

**SUN BUCKS
SCHOOL STAFF FLYER**

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VERSION



[State] SUN Bucks Guide



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KEY MESSAGES TO SHARE WITH FAMILIES THIS YEAR



Spring Messaging AFTER YOUR SPRING BREAK

Sign up for \$120 in extra grocery support over the summer! Visit summerebt.org/states/YOUR STATE to see if you're automatically enrolled or if you need to apply.



End of School Messaging THE LAST MONTH OF SCHOOL

When school is out, SUN Bucks is in! SUN Bucks benefits are loaded onto your existing card or mailed to your address. If you haven't received SUN Bucks, you can still apply.



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Back to School Messaging WHEN STUDENTS RETURN

Have you spent your SUN Bucks benefits? Be sure to use them before they expire after 4 months.

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Understanding [State] SUN Bucks

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Who's eligible for SUN Bucks?

Families with children attending school are eligible for SUN Bucks if they are at or below 185% of the federal poverty guidelines. **If the child receives other food or medical assistance, is experiencing homelessness, or is in foster care**, they are probably eligible for SUN Bucks too.

Who receives SUN Bucks automatically, and who needs to apply?

Most eligible children are automatically enrolled in SUN Bucks through other programs they already participate in, but some eligible families will need to apply. If a family has a child attending school who doesn't receive the program automatically, we recommend encouraging them to apply if they need extra support with groceries over the summer. Students of any age who meet the income and school attendance requirements are eligible to apply.

Families can check their eligibility and find out if they should apply at summerebt.org/states/STATE.

How do families apply for SUN Bucks?

Families with children can apply for SUN Bucks at statewebsite.gov/SUNBucksapp or through a paper application. (It's a great idea for schools to print the application off the website to have it ready for families who aren't online!)

When is the application deadline?

State-specific date.

TROUBLESHOOTING

What should someone do if they lose their card?

The quickest way to request a replacement card is through [insert state-specific directions for ordering a new card: contact (8##)-###-####, families can contact their state's SUN Bucks office for support, etc.].

How can a family activate their card?

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What information or instructions do families receive about SUN Bucks?

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Do SUN Bucks funds expire?

Yes! The \$120 benefit expires 122 days (about 4 months) after it's issued. Remind families to use their funds so they don't miss out. This is an important message to share with your families during back-to-school season!

What should families do with the SUN Bucks card once they're done with it?

Families should keep any new SUN Bucks cards, since they may be able to use them again next year. [If your state is not reissuing on the same card, delete this question.]

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

SUN Bucks works alongside Summer Meals programs to help make sure kids get nutritious food all year round.

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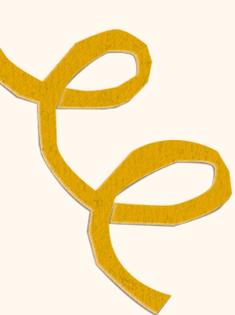
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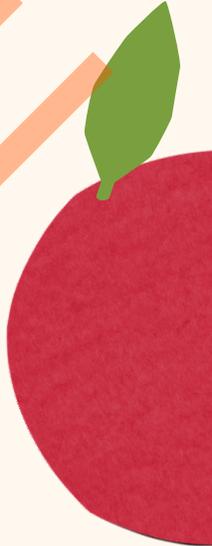
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How can families protect themselves against fraud?

This is state-specific and may include something like: Families can contact their state SUN Bucks office if they think they've been a victim of fraud. Some people also use separate apps to block out-of-state transactions or lock their cards.

How can families get more information or ask questions?

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