



# When School's Out, Summer EBT is Here to Help!

Summer EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) is an income-based program that helps families buy food for their children while school is out. Wisconsin will send \$120 for each child who qualifies. You can use these benefits anywhere that FoodShare benefits are accepted, like most grocery stores, many convenience stores, and some farmer's markets.

## Your child should get benefits automatically if:

- Your child was approved to get free or reduced price meals at their National School Lunch Program school.
- You have given your child's school an alternate household income form that shows you meet the income requirements for Summer EBT.
- Your child is school-aged and your household is part of FoodShare, W-2, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or an income-based Medicaid program; or if we know they are a migrant, in foster care, or experiencing homelessness.



Watch your mail towards the end of June! If your family qualifies, you'll get a letter about your child's benefits.



Getting Summer EBT will **not** affect your child's or family's immigration status.



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## What if I think my child might qualify for benefits but my family does not participate in any of the programs listed on this flyer?

- If your child's school participates in the National School Lunch Program, you can apply for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (FRPL) through their school. If your child's application is approved, you will get Summer EBT.
- If you apply and are approved by August 29 for one of the state benefit programs mentioned on the front of this flyer, you will be able to get Summer EBT for your child. You can learn more about other state benefit programs by calling 211 or visiting [access.wi.gov](https://www.access.wi.gov).

We will continue to send benefits to eligible families throughout the summer as we get their information. If you have recently moved, update your address at [SummerEBT.wi.gov/s/SummerBenefitInfo](https://www.SummerEBT.wi.gov/s/SummerBenefitInfo).

## How will my family get benefits?

If your child qualifies for Summer EBT and you already have a QUEST card or a P-EBT card from the pandemic, we will put your benefits on that card. If you don't, we'll mail you a new QUEST card.

## What if my family doesn't get Summer EBT in June and we think we should have?

If you do not get benefits in June, we might not have enough information to know if your child qualifies for Summer EBT. For us to get that information, you should complete a Summer EBT Application. You can access the Summer EBT application at [SummerEBT.wi.gov/s/SummerEBTApp](https://www.SummerEBT.wi.gov/s/SummerEBTApp).

## Can our family still use other summer food benefits if we get Summer EBT?

Yes! If your child gets Summer EBT they can still participate in other programs like the Summer Food Service Program or the Seamless Summer Option.

### Learn More

Scan the QR code or go to [dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/summerebt.htm](https://dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/summerebt.htm) to get details about Summer EBT.

