



 **SUN Bucks Program**  **Helping Families Access Nutritious Food During Summer**

The **SUN Bucks** program provides financial assistance to families with school-aged children during the summer months when school meals are unavailable. Eligible families receive a **one-time payment of \$120 per child** to help cover grocery costs, ensuring children have access to nutritious food while school is out. The program is available in most U.S. states, including Arizona, and benefits can be used at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other locations that accept SNAP benefits. Families who already receive **SNAP, TANF, or Medicaid** may be automatically enrolled, while others may need to apply.

 **Learn More & Check Eligibility:** Visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sunbucks> for more details!




 **How to Apply** Families who are not automatically enrolled can submit an application online or through their local assistance office. Visit <https://arizona.summerebtapp.com/begin> for details on eligibility and how to apply.




 **Important Dates**

- **Application Deadline:** August 19, 2025
- **Benefits Distribution Start Date:** May 21, 2025


Families who apply later may receive benefits on additional distribution dates. Benefits are issued on a card in the name of the oldest child in the household, and cards used last year will be reloaded with 2025 benefits

 **Where Can You Use SUN Bucks?**

- Grocery Stores
- Farmers Markets
- Other locations accepting SNAP benefits

 **How Do Families Receive SUN Bucks?** Families will not receive checks—benefits are provided on an **Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card**:

- Families who **already receive SNAP** will have benefits added to their existing **EBT card**.
- Families who **received SUN Bucks last year** will have their **2025 benefits reloaded** onto the same card.
- Families **new to the program** will receive a **preloaded EBT card**

 **Who Qualifies?** Children attending schools that participate in the **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)**—where all students receive free meals—may also qualify for **SUN Bucks**. If your child attends a **CEP school** but *does not receive* **SNAP, TANF, or Medicaid**, you may need to submit an application to receive benefits.



 **Contact Us** for general inquiries, contact **SUN Bucks Customer Service** at **1-866-719-0141**. Select your language and press **option 2** for assistance.

For official details, visit <https://www.fns.usda.gov/summer/sunbucks>.