



# Have you heard about North Carolina's new SUN Bucks program?

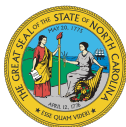
Beginning this summer, SUN Bucks will provide families with a **one-time payment of \$120 in food assistance benefits per eligible child.** Benefits will be issued on debit-like cards that can be used to buy healthy food at grocery stores, farmers markets, and some online retailers. SUN Bucks is a new program that will provide grocery-buying benefits to qualifying families with school-aged children during the summer months when schools are on summer break.

## ▶ Who is eligible for SUN Bucks?

Some children will automatically qualify for SUN Bucks based on their participation in one or more benefit programs, while other children will need to apply by August 31, 2024. The 2024 SUN Bucks application will be available beginning in May. Visit [www.ncdhhs.gov/sunbucks](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/sunbucks) for more information about eligibility and the application.

## ▶ Stay updated on SUN Bucks!

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