

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

SUN Bucks is for children who are income-eligible for free or reduced-price school meals, or who participate in a program that would automatically enroll a child into free school meals. **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.**

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO NOW?



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



If you want to make sure that your child is signed up, consider applying for a benefit that automatically enrolls your child into SUN Bucks such as SNAP or Free/Reduced-Price School Meals. The application for SUN Bucks will likely not be available until July.



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.

Monthly Gross Income Limit

Household Size	Free/Reduced-Price School Meals & SUN Bucks	SNAP
1	\$2,248	\$2,430
2	\$3,041	\$3,288
3	\$3,833	\$4,144
4	\$4,625	\$5,000
5	\$5,418	\$5,858

APPLY FOR BENEFITS AT WWW.COMPASS.STATE.PA.US

OR REACH OUT TO JUST HARVEST FOR HELP!

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.

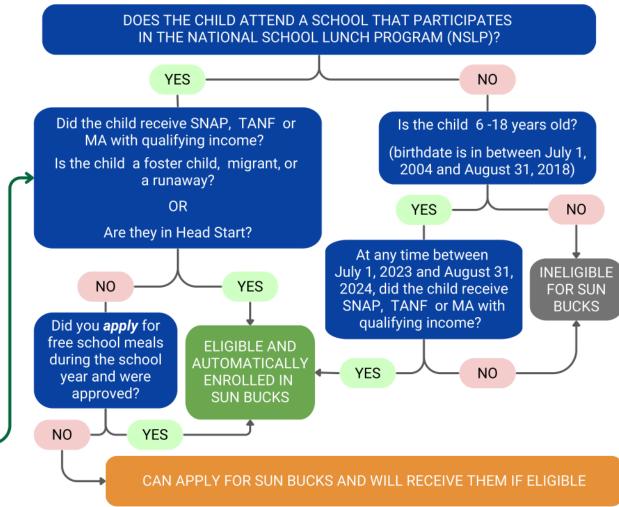
SNAP: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, sometimes referred to as Food Stamps

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

Just Harvest can help you apply for SNAP now! Call us for a quick screening and complete your application over the phone!
412-431-8960 (option 3)

Scan here to learn more at justharvest.org/SNAP

