



# Summer EBT Is Returning!

- Summer EBT, also known as SUN Bucks, is a program that **provides families approximately \$120 per eligible child each summer** to help with food costs during the summer months. Not every state operates the program as of 2026. Check to see if your state operates by scanning the QR code below.
- A child is eligible if they **qualify to receive free or reduced-price meals through their school** or is enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), or in some states, Medicaid. For more information on eligibility, see FRAC's [Guide to Summer EBT Eligibility](#).
- **Most eligible children will receive benefits automatically, but some may need to apply.** To see if you qualify and if you need to fill out an application, [visit summerebt.org](http://summerebt.org) and click on your state!
- **To apply, you can check out your state agency's website** and fill out the application online, or through a paper application.
- Each state has **different issuance dates, so check with your state** to find out when you can expect your card!
- Families are **encouraged to participate in both Summer EBT and Summer Meal Sites** during the summer months
- After receiving benefits, **families will have 122 days, or about four months, to use them up.**

