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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this message finds you well.

We want to inform you about the **Household Support Fund (HSF)**, a government initiative designed to provide financial assistance to families facing hardship. This fund offers support for essential costs, including food and energy, and can be an invaluable resource for families in need.

Parents of children who are eligible for free school meals or are otherwise experiencing financial difficulties may be able to apply for further assistance. However, please be aware that the HSF will no longer accept applications after Monday **30 September 2024** and it is crucial that any applications are submitted before this deadline.

If you believe your family could benefit from this fund, or if you have not yet received a grocery voucher for eligible children, please act swiftly. You can find more information and apply by visiting the [Derbyshire County Council website](#).

Yours sincerely

Mr D Ingram

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