

Need a little help with groceries during your child's summer break?



Learn how SUN Bucks can help!

SUN Bucks provides families with \$120 per eligible school-aged child, which can be used to purchase essential foods like fruits, veggies, meats, whole grains, and dairy.



Is my child eligible?

Children are eligible for the program and should be automatically enrolled by the end of May if:

- They are between the ages of 6-16 and already participate in SNAP or TANF; are registered as homeless or migrant; are in foster care; or receive MaineCare with a verified household annual income under 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. SUN Bucks will not affect immigration status.
- They are students of any age attending a school participating in the National School Lunch Program and were found eligible for free/reduced school meals through the school meal form or income form

How can I access my SUN Bucks?

- For households that are currently enrolled in SNAP, the benefits will be automatically uploaded to their existing EBT card known as the PineTree card.
- Children who were previously recipients of P-EBT and are not enrolled in SNAP will receive their benefits on their existing P-EBT card.
- Children eligible for SUN Bucks, not enrolled in SNAP and who have never been enrolled in P-EBT, will receive a PineTree card containing the allocated distribution.
- SUN Bucks can be combined with Maine Harvest Bucks and/or Farm Fresh Rewards, doubling their value for fresh, local produce.

How can I enroll?

- If you are not automatically enrolled and believe your children are eligible, you can visit fullplates.org/sunbucks-information to take an eligibility quiz and determine next steps
- You can complete a simple application for SUN Bucks at maine.gov/dhhs/ofa/applications-forms