

SUN BUCKS

Also Know as SUMMER EBT

Summer EBT, or SUN Bucks, is a new permanent nutrition program authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to help families buy food for their school-aged children during the summer. SUN Bucks 2024 will provide a \$120 annual benefit to eligible children via an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) issuance by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) later this summer.



Is my child eligible?

Your child is eligible for SUN Bucks without an application if they meet one of the following requirements:



The child's date of birth is between July 2, 2005, and August 31, 2018, AND they received Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or other qualifying programs.



The child attended a school that participated in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) during the 2023-24 school year and was deemed income-eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch through direct certification or an application at the school.



A child that does not meet one of the requirements above can apply for Summer EBT if they attend an NSLP school during the 2023-24 school year and believe they meet the income threshold.

Please visit WWW.FNS.USDA.GOV/SUMMER/SUNBUCKS or **SCAN QR CODE** to learn more and see if you qualify.



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