

SUN Bucks Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (Summer EBT)



Announcements

SUN Bucks 2025 is on its way!

We have begun processing the Summer 2025 SUN Bucks school year 24-25 records the week of May 5, 2025.

Please visit the [Arizona Department of Education \(ADE\) SUN Bucks webpage](#) (link is external) for additional information.

Remember to update your children's school with your current contact information and addresses.

SUN Bucks Overview

The SUN Bucks Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer program (SUN Bucks) is a partnership between the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES), and the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to provide grocery-buying benefits to low-income families with school-aged children who lose access to free or reduced-price school meals when schools are closed for the summer.

Students meeting the eligibility requirements will receive a one-time payment of \$120.

Please save your EBT cards for Summer 2025 and beyond.

Learn [more about SUN Bucks](#) (link is external).

Contact Us

Need your case number in order to set the PIN on your card? Call 1 (833) 648-4406 any time day or night and have your card ready.

If you have additional questions, call the SUN Bucks hotline at 1 (833) 648-4406.

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) Health and Nutrition Services (HNS) in collaboration with the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) has released the 2024 SUN Bucks Household Application.

What does this mean?

The 2024 SUN Bucks Household Application allows students enrolled for at least one instructional school day between July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024, who were not previously certified as free or reduced-price eligible, to apply for the 2024 SUN Bucks benefit.

School Food Authorities (SFAs) must make this application available to households that believe they are eligible for the SUN Bucks benefit but were not identified as eligible by the SFA. This includes students who attended a school participating in a Special Provision Option who were not directly certified nor qualified for Income 1 or 2 Indicators but believe they may be eligible. These households may complete and submit the 2024 SUN Bucks Application to ADE by July 31, 2024. ADE will process the application and notify the household of eligibility.

- For more information about eligibility for the SUN Bucks benefit, please review the [Summer-EBT Eligibility Flowchart](#).

Access the 2024 SUN Bucks Application at the following:

1. Visit the [SUN Bucks for Parents and Families webpage](#).
2. Open the "Applying for SUN Bucks" accordion.
3. Select "Apply for 2024 SUN Bucks."
4. Complete and submit the webform by July 31, 2024.

Need help or have a question?

SUN Bucks parent hotline: (833) 648-4406, SUN Bucks email: SUNBucks@azed.gov, or the [SUN Bucks for Parents and Families webpage](#).