



# SUMMER EBT IS BACK!



## 2026





Summer EBT is a Federal Child Nutrition Program that provides qualifying families with a **one-time** \$120 EBT card per eligible child to help purchase groceries during the summer.

**Eligible students will receive a new Summer EBT card each year!**

Remember, Summer EBT Benefits have a strict time limit. Eligible Families who receive Summer EBT funds have 122 days (approximately 4 months) to use their benefits. If benefits are not used within the 122-day time period, the funds will be returned to the federal government and cannot be reissued.

Dual participation in the Summer EBT program is prohibited. This means that children may not receive multiple benefit allotments from the same State, or from more than one State, each summer.

To see if your child is eligible to receive a NJ Summer EBT benefit card this summer, use the [Summer EBT Student Eligibility Look-Up Tool](#).

I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT:	WHO DO I CONTACT?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activating My Card</li> <li>• My Summer EBT Balance</li> <li>• Changing My PIN</li> <li>• Reporting a Lost, Stolen, or Damaged Card</li> <li>• Request a Replacement Card</li> <li>• Lock/Unlock My Card</li> </ul>	EBT Card Customer Service 1-800-997-3333  ConnectEBT Mobile App Available on Apple and Android/Google	EBT Connect Client Portal 
If your child attends a participating school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Child's Eligibility Status</li> <li>• The Address Where My Card Was Mailed</li> <li>• The Date of Birth Listed for My Child</li> </ul>	Scan Here to Confirm Your Child's Eligibility Or Call Your Child's School to Confirm Eligibility	
If your child <u>does not</u> attend a participating school or is home-schooled and between the ages of 6-16: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My Child's Eligibility Status</li> <li>• The Address Where My Card Was Mailed</li> <li>• The Date of Birth Listed for My Child</li> </ul>	Scan Here to Confirm Your Child's Eligibility Or Email: <a href="mailto:DFNSummerEBT@ag.nj.gov">DFNSummerEBT@ag.nj.gov</a>	
To <u>Opt Out</u> (Decline) Receiving Summer EBT Benefits	Scan the QR code to Find the "Opt Out" Form And Click This Button to Opt Out	

[Click Here to Decline Summer 2026 Benefits](#)