







## SUMMER NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

**SUN Bucks** provides \$120 in grocery benefits per eligible school-age child when school is out for summer. **Children who get SUN Bucks can also participate in Summer Meals programs.**

Your child may be eligible if your family's annual gross income\* is **LESS THAN**:

Family Income	Family Size
\$37,814	
\$47,767	
\$57,720	
\$67,673	

*\*For 2024-25 School Year*

## Can my child get SUN Bucks?

Your child will automatically get SUN Bucks if they participated in any of these programs between July 1, 2024- August 5, 2025:

- Children ages 6-16 years old and your family participated in SNAP or TANF.
- Children ages 6-16 years old and your family participated in AHCCCS with a household income of 185% of the FPL or below.
- Children ages 6-16 years old who are unhoused, foster, runaway, or migrant students.
- Children who attend a NSLP participating Head Start.
- Children who attended a school that participated in the NSLP in School Year 2024-2025 and who were certified for free or reduced-price meals.

**SUN Bucks will be mailed to the address on file with your school. Please make sure it is up to date!**

**IMPORTANT: Do not discard the letter that comes with your card. It contains your case number, which will be needed to set up your card's PIN!**

Your child may be eligible, consider applying for SUN Bucks if your child meets **any** of the following:

- Children that attend a school that operates the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs **AND** submitted a completed alternate income form with their child's school.
- Children that attend a school **that serves free meals to all enrolled students AND** they would qualify for free or reduced price school meals.

**If you think your child is eligible based on your household income, visit the Arizona Department of Education application screener or call 833-648-4406 to find out if you should submit an application.**

**The SUN Bucks application will close on August 5, 2025.**

## How does SUN Bucks work?

- Families that participate in SNAP or TANF will receive funds directly to their existing household's Arizona EBT card.
- If you have an Arizona EBT card from Summer 2024, benefits will be loaded directly onto the EBT card. For questions, please contact the EBT card SUN Bucks hotline at 1 (833) 648-4406.
- If you do not have an Arizona EBT card, one will be mailed to you with your SUN Bucks benefits pre-loaded onto the card. The card works like a debit card.
- If you have more than one eligible child, you will only get one card per household. For example, if you have 2 eligible kids, you will get one card with \$240 total.
- SUN Bucks must be used within 122 days of the date when benefits are loaded onto the card. **Unused benefits will be removed on day 123.**





## Looking for more information?

<https://www.azed.gov/SUNBucks>

<https://des.az.gov/SUNbucks>

### Arizona Department of Education:

For information on program and eligibility, such as any of the following, visit or call 833-648-4406:

- Assistance with SUN Bucks case number.
- Date(s) of benefit issuance. Report a change of address.
- Child missing on your SUN Bucks case.
- Information on SUN Bucks eligibility, to apply, or to file an appeal.
- How to opt-out.
- Eligibility screener can be found here.
- SUN Bucks application linked here.
- Requesting a replacement card.



### Arizona Department of Economic Security:

For information on your EBT card or benefits, such as below, visit or call 888-997-9333:

- Activating your card.
- Checking card balances.
- Changing your PIN.
- Reporting a lost, stolen, or damaged card.



### Arizona Food Bank Network:

For information on the program, such as below, and FAQ:

- List of program names and streamlined certification process.
- Information on approved retailers.
- General information on program and eligibility.



## Summer Food Service Program/ SUN Meals:

Free meals for kids and teens are also available as part of USDA's SUN Meal programs. Use the QR code to find a meal service site near you.

