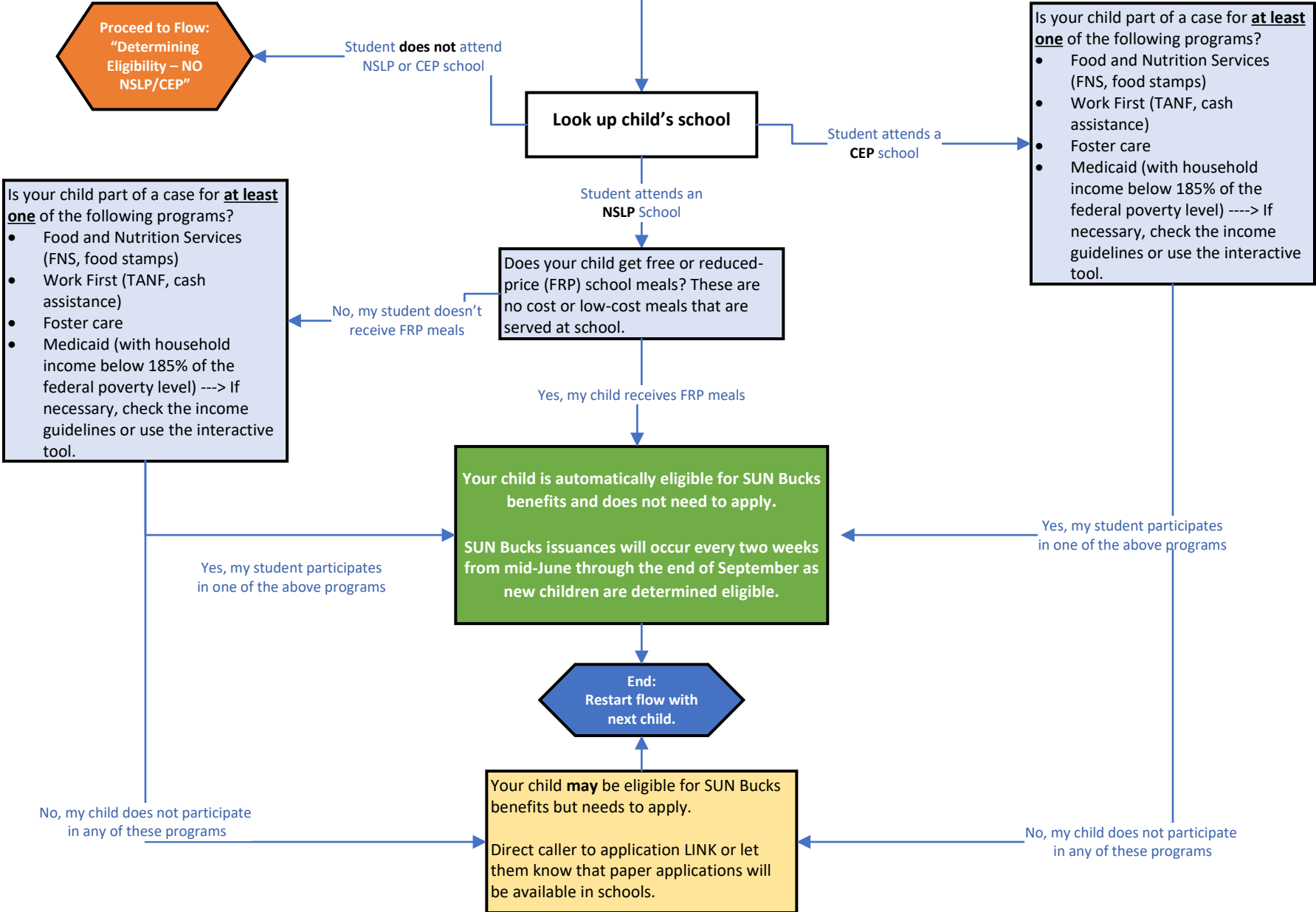


# SUN Bucks Eligibility: Attends NSLP or CEP school

**We will need to check the eligibility for each of your school aged children. I will ask you a series of questions, let's start with the oldest student.**

**First we will check if your child attends a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or is a Community Eligibility Provision school (CEP).  
What is the name of your child's school?**



**SUN Bucks Eligibility:  
Does Not Attend NSLP or CEP School**

Continue from  
Tab 1:

Student does not attend  
a NSLP or CEP school

Is your child between the ages of 7 and 16 (DOB between 7/2/2006 – 8/31/2017) and also participated in **at least one** of the following programs during the '23-'24 school year (between 7/1/2023 – 8/31/2024).

- Food and Nutrition Services (FNS, food stamps)
- Work First (TANF, cash assistance)
- Foster care
- Medicaid (with household income below 185% of the federal poverty level)

Yes, my student participates  
in one of the above programs

No, my child does not participate  
in any of these programs

Your child is automatically eligible for SUN Bucks benefits and does not need to apply.  
  
SUN Bucks issuances will occur every two weeks from mid-June through the end of September as new children are determined eligible.

Your child is **not** eligible for SUN Bucks benefits and they **don't** meet the criteria that allows them to apply because they do not attend an NSLP or CEP school. Only children in these types of school can apply for SUN Bucks.

End:  
Restart flow with  
next child.

**\***  
Inform the caller of the Additional Resources available (from the **Additional Resources** page)

## Additional food assistance resources available



Below are other food benefit programs if you need help with food assistance now.

