

# **m** MINNESOTA INTRODUCING SUN BUCKS

**SUN Bucks (formerly Summer EBT) is an income-based food support program that provides families with \$120 per eligible school-aged child to buy groceries during the summer.**



## **Who can receive SUN Bucks?**

Children can receive SUN Bucks if they qualify between July 1, 2024 and Aug. 31, 2025 in one of the following ways.

### **Children (ages 7-17) who are:**

- Homeless, migrant, or in foster care.

### **Children (ages 7-17) in households receiving:**

- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Medical Assistance (income limits apply)

### **Children attending a school or early education program that participates in:**

- National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) are eligible if their application for free or reduced-price meals is approved.

There are no age restrictions for children who qualify by participating in NSLP or SBP.

## **What to know**

- A new SUN Bucks card (similar to an EBT card) will be sent to the child's home address on file. The benefit amount of \$120 can be accessed just like a debit card.
- The child's name and case number will be printed on the front of the new SUN Bucks card.
- SUN Bucks benefits will expire 122 days after the benefits are available to use in the account.
- Families can create an EBT Edge account at [www.ebtedge.com](http://www.ebtedge.com) to see their benefit balance and availability date.

## **Using your SUN Bucks card**

- Use your SUN Bucks to buy healthy foods like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy. SUN Bucks cards work anywhere SNAP is accepted.



**For more information, visit [mn.gov/dcyf/sun-bucks](http://mn.gov/dcyf/sun-bucks)**



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