

Need a little help feeding your kids when school is out for summer?

Learn how the new Summer EBT program can help you!

Summer EBT is a new program to help families buy food for their school-aged children during the summer. Families will get \$120 for each eligible child to buy groceries during the summer. Children who get Summer EBT can still participate in other summer meal programs. Receiving Summer EBT will not affect children or families' immigration status.

How does Summer EBT work?

In Rhode Island, Summer EBT will be loaded onto an EBT card and mailed to your home. If eligible, you can use Summer EBT benefits to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept the EBT benefits. Summer EBT is a convenient way for you to help your children thrive.

Is my child eligible for Summer EBT?

Your child is eligible for Summer EBT if:

- Your household already participates in SNAP, FDPIR, TANF., *OR*
- Your child attends a school that offers the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program, *and* your household income meets the requirements for free or reduced-price school meals.



Recently moved? Or do one of these programs have an old address for you?

Update your address by calling 401 831 2878 to ensure your Summer EBT benefits are sent to the correct address!



How do I enroll my child in Summer EBT?

Many families will get Summer EBT automatically if they are getting other benefits, but some families may need to apply for the program.

To apply or to find out what's available for your family:

Get a paper application:
<https://vgonline.org/vgv-2024-summer-meals>

Apply in person:
Village Green Charter School
135 Weybosset Street,
Providence, RI, 02903

If your household already participates in SNAP, FDPIR, TANF, your child will be automatically enrolled in the Summer EBT program.

You do not need to fill out an application. You will get a card in the mail. Watch for the card in the mail.

If you are not automatically enrolled and believe your children are eligible, you can get Summer EBT by filling out a simple application.

To check if you already filled out an application for Summer EBT, contact Village Green Charter School.



To apply for Summer EBT, click here:

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When applying, you will be asked to provide your child's name, school, date of birth, address. You will also be asked to report your household's income. You will not need to provide any other documents or information including social security number, proof of citizenship, and pay stub to apply.