

Several upcoming Back-to-School free supply events and backpack giveaways are scheduled in the Harrisburg and surrounding Capital Region area:

1. 2026 Back-to-School Extravaganza

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, August 15, 2026
- **Location:** Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center (Commonwealth Lounge & PA Preferred Banquet Hall)
- **Details:** Hosted by Community Connections for Children in partnership with United Way of the Capital Region, Dauphin County Systems of Care, and other local partners. Free backpacks with school supplies will be distributed while supplies last. Includes a resource fair, free snack bags, character visits, interactive zones, and a limited number of free haircuts, vision screenings, and child IDs (first-come, first-served).
- **Registration / Info:** Free parking in the North lot across from HACC. Advance registration is recommended via [Eventbrite](#).

2. 13th Annual All You Can Inc. Back-to-School Giveaway

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, August 22, 2026 | 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
- **Location:** Paxtang Manor, 522 S. 22nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104
- **Details:** Registered families receive a backpack filled with essential school supplies. Features music, local community vendors, and family-friendly entertainment.
- **Registration / Info:** Space is limited, so families must reserve tickets early on [Eventbrite](#).

3. Midtown Community Back to School Event

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, August 8, 2026 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- **Location:** 310 Reily St Harrisburg PA 17102
- **Details:** Free Bookbags & Back to school supplies while they last

4. Capital Area Dream Center 9th Annual Backpack & School Supply Giveaway!!

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, August 8, 2026 10:30 am – 12 PM Noon
- **Location:** 2400 N 6th ST Harrisburg PA
- **Details:** backpacks and school supplies while supplies last

5. Back to school Bash Camp Curtin Branch YMCA

- **Date & Time:** Sunday, August 12, 2026, 12 PM -3PM
- **Location:** 2135 N 6th ST Harrisburg PA 17110
- **Details:** Book bags and school supplies while they last