



SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM INFORMATION FLYER!!!



We want to help feed your children this summer!

Red Clay, Colonial, Christina and Appoquinimink School Districts are participating in an exciting new program. **Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) for Children.** This program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Selected families will get up to \$60 per child during the months of June, July and August 2012.

Families selected to participate will get an Electronic Benefits Card (EBT) card that can be used to buy healthy foods for their children over the summer. An EBT card is like a bank card that can be used at many local food stores.

Here is what you need to do:

Please complete the summer feeding application and mail it to:

Data Service Center
168 S Dupont Hwy
New Castle DE 19720-9942

Who gets a chance to receive the Summer EBT card?

Families with children who get free or reduced price school meals are eligible to participate. We will use a lottery to pick about 3,300 families who will get a Summer Food card.

- Your information will be shared, and you may be asked to participate in a survey. If your family is selected to participate your name, address, telephone number and some school information will be shared with Abt Associates who is our partner. In addition, if you are selected to receive the Summer EBT card, we would like your permission to allow Abt to look at your records on how you use your EBT benefits
- Abt will be contacting you to conduct a survey before the summer and again during the summer. The survey takes about 25 minutes. There may be gift cards available to those who take the survey.
- Your personal information and survey answers will be confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside the Summer Food program. Your participation in the survey and agreement to release your child's records is voluntary. If you refuse, it will not affect any government assistance that you or your child may be receiving.

What's next?

If your family is selected for the Summer Food Program you will receive a letter in the mail. The letter will explain how the card works.

If you have questions, please call the Delaware Helpline at 800-464-4357.

Thank you!!!!