

# What is Energy Express?

Energy Express is a summer literacy program that serves youth from grades 1- 6.

It provides summer literacy activities, STEM, drama, physical education and so much more. We are happy to announce that Hancock County will be hosting a site this summer at Weirton Elementary. While Weirton is the site location, we will be serving all youth in Hancock County.

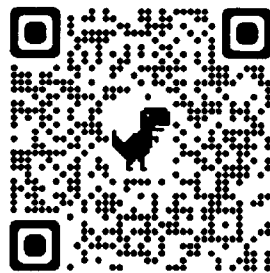
With Energy Express, more than 3,000 children statewide gain or maintain reading levels during the summer months through creative and captivating uses of art, drama and vocabulary.

Children are provided with two nutritious meals each day during the program, helping to ensure our youths are fed each day even after the school year comes to an end.

***If you would like your child to participate in Energy Express this summer, please complete the application attached and return it to the school.***

Energy Express runs from June 21-July 28

Monday- Friday from 9am-3pm



Scan the QR Code with your camera app to watch on YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/xY9cAcsjF9o>

## Energy Express Child Enrollment Application

*Completing this application does not guarantee enrollment. The number of child applications we receive may exceed the number of openings we have available. If your child is offered enrollment in Energy Express, you will be notified prior to the start of the program.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

What is your race/ethnicity? Please mark the one box that describes the race/ethnicity category with which you primarily identify.

- Hispanic or Latino:** a person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- White:** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
- Black or African American:** a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- Asian:** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.
- American Indian or Alaska Native:** a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.
- Two or More Races:** a person who primarily identifies with two or more of the above race/ethnicity categories.

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years child has attended Energy Express: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering this coming fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to home: \_\_\_\_\_

Energy Express site location preference: \_\_\_\_\_

**CUSTODIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECONDARY PARENT/GUARDIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Will your child have to miss any days of Energy Express?  Yes  No

If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child qualify for free or reduced lunch?  Eligible for free lunch  Eligible for reduced lunch  Not eligible

Does your child receive services through special education?  Yes  No

If yes, what kind?  LD  PD  ED/BD  MI  Speech  Gifted  Other

Does your child receive individual or small group Title I services?  Yes  No

- If your child requires disability-related accommodations in order to participate in Energy Express, please contact Jill Hess, ADA Coordinator, WVU Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, at 304-293-5600.
- A copy of your child's Individualized Education Plan, Section 504 or other appropriate documentation is required to determine reasonable accommodations.
- Personal attendant services are not provided by Energy Express, but the use of a personal attendant will be authorized to ensure the full participation of your child, if needed. A personal attendant may be necessary in some instances, such as to provide toileting needs, GI tube feeding, injectable medications or if your child requires 1-to-1 behavioral supervision. Contact Jill Hess for additional information.
- All accommodation requests should be made as far in advance as possible, as the accommodation process may take time to complete.

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## WVU EXTENSION SERVICE MEDIA RELEASE

Please choose one:

I do not consent to the publication of the image and likeness of the above named participant to be videotaped, audio taped or photographed.

I hereby give my consent for the image and likeness of the above named participant to be videotaped, audio taped or photographed for the following uses:

- Educational/instructional media • Recruitment/outreach media • Development media • Newsworthy media documentation

I further authorize West Virginia University, WVU Extension Service and/or West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc. and their component parts to use this electronic media and/or photographs in any manner – whole or in part.

This waiver includes usage of this media in any way deemed appropriate, which may include electronic and photographic reproductions thereof for the production of educational, instructional, promotional or institutional advancement materials, which support the educational and outreach activities of West Virginia University.

I hereby waive any right I may have to inspect or approve any use of this electronic media and/or photographs, and I release West Virginia University and its component parts from all liability which could result from its use.

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Energy Express is made possible through grants from various nonprofit agencies. In order to continue receiving these grants, Energy Express is asked to show its effectiveness through an annual evaluation conducted by an independent evaluator. Energy Express staff may test your child or ask them questions about the program as part of this evaluation to see how much progress he/she makes during the program. This information, along with basic demographic information, will be shared with the independent evaluator. Any information received by the Energy Express staff or the independent evaluator from your child will be kept confidential, recorded only as group data and used only for the evaluation.

For more information about the evaluation, contact Mark Swiger, Director of Energy Express, at 304-293-3855 or [mswiper2@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:mswiper2@mail.wvu.edu).

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (required)

Date

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*Reasonable accommodations will be made to provide this content in alternate formats upon request. Contact the WVU Extension Service Office of Communications at 304-293-4222.*

*For all other ADA requests, contact Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at [Jill.Hess@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Jill.Hess@mail.wvu.edu).*

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