Looking to buy fresh, local food with **Maine** Harvest Bucks or Farm Fresh Rewards?



Learn how SUN Bucks can double your benefits!

SUN Bucks provides families with \$120 per eligible schoolaged child, which can be combined with Maine Harvest Bucks or Farm Fresh Rewards to double your purchasing power. Turn \$120 into \$240!

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, attend public school, 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 <u>fullplates.org/sunbucks-information</u> to take an eligibility quiz and determine next steps
- You can complete a simple application for SUN Bucks at <u>maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms</u>