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Summer EBT Benefits Coming to Families with Eligible School Children

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR), in partnership with the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), plans to distribute [Alabama SUN Bucks](#) (Summer EBT) benefits to eligible children again this summer.

Jackie Zeigler
District I

Alabama SUN Bucks will provide a one-time issuance of \$120 per school-aged child to low-income families to assist them in purchasing groceries over the summer. These benefits are a summer supplement to the free and reduced-price meals that are provided to students during the school year.

Tracie West
District II

Alabama SUN Bucks will be automatically issued to school-aged children who have been approved by application or direct certification and attending a school that offers the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Programs. Children that are directly certified through the ALSDE in programs such as SNAP, TANF or Medicaid will be automatically eligible for Alabama SUN Bucks.

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District III
President Pro Tem

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District IV

If not automatically enrolled, each student may apply for Alabama SUN Bucks. Students receiving free meals through the Community Eligibility Provision will not automatically qualify; however, students may still be eligible for the benefits based on the household’s income. Households should visit the [Alabama SUN Bucks website](#) to apply or receive additional information.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V

“With the rising costs of groceries and gas, the summer break can be challenging for families when children are at home,” said Alabama DHR Commissioner Nancy Buckner. “This benefit will help families across the state make it through summer break while also encouraging healthy and nutritious eating.”

Marie Manning
District VI
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An Alabama SUN Bucks card will be issued for students who qualify for the program.

Allen Long, M.D.
District VII

“Alabama SUN Bucks helps ensure students continue to have access to nutritious meals throughout the summer months,” said Dr. Eric G. Mackey, Alabama State Superintendent of Education.

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
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Alabama SUN Bucks customer service representatives are available to answer Summer EBT questions by phone at 1-800-443-3536 or email at support@alabama-sunbucks.com from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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