Learn How SUN Bucks Can Help Your Family

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

Is my child eligible for SUN Bucks?

Your child is eligible for SUN Bucks if at least one of the following conditions is met:

- Your household already participates in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or SNAP and your child is age 8-18 years old.
- Your child attends a school that offers the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program and your household income meets the requirements for free or reduced-price school meals. You can submit a Child Nutrition Eligibility and Education Benefit application at your child's school to find out whether your child qualifies for free or reduced-price meals.

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How do families receive SUN Bucks benefits?

Most eligible families do not need to apply because they are automatically enrolled in SUN Bucks. These families will receive a SUN Bucks card in the mail in June. If you are not automatically enrolled, you can still apply during the summer.

How do I apply for SUN Bucks?

Visit sunbucks.dshs.wa.gov to apply online in English. You can also scan the QR Code to find the SUN Bucks applications and print a copy.

Send completed applications to:
DSHS Customer Service Center
P.O. Box 11669
Tacoma, WA 98411-6699

When applying, you will be asked to provide your child's name, school, date of birth, address, and your household income. You will not need to provide any other documents or information at the time you apply. You might have to provide more information before benefits can be issued.

Questions about your SUN Bucks benefit? Need to update your address?

Call the SUN Bucks Contact Center at 833-543-3230 or TTY 800-833-6348

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