SUMMER BOOST:





Is your district ready to not only feed your students' bodies this summer but their minds too?

If so, your district can apply for the Summer Boost: Reading & Mathematics Program offered by the Kentucky Department of Education in partnership with The Children's Reading Foundation and the Summer Food Service Program. The program is designed to help districts provide a summer boost in reading and mathematics to fight summer learning loss.

How does the program work?

To be considered for participation in the Summer Boost Program, your district must complete an online application to confirm your interest in implementing reading and mathematics activities. If your district is selected to participate, you will receive, **at no cost**:

- Books for give away and digital math games for students to play
- User-friendly training on how to use the materials to engage students and families
- Ideas to share with parents or caregivers to promote literacy and numeracy in everyday life
- Guest readers for up to two sites per sponsor (virtual or in-person, TBD)

Why apply to participate?

Summer meal programs play a critical role in ensuring hunger doesn't keep students from reaching their full potential. With the Summer Boost: Reading & Mathematics Program, your district will have the opportunity to not only feed children, but also to provide them and their parents or caregivers with reading and mathematics activities.







To apply and/or learn more about the program, go to: https://forms.gle/PC4E4CKFGbH7Ar6A9

Applications to participate must be submitted no later than April 8, 2022.

Send questions to: whitney.hamilton@education.ky.gov

