



# ARIZONA SUN BUCKS ARE BACK!

ARE YOU  
SIGNED UP?

**SUN Bucks** provides a one-time payment of \$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 Arizona families who could use support buying food.

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

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



Scan the **QR code!**

OR

Visit <https://www.azed.gov/hns/sun-bucks-2026-eligibility-screener-guide>

**Have questions or need extra support?**

Visit [www.azed.gov/SUNBucks](http://www.azed.gov/SUNBucks)

or call the **Arizona SUN Bucks Hotline** at **1-833-648-4406**

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# SUN Bucks in Arizona

## UNDERSTANDING SUN BUCKS

### How benefits are delivered?

Most households receive benefits for all eligible children on a single card. Benefits are added to your SNAP, TANF, or most recent SUN Bucks card. Children new to the program who aren't enrolled in SNAP or TANF will be mailed a SUN Bucks card to the address on file.

### How to check or update your mailing address:

Families should contact their child's school to update their address. After updating it with the school, families must also report a change of address to the Arizona SUN Bucks hotline at **1-833-648-4406**.

### 2026 application deadline: August 3, 2026

### How do I apply for SUN Bucks?

Families can visit [www.azed.gov/hns/sun-bucks-2026-eligibility-screener-guide](http://www.azed.gov/hns/sun-bucks-2026-eligibility-screener-guide) to apply online or download a paper application at [www.azed.gov/SUNBucks](http://www.azed.gov/SUNBucks). Remember, this benefit is for families just like yours. Apply!

### Why do some kids get SUN Bucks automatically, while others need to apply?

Many eligible children are automatically enrolled in SUN Bucks through other programs they already participate in. 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.

You can quickly check your eligibility using the link or QR code on the front page. Students of any age who meet the income and school attendance requirements are eligible to apply. If some, but not all, of your children attending school received SUN Bucks automatically, or if your child received it in 2024 but not 2025, your child may be eligible but needs to apply.

## USING SUN BUCKS BENEFITS

### When are benefits delivered?

In the beginning of the summer, SUN Bucks funds will be issued onto EBT cards as children are approved and applications are processed.

### Do SUN Bucks expire?

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

### Support / questions:

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## RECEIVING SUN BUCKS

### What information or instructions will I receive in the mail?

Keep an eye out for information about how to activate your SUN Bucks card. Your eligibility notification letter and SUN Bucks benefit card will arrive in separate envelopes. Save all your SUN Bucks paperwork from the state just to be safe!

### What should I do if I have problems activating my card?

Call the Arizona EBT Customer Service line at **1-888-997-9333**. First, enter your 16 digit card number, which will be referred to as "EBT card number" throughout the call. Then, there will be menu options provided to activate the card, check card balances, or change PIN. You can also report lost, stolen, or damaged cards.

**If you cannot activate it after calling the EBT Customer Service Line**, please have your 8-digit case number on the letter from Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) ready and call the SUN Bucks hotline at **1-833-648-4406**.

### What other grocery or food support programs are available over the summer?

SUN Bucks works alongside **Summer Meal programs** to help make sure kids get nutritious food all summer. Visit [AZsummerMeals.org](http://AZsummerMeals.org) to find meal sites in your community.

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