**Free or Reduced-Price school meals** – provides children and teenagers breakfast, lunch, and snacks while they are at school at low or no cost. Contact your child's school for more information and to apply.

**Food and Nutrition Services (FNS, food stamps)** – these are food benefits that are issued to a debit card for families to purchase groceries. More information and the online application can be found on the FNS Homepage at <https://ncdhhs.gov/fns>. You can also refer to Local DSS Directory to find an FNS office near you.

**The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)** - Provides food assistance benefits, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support, and referrals to healthcare and social services for pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, infants, and children under age 5. Learn more about WIC at <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/ncwic>.

### **For additional resources:**

Information on the various food assistance programs offered in North Carolina can be found at <https://frac.org/states/north-carolina>.

If you would like information on other options to get help with food, visit <https://nc211.org> or dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-892-1162 to speak with an operator who can tell you about food assistance resources in your area.

### **LINKS**

**FNS Homepage:** <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/fns>

**Local DSS Directory (Can be found on FNS homepage as well):** <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/localDSS>

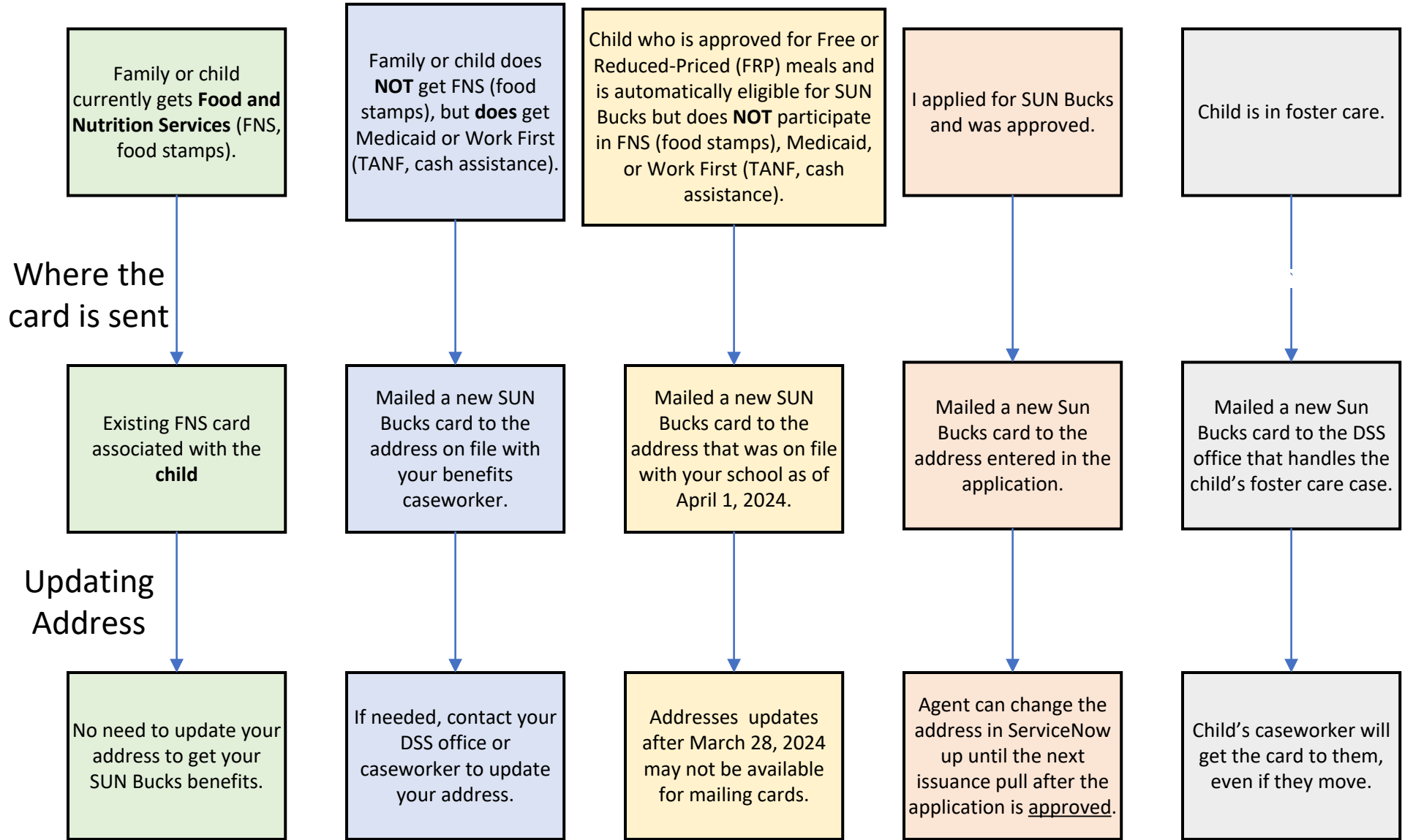
**WIC:** <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/ncwic>

**Food Research & Action Center:** <https://frac.org/states/north-carolina>

**NC211:** <https://nc211.org>

# How families will receive their SUN Bucks benefits

## SCENARIOS



If your card is issued to a previous (or incorrect) address, you can call the EBT Call Center (option 1) to cancel the card and replace the card to be mailed to a new address. Please note, if you have passed the deadline to change your address, you must wait until the card is issued to re-order to a new address.