

**MAYWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

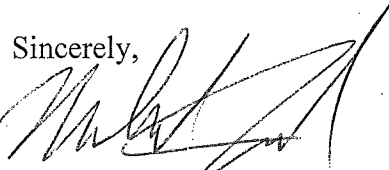
Summer EBT is a new federal program to help families buy food for their school-aged children during the summer. Families will receive \$120 for each eligible child to buy groceries during the summer. Children who receive Summer EBT benefits can still participate in other summer meal programs. Receiving benefits will not affect children or families' immigration status.

In New Jersey, Summer EBT benefits will be loaded onto an EBT card and mailed to your home. If eligible, you can use the benefits to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept WIC or SNAP EBT benefits. Summer EBT is a convenient way for you to help your children thrive.

If your child is not automatically eligible through SNAP, TANF or Foster Care benefits and you **did not** complete and return a School Meals Application to your child's school, but believe your child may qualify, you are encouraged to complete a School Meals Application and submit it to your local school district **no later than April 19, 2024**, to see if you qualify for the Federal Summer EBT benefit prior to the start of summer.

If you have questions, you can contact Carol Vazquez at 201/843-4598 ext. 1031.

Sincerely,



Michael Jordan
Superintendent

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1. **mail:**
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:**
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. **email:**
program.intake@usda.gov

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Need a little help feeding your kids when school is out for summer?

Learn how the new Summer EBT Program can help you!

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How does Summer EBT work?

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Recently moved? Or do one of these programs have an old address for you?

Update your address with your local school district to ensure that your Summer EBT card is sent to the correct address!

Is my child eligible for Summer EBT?

Your child is eligible for Summer EBT benefits if:

- Your household already receives SNAP, TANF, or Foster Care benefits,
OR
- Your child attends a school that participates in the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program, **and** your household income meets the requirements for federal free or federal reduced price school meals.



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The Summer EBT Program in NJ is made possible with funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, and the New Jersey Food Security Initiative (NJFSI) through the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.



How do I apply for Summer EBT benefits in NJ?

Many families will get *Summer EBT benefits automatically* if they are getting other benefits, but some families may need to apply for the program.

To Apply:

Go to Genesis parent portal, select Forms and click apply

**Maywood Public Schools Contact
Carol Vazquez 201/843-4598 ext.
1031 or carolv@maywoodschools.org**

**Paper applications are available on
maywoodschools.org or front offices**

**Paper applications should be returned
to the schools main office**

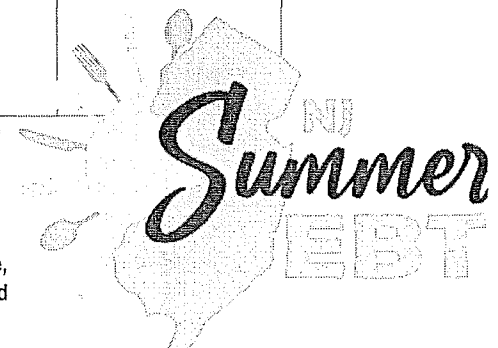
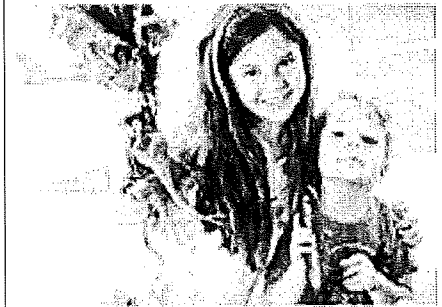
If your household already gets SNAP, TANF, or Foster Care benefits, your child is automatically eligible and will get the Summer EBT benefit. You **do not** need to fill out an application, but make sure your local school district has your current address on file. You will receive a NJ Summer EBT card in the mail. Watch for the card in the mail in June.

If your household already completed a School Meals Application and your child was approved for Federal Free or Federal Reduced Price School Meals, your child is automatically eligible and will get the Summer EBT benefit. You **do not** need to fill out another application, but make sure your local school district has your current address on file. You will receive a NJ Summer EBT card in the mail. Watch for the card in the mail in June.

If your child is not automatically eligible, and you did not complete and return a School Meals Application to your child's school, but believe your child may qualify, you are encouraged to complete a School Meals Application and submit it to your local school district **no later than April 19, 2024**, to see if you qualify for the Federal Summer EBT benefit prior to the start of summer.

