



Subsidised Holidays Guidance Notes 2020/2021

The Jonas Centre believes that by offering holidays at subsidised rates, it can provide people with a welcome break from the stresses and strains of their current situation, a place where they can reflect on issues that affect them, and time which they can spend together.

The Referral Form

We request a referral form to be completed by a professional aware of the potential guests circumstances. This enables us to coordinate the Subsidised Holiday Scheme with transparency and integrity. The form should include the names of the lead guest and those who care/support them. Additional guests who are wanting to come away to The Jonas Centre, e.g. friends and friends of children are able to stay however this is at an additional charge per guest. A form is valid for one year and guests are allowed to come multiple times. If time away is still needed the following year, we request another referral form be completed. We use this form because we welcome such a huge range of guests with differing needs. However we understand that the format of the referral form may not be as helpful to some guests as it is for others. If you do have concerns over the form please do contact us to discuss your referral, and assistance can be given in the completion of the form.

Booking Your Subsidised Holiday

There is no limit on the amount of times a guest can book or number of applications a referral agency can make. However, as valuable income to run the Centre is generated during school holidays, consequently the number of subsidised holidays has to be limited during these times. If we are facing high volumes of bookings, we ask that those seeking a Subsidised Holiday during these periods consider the application deadlines opposite. The following week we can then confirm a guests stay.

It may be necessary to prioritise applications for stays during this time. Priority will be given to applicants who have not visited the Centre before, followed by those in a chronological order of stay. Subsidised Holidays that can be taken during school-term and midweek, Monday to Friday (4 nights) can be processed immediately.

In respect of **all** applications for subsidised holidays, it is important that as much relevant information about the applicant's circumstances can be included so that their chances of a subsidised holiday are improved.

We do not act upon direct applications from families unless they wish to pay our normal rates.

Post Stay Evaluation

The Jonas Centre seeks to understand and develop the impact of the Subsidised Holiday Scheme. We will follow up a guests visit with a request for evaluation from both the referee and the guest. This will focus on the desired aims of the stay as defined by the guest and the referee in the referral form.

Holiday Dates 2020/2021	Application Deadline 2020/2021
October Half Term 2020	1st September 2020
Christmas Break 2020	1st November 2020
February Half Term 2021	1st January 2021
Easter Break 2021	1st March 2021
Summer Break 2021	1st June 2021

Subsidised holiday rate for 2021 is £36.00 per cabin per night. This rate is per referred family, couple or individual.

(Any additional adults or children will be charged at £18 & £12 per night respectively)

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