



Matawan-Aberdeen Regional School District Office of the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Summer EBT is a federal program to help families buy food for their school-aged children during the summer. Families will receive \$120 for each eligible child to buy groceries during the summer. Children who receive Summer EBT benefits can still participate in other summer meal programs. Receiving benefits will not affect children or families' immigration status.

In New Jersey, Summer EBT benefits will be loaded onto an EBT card and mailed to your home. If eligible, you can use the benefits to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept WIC or SNAP EBT benefits. Summer EBT is a convenient way for you to help your children thrive.

If your child is not automatically eligible through SNAP, TANF or Foster Care benefits and you **did not** complete a Free & Reduced Meal Application for the 2024-2025 school year, but believe your child may qualify, you are encouraged to complete a Free & Reduced Meal Application through the Genesis Parent Portal using the link below:

<https://parents.c1.genesisedu.net/marsd/sis/view?gohome=true>

The screenshot shows the Genesis Parent Portal interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with navigation options: Student Data (Summary, Assessments, Attendance, Grading, Conduct, Fees And Fines, Gradebook, Documents, Forms, Forms Library, Conferences, Letters, Check Ins, Community Service, Athletics), and a user profile for kdugala@marsd.org. The main content area has a dark header with a message: "for EVERY student associated with your account. Once submitted, this message will be removed and full access will be granted. If no forms are present below, then your account does not have access to the form. Check your family's primary guardian account." Below this is a "Forms for Matilda" section with four items: 1. MAMS Parent Portal Documents and Questions (Submitted: Not Yet Submitted, Required for Access), 2. Update Contacts (Submitted: Not Yet Submitted, Required for Access), 3. Spring Health History Update Form 2023-24 (Fillable From 1/23/2024, Fillable Thru 4/19/2024, Submitted: Not Yet Submitted), and 4. Spring Sports Participation 2023-24 (Fillable From 1/22/2024, Fillable Thru 4/19/2024, Submitted: Not Yet Submitted). Below the forms is a "Students with Required Forms (Required for Access)" section listing "Wormwood, Matilda" with a "View Student" link. At the bottom is an "Online Free and Reduced Meal Application" section with a "Meal Application Status" bar showing "No application has been submitted" and a red-circled "Apply" button.

If you have any issues logging into the Parent Portal, please contact your child's school.

Applications must be completed by May 9, 2025.

If you have questions regarding this program, you can contact Chris DeLeonardo, cdeleonardo@marsd.org, 732-705-4016.

Sincerely,



Lindsey Case
School Business Administrator

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
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