



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

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Board Secretary

March 26, 2026

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 2025-2026 school year, but believe your child may qualify, you are encouraged to complete a Free & Reduced Meal Application no later than May 8, 2026 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 blue 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, and Athletics. The main content area has a dark blue header with the Genesis logo and user email (kdugala@marsd.org). Below the header is 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." The main content is titled "Forms for Matilda" and lists 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 this is a section "Students with Required Forms (Required for Access)" listing "Wormwood, Matilda" with a "View Student" link. At the bottom, there is a section "Online Free and Reduced Meal Application" 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 8, 2026.

If you have questions regarding this program, you can contact Chris DeLeonardo, [cdeleonardo@marsd.org](mailto:cdeleonardo@marsd.org), 732-705-4016.

Sincerely,



Lindsey Case  
School Business Administrator

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To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:**  
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:**  
[program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

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Estimado padre o Guardianes:

EBT de verano es un nuevo programa federal para ayudar a las familias a comprar alimentos para sus hijos en edad escolar durante el verano. Las familias recibirán \$120 por cada niño elegido para comprar alimentos durante el verano. Los niños que reciben beneficios de EBT de verano aún pueden participar en otros programas de comidas de verano. Recibiendo beneficios no afectará el estado migratorio de los niños o las familias.

En Nueva Jersey, los beneficios de EBT de verano se cargarán en una tarjeta EBT y se enviarán por correo a su casa. Si es elegible, puede utilizar los beneficios para comprar alimentos como frutas, verduras, carne, cereales integrales y lácteos en supermercados, mercados de agricultores y otros lugares que acepten los beneficios de WIC o SNAP EBT. EBT de verano es una manera conveniente de ayudar a sus hijos a prosperar.

Si su hijo no es elegible automáticamente a través de los beneficios de SNAP, TANF o cuidado de crianza y usted no completó y devolvió una Solicitud de comidas 2025-2026 escolares a la escuela de su hijo, pero cree que su hijo puede calificar, le recomendamos que complete una Solicitud de comidas escolares y la envíe a su distrito escolar local a más tardar el 8 de May de 2026, para ver si califica para el beneficio federal de EBT de verano antes del comienzo del verano.

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

The screenshot shows the Genesis Parent Portal interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like Student Data, Forms, and Conferences. The main content area displays a message for 'EVERY student associated with your account' and a 'Forms for Matilda' section. This section lists four required forms: 1. MAMS Parent Portal Documents and Questions (Not Yet Submitted), 2. Update Contacts (Not Yet Submitted), 3. Spring Health History Update Form 2023-24 (Not Yet Submitted), and 4. Spring Sports Participation 2023-24 (Not Yet Submitted). Below this is a 'Students with Required Forms' table listing 'Wormwood, Matilda'. At the bottom, there is an 'Online Free and Reduced Meal Application' section with a 'Meal Application Status' box that says 'No application has been submitted' and a circled 'Apply' button.

Si tienes algún problema para iniciar la página del portal para padres, comuníquese con la escuela de su hijo.

Las solicitudes deben ser completadas antes del 8 de mayo de 2026.

Si tienes preguntas sobre este programa, puede comunicarse con Chris DeLeonardo, [cdeleonardo@marsd.org](mailto:cdeleonardo@marsd.org), 732-705-4016

Atentamente,



Lindsey Case  
School Business Administrator

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La información sobre el programa puede estar disponible en otros idiomas que no sean el inglés. Las personas con discapacidades que requieren medios alternos de comunicación para obtener la información del programa (por ejemplo, Braille, letra grande, cinta de audio, lenguaje de señas americano (ASL), etc.) deben comunicarse con la agencia local o estatal responsable de administrar el programa o con el Centro TARGET del USDA al (202) 720-2600 (voz y TTY) o comuníquese con el USDA a través del Servicio Federal de Retransmisión al (800) 877-8339.

Para presentar una queja por discriminación en el programa, el reclamante debe llenar un formulario AD-3027, formulario de queja por discriminación en el programa del USDA, el cual puede obtenerse en línea en: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource-files/usdaprogram-discrimination-complaint-form-spanish.pdf>, de cualquier oficina de USDA, llamando al (866) 632-9992, o escribiendo una carta dirigida a USDA. La carta debe contener el nombre del demandante, la dirección, el número de teléfono y una descripción escrita de la acción discriminatoria alegada con suficiente detalle para informar al Subsecretario de Derechos Civiles (ASCR) sobre la naturaleza y fecha de una presunta violación de derechos civiles. El formulario AD-3027 completado o la carta debe presentarse a USDA por:

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