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## Summer EBT for Children

First issuance will be June 22. If other kids become eligible there will be further issuances later in summer. Summer EBT does not preclude kids from participating in other school food assistance programs. Most eligible children will not need to do anything to get this benefit- DHS will determine eligibility through available data exchanges (free/reduced price lunch eligibility). Benefit management tool link for participants https://summerebt.wi.gov/s/SummerBenefitInfo?language=en\_US

There are four groups of children who are potentially eligible to receive Summer EBT in 2024:

- Child attends a National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
  participating school and is enrolled to receive free or <u>reduced price</u>
  meals at their school at any point during the 2023-2024 school year
  due to being directly certified, categorically eligible, or having an
  approved Free or Reduced Price Lunch (FRPL) application on file with
  their school.
- Child attends a Special Provision NSLP participating school and is directly certified, categorically eligible, or whose household meets the income qualifications for receiving reduced price meals (as documented via an Alternative Household Income Form on file with their school). The most common type of Special Provision school is known as a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school.
- Child attends an NSLP participating school (special provision or non-special provision) and submits a Summer EBT Application that gets approved by the State.
- 4. School-aged child who does not attend an NSLP participating school but who is either categorically eligible or on file with the State as participating in another qualifying public benefit program, including FoodShare, W-2, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), and/or an income-based Medicaid program.

Note: Children may be found eligible for 2024 Summer EBT benefits as part of one of the above four groups at any time between July 1, 2023, and August 29, 2024. Even if they are eligible as part of one of these four groups for only one day in that time period, they will be eligible to receive the full Summer EBT issuance.

The 2024 Summer EBT issuance amount is \$120 per eligible child. This is a one-time benefit. Summer EBT funds have to be used in 122 days or funds will be removed. Members with questions may contact dhssebtsupport@wi.gov