A New Summer Food Program for Kids!

SUN Bucks is a new food program that will give families $120 per eligible child to buy groceries during the summer. Children who get SUN Bucks can still receive other food programs like CalFresh and meals at Summer Meal Sites. SUN Bucks will not affect immigration status.

CAN MY CHILD GET SUN BUCKS?

Your child will automatically get SUN Bucks if:

- Your family got CalFresh, CalWORKS, or Medi-Cal during the 2023-24 school year.
- Your child is experiencing homelessness, living in foster care, or is part of a migrant family.

Even if your family isn’t enrolled in the programs above, your child still may be eligible!

They must be attending schools, including schools with Head Start programs, that are part of the National School Lunch and/or School Breakfast Programs, and approved for free or reduced-price meals based on your family’s income.

HOW DO SUN BUCKS WORK?

- You will get SUN Bucks on an S-EBT card mailed to your home or designated mailing address.
- You will get one new SUN Bucks card for each eligible child.
- The S-EBT card will work like a debit card. You can use SUN Bucks to buy food (except prepared/hot foods) at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other stores that accept CalFresh EBT benefits.
- SUN Bucks must be used within 122 days of the date when S-EBT benefits are loaded onto the card.

Your child may be eligible if your family’s annual gross income is LESS THAN:

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*For 2023-24 School Year

California Department of Social Services: cdss.ca.gov/sun-bucks
California Association of Food Banks: cafoodbanks.org/sun-bucks