

SUN BUCKS

MICHIGAN SUMMER EBT

Michigan Summer EBT is a program to help families buy food for their school-aged children during the summer. Families will get \$120 for each eligible child to buy groceries during the summer. Children who get Michigan Summer EBT can still participate in other summer meal programs.

Some families will get Summer EBT benefits automatically, but some families will need to apply. Families must meet the income and program requirements to be eligible. Applying for or receiving Summer EBT does not affect the immigration status of your children or family.

Announcements/updates

Have you moved? Please make sure to update your address with your child's school and/or MDHHS.

Who is eligible?

Your school-aged child, age 6 to 18, is eligible for Summer EBT if:

- They were or are already receiving SNAP (food benefits), TANF (cash assistance), or Medicaid* anytime between [07/01/2024-08/31/2025]
- Categorically eligible (Foster child, homeless, migrant, or a runaway)

Some families eligible for Summer EBT don't need to apply and will receive benefits automatically.

You DO NOT need to apply if:

- Your child from age 6-18 receives SNAP (food benefits), TANF (cash assistance), or some types of Medicaid*.

What is the income limit?

Summer EBT income limit is 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. Your income must be less than or equal to the limit shown for your household size. Your household includes all adults and children in the home.

How do I apply for Summer EBT benefits?

You may apply online: newmibridges.michigan.gov. You must meet the income and program guidelines to be eligible. Only children enrolled in a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program can qualify through an application.

Do the benefits expire?

The Summer EBT benefit, in their entirety, must be used within 122 days after the issuance date. The issuance date is the date the benefit was added to the card. Regardless of if they were partially used or recently used, after 122 days the benefit will be expunged. Expunged benefits shall not be reinstated. If a household does not receive its benefits timely (for example, delays with the mail), MDHHS is not obligated to restart the 122-day expungement timeline when the participant reports that the card was received.

Deadline to Apply:

Apply by Tuesday, April 15, 2025 to be eligible for the first issuance of benefit in May. Families can continue to apply through Sunday, August 31, 2025.