



Meals to You (M2Y) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Does M2Y Replace SFSP (Summer Food Service Program)?

No, M2Y will operate within the SFSP. M2Y expands access to SFSP to communities that have historically lacked access to SFSP. DEED expects many of the sites that have operated in past years to return for Summer 2024, in addition to the new M2Y meal options.

How Do I Enroll my Child?

Applications are available online at https://foodbankofalaska.formstack.com/forms/m2ya_2024_application. The application period is from April 1 to April 30, 2024.

What Communities Will be Served?

During the Summer 2024, communities served by Baylor's Meals to You program in 2023 will be eligible to participate.

How do I know if my household is eligible?

All children under 18 enrolled in school and living in your household are eligible to get meal boxes if at least one of the children is enrolled in a participating school district and qualifies for free and reduced-price meals.

Is my school district participating in Meals-to-You?

Contact your child's school to learn if your district is participating in M2Y during the Summer 2024.

Can I still get a meal box if my household receives SNAP benefits?

Yes! You can still sign up to get meal boxes during the summer program if you are receiving SNAP or any other form of assistance. Plus, signing up for M2Y will not affect your eligibility for other assistance programs.

Who will ship the meal boxes?

The U.S. Postal Service or UPS will ship the meal boxes. Most often, UPS ships meal boxes to street addresses and the U.S. Postal Service ships meal boxes to P.O. Boxes.

When will M2Y ship the first meal box?

Shipping dates vary by school district.

How many weeks will M2Y ship meal boxes?

M2Y aims to ship weekly meal boxes to households during the summer. The exact number of weeks you will get a meal box depends on when your school district's summer starts and ends.

What if I am not home when my meal box gets delivered? Is it okay if the meal box sits outside?

All foods in the meal box are shelf stable, which means you do not have to worry about the food expiring or needing to be refrigerated right away. Also, the meal box will be packaged securely so that there should not be problems with ants or tiny pests getting into the meal box. If you know you will not be home for a long time, we encourage you to coordinate with a family member or neighbor to pick up the meal box for you to help make sure the meal box makes it to your household!