



SUN BUCKS ARE BACK!

ARE YOU
SIGNED UP?

Alabama SUN Bucks provides \$120 of extra grocery benefits to children (like yours!) over the summer, when kids aren't getting the meals they usually eat at school. It is available to families who could use support buying food.

Most eligible children are automatically enrolled in Alabama SUN Bucks, but some will need to apply.

**Check to see if you
need to apply today!**



Scan the **QR code!**

OR



Visit www.alabama-sunbucks.com/EBTEligibilityCheck

Have questions or need support?

Visit alabama-sunbucks.com
or call **1-800-443-3536**

Alabama SUN Bucks is a program in partnership with the Alabama State Department of Human Resources (ALDHR) and the Alabama Department of Education (ALSDE). SUN Programs: USDA's Summer Nutrition Programs for Kids are supported [in part] by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender. See <https://www.usda.gov/non-discrimination-statement> for full nondiscrimination statement.

Alabama SUN Bucks

UNDERSTANDING ALABAMA SUN BUCKS

HOW MUCH WILL I GET?

Each enrolled child will get a one-time \$120 benefit on a pre-loaded EBT card.

HOW AND WHEN ARE BENEFITS DELIVERED?

Beginning in June, new Alabama SUN Bucks cards with pre-loaded benefits will be sent to the mailing address on file for each enrolled child. Cards will continue to be mailed as children are approved.

DO SUN BUCKS EXPIRE?

Yes, funds expire 122 days (about 4 months) after they are issued.

WHY DO SOME KIDS GET ALABAMA SUN BUCKS BENEFITS AUTOMATICALLY, WHILE OTHERS NEED TO APPLY?

Most eligible children get Alabama SUN Bucks automatically because they already participate in programs like SNAP, TANF, or your school district confirmed your child's eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals. But here's the bottom line: If you don't receive the program automatically, and you have a child attending school, we recommend applying if you could use an extra \$120 to help with groceries over the summer. Students of any age who meet the income requirements (at or below 185% of the federal poverty guidelines) and attend schools that offer meals through the National School Lunch Program are eligible to apply.

Scan the QR code or visit alabama-sunbucks.com/EBTEligibilityCheck to find out if your child will be automatically enrolled or should apply for benefits.

WHAT OTHER MEAL PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR MY KIDS THIS SUMMER?

Alabama SUN Bucks works alongside the Alabama Summer Meals programs to help make sure kids get nutritious food all summer. Children who get SUN Bucks can also get free summer meals.

Visit breakforaplate.com/summer to find free summer meals near you!

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RECEIVING ALABAMA SUN BUCKS

DO I NEED TO APPLY? IF YES, HOW?

Most eligible children are automatically enrolled, but some need to apply. Use the Alabama SUN Bucks eligibility checker to see if your child will be automatically enrolled or if they need to apply.

If needed, submit an online or paper application by August 15, 2026. When applying, you will be asked to provide your child's name, school, date of birth, address, and your household income.

Scan the QR code or visit alabama-sunbucks.com/EBTEligibilityCheck to get started!

WHAT INFORMATION OR INSTRUCTIONS WILL I RECEIVE IN THE MAIL?

If your child is automatically enrolled or you apply for benefits, you will receive mailed notices addressed to your child. If approved, you will be mailed instructions on how to activate your Alabama SUN Bucks card, and the benefit card itself will arrive in a separate envelope. Keep your Alabama SUN Bucks paperwork just to be safe.

HOW DO I ACTIVATE MY CARD AND SET MY PIN?

Call **Alabama EBT Customer Service line at 1-800-997-8888**, select the option for activating cards. When activating your card, make sure you enter your child's date of birth (entered as MMDDYYYY) and zip code exactly as on file with the Alabama SUN Bucks program. You must choose a unique 4-digit PIN (repeating numbers or numbers in order, such as 1111 or 1234 are not allowed and you will be asked to choose a different PIN). Did you know you can lock your card? Visit the ConnectEBT app or [website](#) for more info.

HOW DO I CHECK OR UPDATE MY MAILING ADDRESSES?

Log into the Alabama SUN Bucks portal, open the SUN Bucks Application, select Parent/Guardian Details, update your address, and click Save. You can find the portal by visiting alabama-sunbucks.com. Can't use the portal? Contact us at 1-800-443-3536.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY CARD IS LOST, DAMAGED OR STOLEN?

First, make sure Alabama SUN Bucks has your current mailing address so new cards are sent to the right place (address updates can take up to 20 days to appear in the Alabama EBT card system). To request a replacement card, call **Alabama EBT Customer Service at 1-800-997-8888**, choose the preferred language by pressing 1 or 2, and listen to the prompts asking for an EBT card number. Do not enter any information. After the third prompt, you will automatically be connected to a live Customer Service Representative for help.