



# Learn How SUN Bucks Can Help Your Family!

SUN Bucks is a grocery benefits program to help families buy food during the summer when schools are closed. Families get \$120 for each eligible school-age child. Children who get these benefits can still participate in other summer meal programs.



## How does SUN Bucks work?

In Washington, SUN Bucks benefits are loaded onto SUN Bucks EBT cards for each eligible child and mailed to your home. SUN Bucks benefits can be used to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept Women, Infants and Children or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program EBT benefits. SUN Bucks is a convenient way to help children get the nutrition they need when schools are closed.



## Is my child eligible for SUN Bucks?

Your child is eligible for SUN Bucks if:

Your household already participates in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or SNAP *and* your child is age 8-18 years old

OR

Your child attends a school that offers the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program *and* your household income meets the requirements for free or reduced-price school meals. You may submit a Child Nutrition Eligibility and Education Benefit application at your school to find out if you qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

### Do you have a new address?

SUN Bucks benefits are mailed to either the address on file with DSHS or your school. Make sure your address is up to date so your SUN Bucks benefits are sent to the right place!

## How do I enroll my child in SUN Bucks?

Many families get SUN Bucks automatically if they are getting other benefits, but some families may need to apply.

## Do I need to fill out an application?

If your household already participates in TANF or SNAP, your child will be automatically enrolled in SUN Bucks and you will not need to fill out an application. If your child is automatically eligible, watch for the SUN Bucks EBT card in the mail.

If you are not automatically enrolled and believe your children are eligible, you can apply for SUN Bucks.

## How do I apply for SUN Bucks?

Visit [sunbucks.dshs.wa.gov](https://sunbucks.dshs.wa.gov) to apply.

When applying, you will be asked to provide your child's name, school, date of birth, address and household income. You will not need to provide any other documents or information at the time of application but may be required to provide additional verification prior to benefits being issued.



### For updates or to find out what's available for your family:

You can sign up for text message updates to receive SUN Bucks information right to your phone at [textsunbucks.dshs.wa.gov](https://textsunbucks.dshs.wa.gov) or by scanning the QR code below.



Learn more by visiting [dshs.wa.gov/sunbucks](https://dshs.wa.gov/sunbucks).

Contact the SUN Bucks Call Center at 833-543-3230 or TTY 800-833-6384.