

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:
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If your student is already eligible for free/reduced meals, you DO NOT need to apply. Please call with any questions.



If your household already gets SNAP, TANF, Foster Care, or income eligible Medicaid 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 and Summer EBT Application and your child was approved for Federal Free or Federal Reduced 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 and Summer EBT Application to your child's school, but believe your child may qualify, you are encouraged to complete a School Meal & Summer EBT Application and submit it to your local school district **no later than April 24th** 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:

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