

WHEN YOU GIVE ZAKAT UL FITR?

A Message from Alfalah Society Of G.S.A.

Asslaamu Alaikum. Recently we've come across some posts/forwarded messages about giving Zakat ul Fitr (Fitra/ Fitrana) as early in Ramadan as possible, so that the needy can have help. It's a great thought, but only in a regular Sadaqa and / or Zakah. As matter fact

Zakat ul Fitr (4 and a half pounds of food or \$10 on behalf of every person) should be given on the *last day of Ramadan* or first thing in the morning of Eid ul Fitr. As Prophet SAWS said it is to make up for our mistakes during fasting, so the "Tuhra" (purification) should be after the mistakes and not before.

You may give Zakat ul Fitr on your own to the deserving peoples, or give in a local Masjid for distribution.