

## **INDIANA SUN BUCKS**

Summer EBT, branded Indiana Sun Bucks is a new and permanent program to provide money to households with school-aged children to purchase food during the summer

Households will receive a \$120 lump sum benefit for each qualifying child.

Children must be eligible for free or reduced price meals and eligibility must be established annually.

Students approved for free or reduced meals at any point during the school year qualify for Sun Bucks.

Students approved through the Sun Bucks application through the summer also qualify.

Student is defined as all children enrolled in a school-including pre-k and those older than 18, as long as they were enrolled during the 23-24 school year.

New cards will be issued for this program.

Households will receive one card for each eligible student in the household.

The card will be loaded with the full \$120 benefit.

The money can be spent on the same items that SNAP dollars can be spent on.

Households must ensure enrollment information in Final Forms is up-to-date.

Households already approved for free or reduced benefits during the school year do not need to fill out a Sun Bucks application.

Households not approved for free or reduced price benefits should fill out an application with the school to see if they might qualify until May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Households who are automatically eligible and those who complete an application by May 1<sup>st</sup> should receive their card in early June.

Households may apply using the Sun Bucks application no later than Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> to receive benefits for summer of 2024.

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