



# Learn How Alabama SUN Bucks Can Help Your Family!



**Alabama SUN Bucks** is a grocery benefits program to help families buy food during the summer when schools are closed. Families get a one-time payment of **\$120** for each eligible school-age child. Children who get these benefits can still participate in other summer meal programs.

## How does Alabama SUN Bucks work?

**Alabama SUN Bucks** benefits are **loaded onto an EBT card and mailed to your home**. **Alabama SUN Bucks** benefits can be used to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers' markets, and other places that accept **SNAP** EBT benefits. **Alabama SUN Bucks** is a convenient way to help children get the nutrition they need when schools are closed.

## Is my child eligible for Alabama SUN Bucks?

Your child is eligible for **Alabama SUN Bucks** if:

- Your child was school-age and attended a school during School Year (SY) 2024-2025 with the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP), and your household meets the free or reduced-price school meals income guidelines
- Your child was school-age and attended a school during SY 2024-2025 with the NSLP or SBP and your household received benefits through SNAP, TANF, Medicaid (through school demonstration project), Foster Care, Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, & Head Start (not all Head Start locations participate)
- Your child did not attend a NSLP or SBP school during SY 2024-2025 but is of compulsory school age (6-17) and receives SNAP or TANF (this includes private, virtual, and home-school)



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## How do I enroll my child in Alabama SUN Bucks?

Many families get Alabama SUN Bucks automatically if they receive other benefits, but some families may need to apply.

## Do I need to fill out an application?

You do not need to fill out an application if your household already participates in **SNAP, TANF, etc**; your child will be automatically enrolled in **Alabama SUN Bucks**. You will **receive a new card in the mail**.

If you are not automatically enrolled and believe your children are eligible, you can apply for **Alabama SUN Bucks**.

## How do I apply for Alabama SUN Bucks?

To apply, scan the QR code or visit the website below:

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Visit this website: [www.alabama-sunbucks.com](https://www.alabama-sunbucks.com)

You will be asked to provide your child's name, school, date of birth, address, and additional details. You will also be asked to report your household income.



### SUN BUCKS SUPPORT

For any questions, reach out to us at:

[support@alabama-sunbucks.com](mailto:support@alabama-sunbucks.com)



#### NEW ADDRESS?

Log into your Parent Portal or contact us at **1-800-443-3536** to update your address



#### FEEDBACK?

Your opinion matters to us

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