Applications will still be accepted throughout the summer. To apply for Summer EBT benefits:

Complete and submit paper applications to the front office or complete an online application on maywoodschools.org



Necesita un poco de ayuda para alimentar a sus hijos cuando no hay clases durante el verano?

**Informese aquí cómo funciona el nuevo Summer EBT
¿Este programa le puede ayudar?**

El Summer EBT es un programa federal nuevo que ayuda a las familias a comprar alimentos a sus hijos de edad escolar durante el periodo de verano. Por cada niño elegible las familias recibirán \$120 para comprar alimentos durante el verano. Los niños que reciben beneficios de Summer EBT pueden participar en otros programas de comidas de verano. Recibir este beneficio no implica estatus migratorio de los niños o sus familias.



¿Cómo funciona?

El Summer EBT en Nueva Jersey, se cargará en una tarjeta EBT que se enviará por correo a su casa. Si es elegible, puede utilizar los beneficios para comprar frutas, verduras, carnes, lácteos y panes/cereales integrales en supermercados, mercados de agricultores y otros lugares que acepten los beneficios de WIC o SNAP EBT. El Summer EBT es una manera conveniente de ayudar a sus hijos a prosperar.

¡Atención!

¿Se mudó recientemente? ¿O cree que tienen en su escuela la dirección incorrecta?

Por favor, actualice su dirección con su distrito escolar local para asegurarse de que su tarjeta Summer EBT sea enviada a la dirección correcta!

¿Es mi hijo elegible para recibir el Summer EBT?

Su hijo es elegible para los beneficios de Summer EBT si:

- Su hogar ya recibe beneficios de SNAP, TANF o cuidado de crianza Foster,
- Su hijo asiste a una escuela que participa en el Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares o Desayunos Escolares, **y** los ingresos de su hogar cumplen con los requisitos para recibir comidas escolares federales gratuitas o de precio reducido.



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El programa EBT de verano en Nueva Jersey es posible gracias a la financiación del Departamento de Agricultura de EE. UU., el Servicio de Alimentación y Nutrición y la Iniciativa de Seguridad Alimentaria de Nueva Jersey (NJFSI) a través del Centro de Acción e Investigación Alimentaria (FRAC) y la Fundación Robert Wood Johnson.



¿Cómo solicito los beneficios de Summer EBT en Nueva Jersey?

Es posible que muchas familias reciban el Summer EBT automáticamente si reciben otros beneficios, pero si este no es su caso podrán también solicitar el programa.

Aplicar:

**Vaya a Genesis Portal para padres,
oprima Forms y Apply**

Persona de contacto:

**Carol Vazquez 201/843-4598 ext.
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**Aplicaciones de papel son
disponibles en maywoodschoools.org
o en las oficinas frontal**

**Devuelva aplicaciones de papel a las
oficinas frontal**

Si su hogar ya recibe beneficios de SNAP, TANF o cuidado de crianza Foster, su hijo es automáticamente elegible y recibirá el beneficio de Summer EBT. En este caso usted **no** tiene que completar una solicitud, pero asegúrese de que su distrito escolar local tenga su dirección actualizada. Recibirá una tarjeta EBT por correo. Ponga mucha atención en su correo durante junio.

Si su hogar ya completó una Solicitud de Comidas Escolares y su hijo fue aprobado para recibir comidas escolares federales gratuitas o de precio reducido, su hijo es automáticamente elegible y obtendrá el Summer EBT. Usted **no** necesita completar otra solicitud, pero asegúrese de que su distrito escolar local tenga su dirección actualizada. Recibirá la tarjeta EBT por correo. Ponga mucha atención en su correo durante junio.

Si su hijo no es elegible automáticamente y usted no completó ni devolvió una Solicitud de Comidas Escolares a la escuela de su hijo, pero cree que su hijo puede calificar, le recomendamos completar la Solicitud de Comidas Escolares y la envíe a su distrito escolar local **a más tardar el 19 de abril de 2024** para ver si califica para el beneficio federal Summer EBT antes del inicio del verano.

Se seguirán aceptando solicitudes durante todo el verano. Para solicitar los beneficios de Summer EBT:

Presente aplicación de papel a la oficina frontal o llene aplicación por Genesis Portal



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