



(Summer EBT)

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The eligibility rules for SUN Bucks are different from the temporary, pandemic program that many families received! **See the flowchart on the back of this flyer to see if you qualify or use the eligibility navigator at dhs.pa.gov/SUNBucks**

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO NOW?



If you do not receive SNAP benefits, a new EBT card will be mailed to you. If you receive SNAP, TANF or Medical Assistance with a qualifying income, make sure that the Department of Human Services has your current address.



Most eligible families will not need to apply for SUN Bucks, and will be automatically enrolled into SUN Bucks. See the flowchart on the back of this flyer to see if you would need to apply.

The application for SUN Bucks is now available at <https://dhs.pa.gov/sunbucks>. Applications must be received by August 31, 2024 to receive benefits for this summer.

SUN Bucks is a new, permanent federal child nutrition program aimed at keeping kids fed during the summer months. Eligible children will receive an EBT card that can be used to purchase groceries.

The benefit amount for summer of 2024 is \$120 per child (\$40 per summer month).

Payments will be made by the PA Department of Human Services by October 2024. Qualifying families who already receive SNAP benefits will see the benefit added to their SNAP card.

Benefits will start to come to families in August 2024.

Household Size	Monthly Gross Income Limit For Free/Reduced-Price School Meals & SUN Bucks
1	\$2,322
2	\$3,152
3	\$3,981
4	\$4,810
5	\$5,640

APPLY FOR SUN BUCKS AT [DHS.PA.GOV/SUNBUCKS](https://dhs.pa.gov/sunbucks)



ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION FLOWCHART

Definitions:

National School Lunch Program (NSLP): a program in most public schools and some charter and private nonprofit schools. Students who meet certain criteria can get free meals through their school. This includes schools that provides free meals to all students.

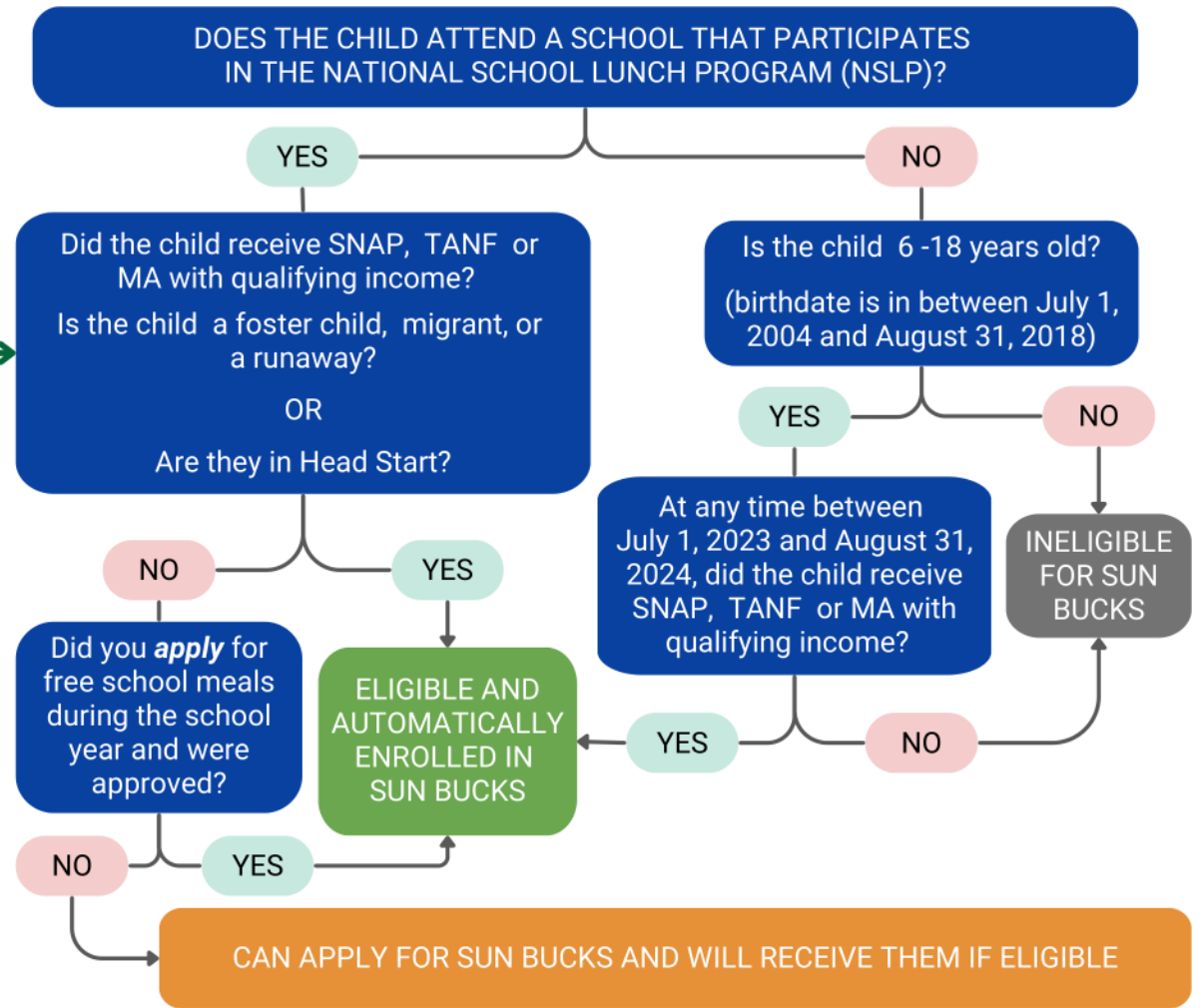
SNAP: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, sometimes referred to as Food Stamps

TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, also known as cash assistance

MA with qualifying income: Medical Assistance, also known as Medicaid, with household income below the limit for free/reduced-price school meals. *[This does not include children who get Medicaid through the Children with Special Needs category (PH 95) or children who are in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)]*

Our child's school provides free lunches to all students. Are we automatically eligible?

If you answered "no" to this question, then your child is not automatically signed up and you will need to apply.



Learn more about SUN Bucks at justharvest.org/SUNBucks

or at dhs.pa.gov/sunbucks

USE THE ONLINE ELIGIBILITY NAVIGATOR TO SEE IF YOU NEED TO APPLY



ACCESS THE APPLICATION TO SUBMIT TO YOUR LOCAL COUNTY ASSISTANCE OFFICE



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