor's Fund for London and local councils.

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Kitchen Social, a Mayor's Fund for London programme, is the largest provider of food for children in London during the school holidays.

Kitchen Social has coordinated relief efforts with a network of community organisations and other food charities to ensure food and supplies get to the children and families who need it most during the pandemic. Together, they aim to provide healthy food for London's children via the Kitchen Social programme for however long the crisis lasts.

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MOOREPAY CASE STUDY:

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MOOREPAY ENSURED THE LAMBETH AND SOUTHWARK FOOD AND FUN PROGRAMME WENT AHEAD SAFELY, SO THAT THOUSANDS OF VULNERABLE CHILDREN COULD EAT, LEARN AND PLAY.

In the summer of 2020, the Mayor's Fund for London delivered the Lambeth and Southwark Food and Fun programme in partnership with the Lambeth and Southwark Council.

As part of the charity's programme Kitchen Social, Food and Fun consisted of a six-week schedule of free food services and community activities. Children could enjoy free meals and take part in arts and crafts, food education, cooking, sports, theatre and more both in arranged group sessions and at home.

This aimed to support children in two boroughs of London who were at risk of holiday food insecurity and social isolation. These circumstances were only exacerbated by schools being shut down and other lockdown measures made across the UK starting in March 2020.

The Food and Fun programme enabled children to enjoy a healthy meal, make new friends and develop new skills in a safe space. It also aimed to ease the financial strain on parents during the holiday period.

WHAT THIS SUPPORT MEANT

"As a result of the support you gave the programme, we were able to achieve remarkable impact across the two boroughs for children at risk of holiday food insecurity and social isolation. We served over 6000 children 150,000 meals and delivered 218,000 hours of play and learning.

"We appreciate the crucial role that Moorepay and Terence played in ensuring that this was a safe and healthy environment for children and their families. "

- Clare Widdison, Head of Social Inclusion

Moorepay supported the Mayor's Fund for London in serving 6,000 children 150,000 meals and 218,220 hours of play and learning.

Moorepay supported this charitable event by offering its H&S services free of charge. The local groups involved in making this project possible submitted a number of risk assessments for general health and safety, as well as the new risks associated with COVID-19.

Moorepay's H&S experts voluntarily reviewed every risk assessment and provided the local groups with detailed feedback to improve their quality.

As a result, the summer long programme was safe and COVID-secure at a critical time.

THE IMPACT

- 80 community organisations involved
- 25 partners commissioned
- 790 registrations for 22 hub training sessions
- 218,220 hours dedicated to supporting and educating children
- 6,006 individual children benefited from the programme
- 166 funded SEND places for individual children
- 5,761 welcome bags

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