



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES NEWS

SUMMER
2026



SUMMER COMMUNITY RESOURCES

DEAR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS,

AS WE CLOSE OUT THE 2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR, WE ARE FILLED WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE INCREDIBLE SCHOLARS, FAMILIES, AND STAFF WHO MAKE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SO VIBRANT AND SUPPORTIVE. TOGETHER, WE HAVE CELEBRATED GROWTH, RESILIENCE, AND COUNTLESS ACHIEVEMENTS, AND WE COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD OF ALL THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

WE WISH YOU A SUMMER SEASON FILLED WITH REST, JOY, AND MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH LOVED ONES. WHETHER YOUR DAYS ARE SPENT RELAXING, EXPLORING, OR PREPARING FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD, WE HOPE THIS TIME BRINGS RENEWAL AND CONNECTION.

WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT SUMMER CAN PRESENT UNIQUE CHALLENGES FOR SOME FAMILIES. PLEASE REMEMBER—YOU ARE NOT ALONE. BELOW, YOU WILL FIND A LIST OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, INCLUDING ACCESS TO MEALS, ACTIVITIES, AND FAMILY SERVICES. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OFFERINGS AND REACH OUT WHENEVER YOU NEED ASSISTANCE.

THANK YOU FOR BEING VALUED MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING EVERYONE BACK REFRESHED AND READY FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

WISHING YOU A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER,

BPS STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES CRISIS PREVENTION TEAM

CRISIS SUPPORT

SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE - 988

SPECTRUM CARES (716) 882-4357

**CRISIS SERVICES
24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE
(716) 834-3131**

**BEST RESPONSE INTENSIVE CRISIS CENTER
24/7 CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTER IN WNY
430 NIAGARA ST.
BUFFALO, NY 14201
PHONE: (716) 961-7400**

SHELTER

**COMPASS HOUSE EMERGENCY SHELTER
370 LINWOOD AVE
BUFFALO, NY 14209
COMPASS HOUSE HELPLINE
(716) 886-0935**

**FAMILY PROMISE
75 HICKORY ST.
BUFFALO, NY 14204
PHONE: (716) 771-3007**

**LITTLE PORTION FRIARY
1305 MAIN STREET
BUFFALO, NY 14209
PHONE: (716) 882-5705**

**WNY 211
PHONE: 211**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

**ECDSS EMERGENCY SERVICES
ERIE COUNTY WORK CENTER 1ST
FLOOR RATH, 158 PEARL STREET**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BUFFALO
741 DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, NY 14209**

EMERGENCY NEEDS
THE BEST WAY TO CONNECT WITH OUR STAFF IS BY CALLING
OUR ERIE COUNTY DISTRICT OFFICE AT (716) 856-4494

**FAMILY HELP CENTER
60 DINGENS ST.
BUFFALO, NY 14206
PHONE: (716) 882-0919**

**AMERICAN RED CROSS DISASTER RELIEF
786 DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, NY 14209
PHONE: (716) 886-7500**

**SALVATION ARMY
BUFFALO AREA SERVICES
960 MAIN STREET
BUFFALO, NY 14202
(716) 883-9800**

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

**BEST SELF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PHONE: (716) 884-0888**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BUFFALO
741 DELAWARE AVENUE
BUFFALO, NY 14209
PHONE: (716) 218-1400**

