



SUMMER EBT IS BACK!

ARE YOU
READY?

Colorado's Summer EBT program gives families a one-time **\$120 grocery benefit** for each eligible child (like yours!) over the summer, when kids aren't getting the meals they usually eat at school.

Most eligible children are automatically enrolled in Summer EBT, but some will need to apply.

Use the new **Summer EBT Enrollment Checker to see if your child is already enrolled or if you need to apply for 2026 benefits!**



Scan the **QR code!**

OR



Visit **co.gov/sebtenrollment**.

Have questions or need extra support?

Visit **co.gov/sebt**!

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Colorado Summer EBT

How much will I get?

Each enrolled child will receive a one-time \$120 benefit.

When are benefits delivered?

Most will get their funds at the start of summer break, but benefits may arrive at different times between May and August.

How do I check or update my mailing address?

The quickest way to update your address is through Colorado's new Summer EBT online portal by **scanning the QR code or visiting co.gov/sebtportal**. Can't use the online portal? Contact the Summer EBT support center by emailing cdhs_sebt_supportcenter@state.co.us.

How are benefits delivered?

If your child already has a Summer EBT card and is eligible again this summer, \$120 should be added to their existing card at the end of May. For new participants, cards will be mailed to the address CO's Summer EBT Program has on file.

Do Summer EBT benefits expire?

Yes, benefits expire 122 days (about 4 months) after they are issued.

Do I need to apply? If yes, how?

Use Colorado's new Summer EBT Enrollment Checker to see if your child has been automatically enrolled or if they need to apply. If needed, submit an application by August 25, 2026. **Scan the QR code or visit co.gov/sebtenrollment!**

What is the Colorado Summer EBT Enrollment Checker?

Colorado's new online tool tells you if your child qualifies for Summer EBT and whether they will be automatically enrolled or if they need to apply. Enter some basic information about your child to see if they will automatically get benefits, or if you need to apply. **Scan the QR code or visit co.gov/sebtenrollment.**

What is the Colorado Summer EBT Online Portal?

After you apply or your child is automatically enrolled, you can create an online account to manage your family's Summer EBT benefits. The online portal allows you to update your mailing address, request a replacement Summer EBT card, view approved children, check benefit details, and more: **co.gov/sebtportal**.

What information or instructions will I receive in the mail?

You will receive a letter in the mail from the Colorado Department of Human Services if your child is automatically enrolled or when your Summer EBT application is processed. If your child has received Summer EBT in Colorado before, benefits should be loaded onto their existing Summer EBT card. Children approved for Summer EBT for the first time will receive Summer EBT cards by mail in a separate envelope. Check your Summer EBT information anytime — just visit Colorado's new Summer EBT Online Portal: **co.gov/sebtportal**.

Why do some kids get Summer EBT automatically, and others need to apply?

Most eligible children get Summer EBT automatically because they participate in **SNAP or Health First Colorado (Medicaid) or Colorado Works (TANF) or their school district confirmed their eligibility using household income information you've already shared with your child's school.**

Some eligible families **need to apply** because their children don't participate in a program listed above, or if their school district doesn't have their current household income on file. You should apply for your child if they attend a school that offers meals through the National School Breakfast or Lunch Programs and your household meets the income requirements (at or below 185% of the federal poverty guidelines). **Scan the QR code or visit co.gov/sebtenrollment to quickly check if you need to apply and how to submit an application.**

What should I do if I have problems activating my card?

Call ebtEDGE customer service at (888) 328-2656 to activate, set, or change PINs for Summer EBT cards. Be sure to use your child's date of birth using the month, day, and year (e.g. for Aug 21, 2016, enter 08 21 2016). Still need help? Email the Summer EBT support center at cdhs_sebt_supportcenter@state.co.us.

What other meal programs are available for my kids this summer?

Children who receive Summer EBT can also participate in the Summer Meals Program. Visit **KidsFoodFinder.org** to find free summer meals near you!

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