Community Meals for Families

There are a variety of ways to get free food for your family through community partners in the Lexington Area.

- **God's Pantry Food Bank** – God's Pantry Food Bank has 4 pantries in Fayette County open Monday – Friday. A referral is needed to visit St. Luke Pantry, Central Pantry, and Cambridge Pantry. Please call 859-259-2308 to schedule a referral.
  *A new God's Pantry location is open inside the Northside Library (June 2022). Open Monday – Friday from 12:00 -2:00. No referral needed. Families can shop for what they need for their families.
- **Glean Kentucky** – Glean Kentucky is supporting the agencies who are staying open and starting to work with others to develop different delivery models for fresh produce. Click HERE for a map of food locations (some may be outdated so call ahead before you go). You can also apply to receive free produce HERE.
- **Lexington Rescue Mission** – Free breakfast from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and hot, nutritious lunches from 12 to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Breakfast and lunch are free and open to anyone in need. All meals are served at our Outreach Center at 444 Glen Arvin Avenue.
- Meal Hand Out at **FoodChain** will now be: Dinner (anyone) Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:30-7pm. 501 W. Sixth St, Suite 105 (where Jefferson St. meets West Sixth St.)
- **Lexington Public Library Northside Branch and Village Branch** – Snacks Monday-Saturday, 4-6 PM
- **Employment Solutions** will be providing summer meals as follows for the Tates Creek Area: Dates: 6/6-8/9 (no meal service 7/4) Monday – Friday, 1245 Centre Pkwy 12:30-1:00, 1143 Centre Pkwy 1:15-1:45
- **SNAP Benefits** – The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps low-income people buy food for healthy meals at participating stores. Kentucky SNAP benefits increase household food buying power when added to the household's income. *Kentucky SNAP Requirements – Any household meeting basic income and other requirements may be able to receive SNAP benefits.

Summer Meals for Students

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SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Sun Meal Sites

Fayette County Public Schools	Lunch	Days	Dates	No Meal Service
Cardinal Valley Elementary	11:00-12:00	Monday-Friday	6/9-20	6/19
Frederick Douglass High School	11:30-12:30	Monday-Friday	6/9-20	6/19
Frederick Douglass High School	11:30-12:30	Monday-Friday	7/10-25	
Henry Clay High School	11:30-12:30	Monday-Friday	6/9-27	6/19
Julius Marks Elementary	11:00-12:00	Monday-Friday	6/9-7/25	6/19 & 7/4
Mary Todd Elementary	11:30-12:15	Monday-Friday	6/23-7/25	7/4
Tates Creek Parking Lot	11:00-12:00	Monday-Friday	6/9-7/25	6/19 & 7/4
William Wells Brown Elementary	11:00-12:00	Monday-Friday	6/9-7/25	6/19 & 7/4
Eastside Library	12:00-12:30	Monday-Friday	6/4-7/25	6/19 & 7/4
Marksbury Family Library	12:00-12:30	Monday-Friday	6/4-7/25	6/19 & 7/4
Northside Library	12:00-12:30	Monday-Friday	6/4-7/25	6/19 & 7/4
Tates Creek Library	12:00-12:30	Monday-Friday	6/4-7/25	6/19 & 7/4

For complete listing of meal site locations/days/times in Lexington:

Text "Summer Meals" to 914-342-7744

Call 1-866-348-6479

Email Daneka Bracken (daneka.bracken@fayette.kyschools.us) if you have any questions about programs in the Lexington, KY area

FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Summer P-EBT

SUMMER P-EBT

$120 Benefit Per Child

Families with school age children in households at or below 185% of the poverty level may apply

MORE INFO ONLINE!

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Children ages 6-18 as of August 1, 2024 who received SNAP, KTAP, or Kinship Care benefits during any part of the 2024-2025 school year will be automatically enrolled and do not need to apply.

Summer P-EBT

The Summer EBT program provides grocery benefits to families with school-aged children in our community. Last year, Summer EBT helped over 395,000 kids in Kentucky get the healthy food that they usually enjoy while they're in school!

- Summer EBT is for school-aged children in households that are at or under 185% of federal poverty guidelines.

- Families receive $120 per eligible school-aged child for groceries (on an existing EBT card or new Summer EBT card)
- Most eligible families will be automatically enrolled, but some will need to apply.
- In **CEP school(s**), families who aren't receiving SNAP, KTAP, income-based Medicaid or Kinship Care may need to apply. (*This is new, not all CEP students will receive a card- the ones who are not directly certified from the above programs, will have to complete a S-EBT application with DCBS*)
- Families can check here if they need to apply, or if they should receive Summer EBT automatically: feedingky.org/sebteligibility

Families can learn more about Summer EBT in Kentucky at bit.ly/KY-SummerEBT "

***Non-CEP schools**, if your student qualified directly (through the above DC programs), they would receive benefits automatically. If your household completed a Free/Reduced application for meal assistance, DCBS has requested that data from districts, so you should not need to complete the S-EBT application.

If you have any questions contact DCBS (S-EBT program distributers) at: (855)509-8959.

Beneficios de P-EBT del Verano

$120 de beneficio para cada estudiante

Las familias con niños que asisten escuela con ingresos de 185% o menos del nivel de pobreza o que asisten una escuela de CEP pueden calificar

Aplica en línea hoy

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Los niños de 6-18 años antes de la fecha 1 de agoto, 2024 que reciben beneficios de SNAP, KTAP, o "Kinship Care" durante el año escolar 2024-2025 estarán inscritos automaticamente en el programa y no necesitan que aplicar.

Lexington Farmers Market Double Dollars Program

KENTUCKY
DOUBLE DOLLARS

USE SNAP TO GET FREE FRUITS & VEGETABLES AT YOUR LOCAL FARMERS MARKET!

The market manager will swipe your EBT card and give you EBT tokens to spend, plus some bonus Kentucky Double Dollars (KDD) matching tokens.

You will get up to $12 in green KDD Fruit & Vegetable tokens. If you spend more than $12, you can receive up to $8 in additional purple tokens for Meat, Eggs, & Dairy. You may get up to $20 total in KDD tokens per day.

Spend your tokens on eligible items, then take your fresh produce home and enjoy!