



2026 SUN Bucks/Summer EBT Benefits

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR SUN BUCKS?

- **Your child is eligible for SUN Bucks if:**
 - Your household received SNAP, FITAP, KCSP or Medicaid (income-based) benefits during the 2025-2026 school year and your child attended school with EBR in April of 2026.
 - Your child applied and was individually approved to receive free or reduced-price school meals through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP) and your child attended school with EBR in April of 2026.
- **Your child may be eligible for SUN Bucks, but you will need to apply to determine eligibility if:**
 - Your child attends a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school where all students receive free or reduced-price lunch but did not complete an application for NSLP or SBP. Families of students without automatic eligibility can apply at louisiana.summerebtapp.com.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT AMOUNT, IF MY CHILD IS ELIGIBLE?

- Eligible students will receive a one-time payment of \$120 to cover both June and July 2026.

WHEN AND HOW WILL SUN BUCKS/SUMMER EBT BENEFITS BE ISSUED?

- **For children enrolled automatically:** Benefits start going out mid-May.
- **For children whose applications are approved:** Benefits will be issued on a rolling basis, usually within three weeks of being approved.
- **For children newly qualifying for automatic enrollment:** When a child's family enrolls in SNAP, FITAP, KCSP, or income-based Medicaid benefits during the summer, the child will automatically receive SUN Bucks based on the time of enrollment.

WHAT IF I NEED A NEW CARD?

If the card has been lost, stolen, or damaged, a new one can be requested by calling the EBT customer service line at **1-888-997-1117**.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

Starting May 1, parents can call the SUN Bucks helpline at **1-833-323-7482** or email sunbucks@la.gov for help updating your mailing address.

HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO USE MY CHILD'S SUN BUCKS/SUMMER EBT BENEFITS?

SUN Bucks benefits **must be used within 122 days** of being loaded to your card. Any unused benefits on your card after 122 days will expire. Expired benefits cannot be replaced or put back on your card.

ADDITIONAL P-EBT INFORMATION:

For more SUN Bucks/Summer EBT details, visit sunbucks.la.gov or contact LDH at **1-833-323-7482**.