**ENDEAVOR HEALTH SERVICES
PHONE: (716) 895-6701**

**GATEWAY LONGVIEW
PHONE: (716) 783-3221**

**HORIZON HEALTH SERVICES
CALL OUR PATIENT ENGAGEMENT
CENTER TEAM AT
PHONE: (716) 831-1800**

**JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES
PHONE: (716) 883-1914**

**SPECTRUM HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
PHONE: (716) 539-5500**

FOOD RESOURCES

CITY OF BUFFALO / FOOD PANTRY LIST

Buffalo River Food Pantry	62 Republic Street, Buffalo 14204	716-856-8613 x 112	Monday - Thursday	8:00am - 11:00am	
Catholic Central Helping Hands Food Pantry	350 Dewey Avenue, Buffalo 14214	716-812-3461	Wednesday	10:00am - 2:00pm	Only servicing 14214 & 14215
Catholic Charities South Buffalo Pantry	920 Tift Street, Buffalo 14220	716-312-7510	Monday & Thursday	9:30am - 2:30pm	Break 12:00 - 12:30
Citizens Community Development Corporation	134 William Street, Buffalo 14204	716-852-2324	Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	9:00am - 2:00pm	Closed until March 24
City Mission Society	100 East Tupper, Buffalo 14203	716-854-8181	Saturday, Sunday Tuesday & Thursday	7:30am - 6:30pm 10:00am - 2:30pm	Break from 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Community Action Information Center	103 Wohlers Avenue, Buffalo 14208	716-885-5925	Tuesday & Friday	9:00am - 3:00pm	Only servicing 14208
Concerned Parents Council/St. Lukes	314 East Ferry Street, Buffalo 14208	716-883-0961	Wednesday & Friday	10:00am - 1:30pm	
Evergreen Health Services	206 S. Elmwood Ave-1st Floor, Buffalo 14201	716-847-2441 x 1	Monday & Tuesday Wednesday & Friday	2:30pm - 4:15pm 9:30am - 11:15am	
First Shiloh Baptist Church	15 Pine Street, Buffalo 14204	716-847-6555	Wednesday	9:00am - 3:00pm	
Food Bank Urban Christian Ministries	967 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo 14204	716-882-9472	Tuesday, Friday Thursday	11:00am - 2:00pm 11:00am - 12:45pm	
Grace Lutheran Church Pantry	174 Cazenovia Street, Buffalo 14210	716-822-0553	Tuesday & Friday	10:00am - 1:00pm	
Hispanics Services Salvation Army	187 Grant Street, Buffalo 14213	716-886-5772	Tue, Wed, Thu	9:00am - 1:00pm	
Hispanics United Of Buffalo	254 Virginia Street, Buffalo 14201	716-856-7110	Monday - Friday	9:30am - 11:30am	
Joan A. Male Food Pantry	60 Dingens Street, Buffalo 14207	716-822-0919	Tuesday & Thursday	9:00am - 1:00pm	
Lovejoy Parish Outreach	139 N. Ogden Street, Buffalo 14206	716-312-7510	Wednesday & Friday	9:30am - 2:30pm	Break from 12:00pm - 12:30pm
Matt Urban Center Food Pantry	385 Paderewski Drive, Buffalo 14212	716-893-7222 x 310	Tuesday	12:00pm - 3:30pm	Only servicing 14212
Network of Religious Communities	1272 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo 14209	716-882-4793	Tuesday	10:00 - 1:45pm	
Resurrection Lutheran Pantry	3 Doat Street, Buffalo 14211	716-892-2489	Tue, Wed & Fri	10:00am - 12:00pm	
Salvation Army Buffalo	960 Main Street, Buffalo 14202	716-883-9800 x 3	Monday - Friday After 3/23: Mon, Wed & Fri	9:30am - 2:30pm 9:00am - 1:00pm	
South Buffalo Community Table Inc.	187 Southside Parkway, Buffalo 14220	716-822-3193	Sunday - Thursday	3:30pm - 5:00pm	All take out
St. Lawrence Parish Outreach	1520 East Delevan Avenue, Buffalo 14215	716-896-0047	Monday & Thursday Friday	9:00am - 12:00pm 10:00am - 12:00pm	Only servicing 14215, appt. only
St. Luke AME Zion Church	314 East Ferry Street, Buffalo 14208	716-883-0961	Wednesday & Friday	10:30am - 1:30pm	
St. Philips Episcopal Church	15 Fernhill Avenue, Buffalo 14215	716-833-0442	Wednesday	10:00am - 2:00pm	
St. Vincent DePaul Dining Room	1298 Main Street, Buffalo 14209	716-882-3360 x 5	Mon, Tue, Fri & Sat	11:00am - 12:30pm	TO GO meals only
Taste of Faith Food Pantry	594 Winslow Avenue, Buffalo 14211	716-895-7019	Wednesday & Friday	11:00am - 2:00pm	
The Genesis Center	2161 Seneca Street, Buffalo 14210	716-822-1901 x 40	Wednesday Thursday Saturday	4:00pm - 6:00pm 10:30am - 1:00pm 10:30am - 12:30pm	Must register

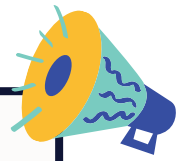
FEEDMORE WNY

**100 JAMES E. CASEY DR.
BUFFALO, NY 14206
716-822-2002**

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

**2026 SUMMER PROGRAM WILL RUN FROM
MONDAY JULY 6 TH THROUGH FRIDAY
AUGUST 14TH**

ACTIVITIES



BPS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

THE BPS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS ARE OPEN TO ALL BPS FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND STAFF! LOCATED CONVENIENTLY ACROSS THE CITY, OUR FRCS OFFER FREE PROGRAMMING AND RESOURCES YEAR-ROUND.

