



# A New Summer Food Program Coming in 2024

## Learn how SUN Bucks can help you!



**SUN Bucks**, also known as **Summer EBT (S-EBT)**, is a new program to help families buy food for their school-aged children during the summer. Families will get \$120 for each eligible child to buy groceries during the summer. Families must use SUN Bucks within 122 days of funds being loaded to their card. Children who get **SUN Bucks** can still participate in other summer meal programs. **SUN Bucks** will not affect immigration status.

### Will my child get SUN Bucks?

Your child will automatically get **SUN Bucks** if:

- They are age 6 - 18 years and get CalFresh, CalWORKs, or Medi-Cal; **OR**
- They are age 0 - 22 years, attending schools that are part of National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs, **AND** are approved for free or reduced price meals. Check with your child's school to make sure your free or reduced-price meal application or Alternative Income Form is on file.

Children who are attending Head Start, experiencing homelessness, living in foster care or part of a migrant family are also automatically eligible.

### How do SUN Bucks work?

Eligible families will get **SUN Bucks** on an S-EBT card mailed to their home. You do not need to fill out an application. You will get one new **SUN Bucks** card for each eligible child. You can use **SUN Bucks** just like a debit card to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept CalFresh EBT benefits.

### Have You Moved?

Make sure your mailing address is current, so your **SUN Bucks** are sent to the right place! Update your address today.

- If you get CalWORKs, CalFresh, or Medi-Cal, change your address online at [BenefitsCal.com](https://BenefitsCal.com), call 1-877-410--8827, or visit your local county office.
- If you qualify for free or reduced-price meals, change your address at your child's school of attendance. Not sure? Check with your child's school.

