







SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

SUN Bucks provides \$120 in grocery benefits per eligible school-age child when school is out for summer. **Children who get SUN Bucks can also participate in Summer Meals programs.**

Your child may be eligible if your family's annual gross income* is **LESS THAN:**

Family Income	Family Size
\$37,814	
\$47,767	
\$57,720	
\$67,673	

**For 2024-25 School Year*

Can my child get SUN Bucks?

Your child will automatically get SUN Bucks if they participated in any of these programs between July 1, 2024- August 5, 2025:

- Children ages 6-16 years old and your family participated in SNAP or TANF.
- Children ages 6-16 years old and your family participated in AHCCCS with a household income of 185% of the FPL or below.
- Children ages 6-16 years old who are unhoused, foster, runaway, or migrant students.
- Children who attend a NSLP participating Head Start.
- Children who attended a school that participated in the NSLP in School Year 2024-2025 and who were certified for free or reduced-price meals

SUN Bucks will be mailed to the address on file with your school. Please make sure it is up to date!

IMPORTANT: Do not discard the letter that comes with your card. It contains your case number, which will be needed to set up your card's PIN!

Your child may be eligible, consider applying for **SUN Bucks** if:

- Children that attend a school that operates the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs **AND** submitted a completed alternate income form with their child's school.
- Children that attend a school **that serves free meals to all enrolled students AND** they would qualify for free or reduced price school meals.

If you think your child is eligible based on your household income, visit the Arizona Department of Education application screener or call 833-648-4406 to find out if you should submit an application.

The SUN Bucks application will close on August 5, 2025.

How does SUN Bucks work?

- Families that participate in SNAP or TANF will receive funds directly to their existing household's Arizona EBT card.
- If you have an Arizona EBT card from Summer 2024, benefits will be loaded directly onto the EBT card. For questions, please contact the EBT card SUN Bucks hotline at 1 (833) 648-4406.
- If you do not have an Arizona EBT card, one will be mailed to you with your SUN Bucks benefits pre-loaded onto the card. The card works like a debit card.
- If you have more than one eligible child, you will only get one card per household. For example, if you have 2 eligible kids, you will get one card with \$240 total.
- SUN Bucks must be used within 122 days of the date when benefits are loaded onto the card. **Unused benefits will be removed on day 123.**





Looking for more information?

<https://www.azed.gov/SUNBucks>

<https://des.az.gov/SUNbucks>

Arizona Department of Education:

Information on program and eligibility, visit or call 833-648-4406 :

- Assistance with SUN Bucks case number.
- Date(s) of benefit issuance. Report a change of address.
- Child missing on your SUN Bucks case.
- Information on SUN Bucks eligibility, to apply, or to file an appeal.
- How to opt-out.
- Eligibility screener can be found here.
- SUN Bucks application linked here.
- Requesting a replacement card.



Arizona Department of Economic Security:

Information on your EBT card or benefits, visit or call 888-997-9333:

- Activating your card.
- Checking card balances.
- Changing your PIN.
- Reporting a lost, stolen, or damaged card.



Arizona Food Bank Network:

Information on the program and FAQ:

- List of program names and streamlined certification process.
- Information on approved retailers.
- General information on program and eligibility.



Summer Food Service Program/ SUN Meals:

Free meals for kids and teens are also available as part of USDA's SUN Meal programs. Use the QR code to find a meal service site near you.