BUFFALO AKG ART MUSEUM

1285 ELMWOOD AVENUE
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14222
PHONE: (716) 882-8700

BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY BOTANICAL GARDENS

2655 SOUTH PARK AVENUE
BUFFALO, NY 14218
PHONE: (716) 827-1584

BUFFALO ZOO

300 PARKSIDE AVE.
BUFFALO NY 14214
(716) 837-3900

ZOO DISCOUNTS

BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

1020 HUMBOLDT PARKWAY
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14211
PHONE: (716) 896-5200

M&T LEARN TOGETHER ADMISSIONS

MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH GENEROUS FUNDING FROM M&T BANK, THE M&T LEARN TOGETHER ADMISSIONS DRIVE FREE OR SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED ADMISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION AND ACCESSIBILITY ACROSS THE COMMUNITY. THE PROGRAMS INCLUDE THE MUSEUMS FOR ALL PROGRAM, ARTS ACCESS PROGRAM, AND THE CHECK IT OUT PASSES AVAILABLE THROUGH LOCAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS.

BUFFALO ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

CENTRAL LIBRARY (DOWNTOWN BUFFALO)
1 LAFAYETTE SQUARE
BUFFALO, NY 14203

CRANE BRANCH LIBRARY
633 ELMWOOD AVE.
BUFFALO, NY 14222

DUDLEY BRANCH LIBRARY
2010 SOUTH PARK AVE.
BUFFALO, NY 14220

EAST CLINTON BRANCH LIBRARY
1929 CLINTON ST.
BUFFALO, NY 14206

ELAINE M. PANTY BRANCH LIBRARY
820 TONAWANDA ST.
BUFFALO, NY 14207

FRANK E. MERRIWEATHER, JR. BRANCH LIBRARY
1324 JEFFERSON AVENUE
BUFFALO, NY 14208

ISAÍAS GONZÁLEZ-SOTO BRANCH LIBRARY
280 PORTER AVE
BUFFALO, NY 14201

LEROY R. COLES, JR. BRANCH LIBRARY
1187 E. DELAVAN AVE.
BUFFALO, NY 14215

NORTH PARK BRANCH LIBRARY
975 HERTEL AVE
BUFFALO, NY 14216



Made possible through generous funding from M&T Bank, the M&T Learn Together Admissions drive free or significantly reduced admissions opportunities to increase participation and accessibility across the community. The programs include the Museums for All program, Arts Access program, and the Check It Out passes available through local library systems.

Arts Access Program

- This program organized by Arts Services, Inc., Arts Access Pass holders receive free general admission once a month for up to 4 individuals. Please call 716 896 5200 for eligibility with special exhibits or events requiring an additional fee. To reserve tickets, Arts Access pass holders should call the Museum 48 hour prior to their visit at 716-896-5200 to reserve tickets. Learn more about Arts Access [here](#).

Museums 4 All

- As part of an initiative led by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Museum offers significantly reduced general admission (\$5/per person) to individuals and families presenting a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card, and a valid form of photo ID. The Museums for All admission rate is offered for up to four individuals per EBT card. This discounted rate is available during normal operating hours for general admission. Please call 716-896-5200 for eligibility with special exhibits or events requiring an additional fee. [Learn more about the program](#).

Check It Out Passes

- Library cardholders with the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library System or Chautauqua-Cattaraugus County Library System can secure a pass with their library card to receive up to four free general admissions to the Museum. B&ECPHS passes are available at the nine city branches.



Access for All:

- **EBT/SNAP cardholders:** \$5 admission for up to 4 guests per day.
- **Buffalo Arts Access Pass:** Free admission for up to 2 guests once per month.

Additional Discounts:

- **Groups (15+):** 10% off admission. Extra savings for public schools.
- **Military:** 50% off admission for active and retired personnel.
- **AZA Members:** 50% off with valid membership from another AZA institution.
- **Library Pass:** \$5 off one ticket per day with Buffalo & Erie County Library card.
- **Cultural Partners:** Discounted Zoo memberships for eligible organization members.

Community Days:

Join us for low-cost days throughout the year—like **Polar Bear Day**, **716 Day**, and **Labor Day**—to celebrate wildlife together.

