

Family Weekend FAQ 2026

Where is the Welcome Brunch? The Welcome Brunch is being held in the Grand Ballroom on the 3rd Floor of the PSU. It is a come-and-go event. Be prepared for lines. We recommend you enjoy brunch then head off to take part in other Family Weekend activities.

How do I order Family Weekend football tickets? Visit the Family Weekend website to order Family Weekend discount football tickets. <https://www.missouristate.edu/BearsFamilies/familyweekend.htm>

What is the cost of the family weekend football tickets? Are they all in the same sections? Family Weekend football tickets are offered at a discounted rate compared to standard single-game pricing. Pricing may vary slightly depending on seat location, and tickets are typically grouped within designated sections reserved for Family Weekend participants so families can sit together.

Why do I have to pay fees on all the tickets this year when we haven't had to do that in the past? Ticketing fees are now applied consistently across all purchases as part of the university's ticketing system and service provider structure. These fees help cover processing, system operations, and customer support to ensure a smooth purchasing and entry experience.

Are the football tickets general admission? No, the football tickets are NOT general admission. If you want to sit with a group of people, have one person order all the tickets together that way you will all be seated together. Otherwise, there is NO guarantee you will all be sitting together.

Do I need to include my student in my ticket order? I want to sit with my student at the game. Are they free to sit with me? Students receive admission through their student pass, which is usually located in the student section. If you would like your student to sit with you in the Family Weekend section, you should include a ticket for them in your order. Otherwise, students who choose to use their student pass will need to sit in the designated student seating area.

Do I need tickets for BearWear Bingo – Family Edition? No, you do not. Head to the Plaster Student Union Theatre on **Friday, September 18th** at 7pm and enjoy snacks and try to win some great BearWear.

Can I purchase additional event tickets during Family Weekend? No, additional tickets will NOT be sold during Family Weekend.

Will there be food options available on campus during Family Weekend? Yes! You can eat breakfast, lunch and dinner with your student in any of our dining centers. You can also purchase food at our Plaster Student Union food vendors or at BearFest Village.

Are Family Weekend tickets refundable? No, Family Weekend tickets are not refundable.

Can anyone go into BearFest Village? Yes, BearFest Village is open to everyone. There are lots of activities and food will be sold. Some tents (such as the Bear Family Tailgate) do require that you purchase a ticket in advance.

Who do I call if I have questions? Contact Priscilla Childress at 417-836-3060 or at pchildress@missouristate.edu. Text Priscilla at 417- 812-5468. Priscilla will also be at all Family Weekend events.

What age is considered a child? A child is considered to be 3-12 years of age.

How will I get my football tickets and other family weekend tickets? All football tickets will be digital and delivered via email. Please reference the Mo State Athletics digital ticketing FAQ page or contact the Mo State Box Office for additional assistance. Tickets for the Welcome Brunch and the Tailgate will be available for pick-up on **Friday, September 18th, 4pm-7pm, and on Saturday, September 19th, 8am to 10:30am.** You will receive more information about ticket pick-up as the date gets closer.

Where do I order the family day t-shirt? Make the most of Family Weekend with the 2026 Family Weekend Tee, pre-order yours now! Family weekend will be September 18-20. See you there! Pre-order available June 15th - August 28th. Visit <https://shop.missouristatebookstore.com/p-31581-pre-order-family-weekend-2026-maroon-tee.aspx> to pre-order now!

Where do I park during Family Weekend? You can purchase a parking pass for the football game in advance at <https://mostate.venue.net/event/FB27/P02>. This link is only good for the September 19th football game. This pass is for Bear Park South which is closest to the football field. Weekend visitors may park in [reserved, commuter and residence hall lots](#) with a permit at **no charge on Saturdays and Sundays**, except where posted otherwise. Parking permits may be obtained through the online [Parking Portal](#).

Where is the Bear Family Tailgate? The Bear Family Tailgate will be in the large lawn area in front of Glass Hall. There will be signs posted everywhere directing families to the tent. Bring chairs because the tent does get crowded. Coolers are allowed.