



Summer EBT Food Benefits

Minnesota's Summer EBT program helps feed kids!

The new Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) program will help families buy food for their school-aged children during the summer. Families will get \$120 in food benefits for each eligible child.

Most children will be automatically eligible for Summer EBT and do not need to do anything to enroll. However, some children may need to apply.

Automatically Eligible:

- The child received **SNAP, MFIP, TANF, MA, FDPIR, or is in foster care.**
- OR
- The child has an approved **application for free school meals** through the National School Lunch Program during the 2023-24 school year.

No action needed.

Must Apply:

- **The child is not automatically eligible,**
- AND
- The household meets the income requirements for free/reduced-price school meals,
- AND
- The child attends a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program.

Apply at
school by
August 31

Contact your school district to apply.

To learn more about Summer EBT, including when and how food benefits will be issued, and how to use them, visit <https://dcyf.mn.gov/summer-ebt> or call 651-431-4608.

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Need help finding other food resources?

Call or text the Minnesota Food HelpLine at 888-711-1151 to see if you are eligible for programs like SNAP or to find a local food shelf near you.