



Learn How SUN Bucks Can Help Your Family!



SUN Bucks is a grocery benefits program to help families buy food during the summer when schools are closed. Families get **\$120** for each eligible school-age child. Children who get these benefits can still participate in other summer meal programs.

How does SUN Bucks work?

In California, SUN Bucks benefits are loaded onto an EBT card and mailed to your home. SUN Bucks benefits can be used to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept WIC or CALFresh EBT benefits. SUN Bucks is a convenient way to help children get the nutrition they need when schools are closed.



Is my child eligible for SUN Bucks?

Your child is eligible for SUN Bucks if:

- Your household already participates in: **CALFresh, FDPIR, CALWorks, etc., OR**
- Your child attends a school that offers the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program, *and* your household income meets the requirements for free or reduced-price school meals.

Do you have a new address?

Make sure your address is up to date in the Aeries Parent Portal so your SUN Bucks benefits are sent to the right place!

How do I enroll my child in SUN Bucks?

Many families get SUN Bucks automatically if they are getting other benefits, but some families may need to apply.

Do I need to fill out an application?

If your household already participates in **CALFresh, FDPIR, CALWorks, etc.**, your child will be automatically enrolled in SUN Bucks. You do not need to fill out an application. You will get a card in the mail.

If you are not automatically enrolled and believe your children are eligible, you can apply for SUN Bucks.

How do I apply for SUN Bucks?

When applying, you will be asked to provide your child's name, school, date of birth, address, and if your child earns income. You will also be asked to report your household income. You will not need to provide any other documents or information including social security number or pay stub.



To apply or to find out what's available for your family:

[Simivalleyusd.org/district/business-facilities/welcome-to-child-nutrition/sunbucks-summer-ebt](https://simivalleyusd.org/district/business-facilities/welcome-to-child-nutrition/sunbucks-summer-ebt)

(805)306-4500 ext. 4702

PAPER APPLICATION TO:

**Simi Valley Unified School District
Child Nutrition Department
101 W. Cochran St.
Simi Valley, CA, 93065**

Get a paper application PDF: **[Simivalleyusd.org/district/business-facilities/welcome-to-child-nutrition/sunbucks-summer-ebt](https://simivalleyusd.org/district/business-facilities/welcome-to-child-nutrition/sunbucks-summer-ebt)**

Apply in person: **Paper applications are always available in your child's school office.**