

SUN Bucks Reminders for McKinney-Vento Students

Summer 2024

- **AUTOMATIC ELIGIBILITY:** If a McKinney-Vento student attends/attended a NSLP/CEP school in 2023-2024 school year, they are automatically eligible for SUN Bucks and do not have to do anything to receive the benefit. This group has no age requirements.

- **CARD DELIVERY:** Cards will be sent to the mailing address on file with the student's school. If there is no address on file for the student, the card will be sent to the local county DSS office for pickup.
 - If a child (that does not participate in Medicaid/TANF/FNS) was established as McKinney-Vento in March 2024 or earlier, the address on file April 1, 2024 will be used. If established as McKinney-Vento in April 2024 or later, the address on file June 1, 2024 will be used.
 - If a NSLP/CEP McKinney-Vento student is on a Medicaid/TANF case, their SUN Bucks card will be sent to the address associated with that case.
 - If a NSLP/CEP McKinney-Vento student is also on an FNS/food stamps case, their SUN Bucks benefits will be loaded onto that card, and they will not receive a SUN Bucks-specific card.

- **ADDRESS CHANGES:** For students who are already eligible, addresses can no longer be changed before issuances go out. If a student's address on file with their school or case worker is no longer appropriate, students must call the EBT Call Center at 1-888-622-7328 to request a new card.
 - New card requests can be accepted and processed beginning mid-to-late June.
 - If the school is aware of and prepared to facilitate card distribution, a McKinney-Vento student can request to mail their card to the school's address. Some schools have indicated this would be actionable.

- **BENEFIT TIMING:** If a student was established as a McKinney-Vento student on March 31, 2024 or earlier, they will be included in the first issuance and may see their benefits as early as mid-June.
 - If a student was established as a McKinney-Vento student between April 1, 2024 – June 1, 2024, they will be included in the second issuance and may see benefits beginning early July.
 - If a NSLP/CEP McKinney-Vento student becomes established over the summer, they can apply and should make sure to indicate they are experiencing homelessness on the application.