



Learn How Alabama SUN Bucks Can Help Your Family!



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

How does Alabama SUN Bucks work?

Alabama SUN Bucks benefits are loaded onto an EBT card and mailed to your home. **Alabama SUN Bucks** benefits can be used to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers' markets, and other places that accept **SNAP** EBT benefits. **Alabama SUN Bucks** is a convenient way to help children get the nutrition they need when schools are closed.

Is my child eligible for Alabama SUN Bucks?

Your child is eligible for **Alabama SUN Bucks** if:

- Your child was school-age and attended a school during School Year (SY) 2025–2026 with the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP), and your household meets the free or reduced-price school meals income guidelines
- Your child was school-age and attended a school during SY 2025–2026 with the NSLP or SBP and your household received benefits through SNAP, TANF, Medicaid (through school demonstration project), Foster Care, Homeless, Migrant, Runaway, & Head Start (not all Head Start locations participate)
- Your child did not attend a NSLP or SBP school during SY 2025–2026 but is of compulsory school age (6-17) and receives SNAP or TANF (this includes private, virtual, and home-school)



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How do I enroll my child in Alabama SUN Bucks?

Many families get Alabama SUN Bucks automatically if they receive other benefits, but some families may need to apply.

Do I need to fill out an application?

You do not need to fill out an application if your household already participates in **SNAP, TANF, etc**; your child will be automatically enrolled in **Alabama SUN Bucks**. You will **receive a new card in the mail**.

If you are not automatically enrolled and believe your children are eligible, you can apply for **Alabama SUN Bucks**.

How do I apply for Alabama SUN Bucks?

To apply, scan the QR code or visit the website below:

Scan the QR Code:



Visit this website: www.alabama-sunbucks.com

You will be asked to provide your child's name, school, date of birth, address, and additional details. You will also be asked to report your household income.



SUN BUCKS SUPPORT

For any questions, reach out to us at:

support@alabama-sunbucks.com



NEW ADDRESS?

Log into your Parent Portal or contact us at **1-800-443-3536** to update your address



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