



WHAT IS SUN BUCKS?

This is a new, permanent federal child nutrition program, aimed at keeping kids fed during the summer months. Eligible children will receive an EBT card that can be used to purchase groceries.

The benefit amount for summer 2024 is \$40 per summer month, per child, totaling \$120. Nearly 1 million PA children will qualify for this benefit!

Payments will be made by September 30, 2024. Qualifying families who already receive SNAP benefits will see the benefit added to their SNAP card.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- School District of Philadelphia (SDP) students ages 6-18 who received SNAP, TANF, or Medical Assistance with qualifying income during the school year or during the summer of 2024, **including home schooled and cyber school students.**
- SDP students who apply for SUN Bucks and meets income eligibility. *No application is necessary for children who already received SNAP, TANF, or Medical Assistance.*

NOTE: Unlike the pandemic program (P-EBT), not all SDP students will be eligible for SUN Bucks. Some income-eligible families may need to apply for the benefit if their child is not directly certified for free school meals.

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO NOW?

- For families who do not receive SNAP benefits, a new EBT card will be mailed to you. Please make sure that your school has your current mailing address. If you receive SNAP, TANF, or medical assistance, **make sure that the Department of Human Services has your current address before June 3, 2024.**
- The application for SUN Bucks will likely not be available until later this summer. **Parents who want to ensure their child is signed up should consider applying for a benefit that automatically enrolls their child into SUN Bucks such as SNAP**

Household Size	Free/Reduced-Price School Meals	SNAP
1	\$2,248	\$2,430
2	\$3,041	\$3,288
3	\$3,833	\$4,144
4	\$4,625	\$5,000
5	\$5,418	\$5,858

APPLY FOR BENEFITS AT WWW.COMPASS.STATE.PA.US

NEED HELP APPLYING?

- Call the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger's SNAP Hotline at 215-430-0556 or scan to learn more at www.hungercoalition.org/snap-hotline

