

Need a little help feeding your kids when school is out for summer?

Learn how the new Summer EBT Program can help you!

Summer EBT is a new federal program to help families buy food for their school-aged children during the summer. Families will receive \$120 for each eligible child to buy groceries during the summer. Children who receive Summer EBT benefits can still participate in other summer meal programs. Receiving benefits will not affect children or families' immigration status.

How does Summer EBT work?

In New Jersey, Summer EBT benefits will be loaded onto an EBT card and mailed to your home. If eligible, you can use the benefits to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept WIC or SNAP EBT benefits. Summer EBT is a convenient way for you to help your children thrive.

Is my child eligible for Summer EBT?

Your child is eligible for Summer EBT benefits if:

- Your household already receives SNAP, TANF, or Foster Care benefits,
OR
- Your child attends a school that participates in the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program, **and** your household income meets the requirements for federal free or federal reduced price school meals.

If your household already gets SNAP, TANF, or Foster Care benefits, your child is automatically eligible and will get the Summer EBT benefit. You **do not** need to fill out an application.

If your household already completed a School Meals Application and your child was approved for Federal Free or Federal Reduced Price School Meals, your child is automatically eligible and will get the Summer EBT benefit. You **do not** need to fill out another application.



Recently moved? Or do one of these programs have an old address for you? Update your address with your local school district to ensure that your Summer EBT card is sent to the correct address!

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