



## A New Summer Food Program for Kids!

SUN Bucks is a new food program that will give families \$120 per eligible child to buy groceries during the summer. Children who get SUN Bucks can still receive other food programs like CalFresh and meals at Summer Meal Sites. SUN Bucks will not affect immigration status.

## CAN MY CHILD GET SUN BUCKS?

Your child will automatically get SUN Bucks if:

- Your family got CalFresh, CalWORKS, or Medi-Cal during the 2023-24 school year.
- Your child is experiencing homelessness, living in foster care, or is part of a migrant family.

 *Make sure your mailing address is updated with your county so your SUN Bucks are sent to the right place! You can do it online at [BenefitsCal.com](https://BenefitsCal.com), or call or visit your local county office (use Help tab for office locations)*





**Even if your family isn't enrolled in the programs above, your child still may be eligible!**

They must be attending schools, including schools with Head Start programs, that are part of the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs, and approved for free or reduced-price meals based on your family's income.

 *Make sure to submit a school meal application form or alternative income form by August 31, 2024 – ask your child's school what form to use and how to submit it if you're not sure.*

 *If you have recently moved, be sure to call the helpline (which will be available soon on the California Department of Social Services website at the bottom of this flier) to update your address.*

Your child may be eligible if your family's annual gross income is **LESS THAN:**

Family Income	Family Size
\$36,482	
\$45,991	
\$55,500	
\$65,009	

*\*For 2023-24 School Year*

## HOW DO SUN BUCKS WORK?

- You will get SUN Bucks on an S-EBT card mailed to your home or designated mailing address.
- You will get one new SUN Bucks card for each eligible child.
- The S-EBT card will work like a debit card. You can use SUN Bucks to buy food (except prepared/hot foods) at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other stores that accept CalFresh EBT benefits.
- SUN Bucks must be used within 122 days of the date when S-EBT benefits are loaded onto the card.

California Department of Social Services: [cdss.ca.gov/sun-bucks](https://cdss.ca.gov/sun-bucks)  
California Association of Food Banks: [cafoodbanks.org/sun-bucks](https://cafoodbanks.org/sun-bucks)

