2026 USDA | SUN BUCKS

What is SUN Bucks EBT?

SUN Bucks benefit is a one -time payment of **$120** per eligible child during summer break for groceries. Families can use it along with benefits like SNAP/WIC and other summer meal programs. Receiving SUN Bucks will not affect families' immigration status.

Eligible students will receive a DSHS approval notice and a SUN Bucks EBT card via U.S. Mail. DSHS plans to issue benefits July through the end of August 2026. Get more information here: www.dshs.wa.gov/SUNBucks



Who is Eligible?

- Students who submit a qualifying CNEEB Application.
- Students who are Directly Certified already participating in SNAP/TANF/Medicaid programs, etc..
- Students that are Determined eligible through SUN Bucks (DSHS) Application.

Do you need to take action?

You will need to apply if you are not automatically qualified and have not yet submitted a CNEEB Application.
Applying early ensures faster processing and benefits.

You may fill out & turn in the CNEEB Application to your school main office or submit online via Skyward **before May 20, 2026.**
ASD will accept CNEEB Applications until final deadline on **June 3,2026.**

Students who do not qualify automatically and did not submit a CNEEB Application **before June 3, 2026** can apply directly via SUN Bucks (DSHS) Application available online in English & Spanish. DSHS Applications will be accepted through **Aug. 31, 2026**.

Important Reminders:
If your address changes during the summer, please *update your address directly with DSHS SUN Bucks contact center.*
ASD does not distribute or manage SUN Bucks EBT cards.

In preparation for 2026 SUN Bucks, please check/update the mailing address listed for Household/Family 1 in Skyward. The address on file will be used to deliver SUN Bucks EBT Card.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, NEED TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS, NEED HELP APPLYING OR TO REPORT A LOST/STOLEN CARD CONTACT:

SUN Bucks EBT Contact Center

- **Phone:** 1-833-543-3230 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm **TTY:** 1-800-833-6348
- **OR**: textsunbucks.dshs.wa.gov

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Ukrainian Якщо вам потрібна ця інформація іншою мовою, зателефонуйте за номером (253)931-4972.
Russian Если вам нужна эта информация на другом языке, позвоните по телефону (253)931-4972.
Marshallese Ñe kwoj aikuj melele kein ilo bar juon kajjin, jouj im call e (253)931-4972.
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