

# Is your child enrolled in Medicaid?



If so, they may be eligible for SUN Bucks!

SUN Bucks is a US Department of Agriculture (USDA) program that provides grocery-buying benefits in a one-time payment per eligible child on a debit-like-EBT card that can be used to buy nutritious food during the summer months when schools are out.

## ▶ Who qualifies for SUN Bucks through Medicaid participation?

As a baseline requirement, a child must: 1) Have an active Medicaid case at any point between July 1 and August 15 **AND** 2) Have a household income within 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

**In addition to this**, the child must meet **at least one** of the following to automatically qualify for SUN Bucks:

- The child is between the ages of 7 and 16 years old during the current school year, **OR**
- The child attends a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) regardless of age.

If a child does not automatically qualify for SUN Bucks through Medicaid, they may still be eligible. Visit [ncdhhs.gov/sunbucks](https://ncdhhs.gov/sunbucks) for more information and use the interactive eligibility quiz to see if your child qualifies and whether you need to apply. To find out if a school participates in NSLP or CEP, use the SUN Bucks School Search tool at [ncdhhs.gov/sunbucks-schoolsearch](https://ncdhhs.gov/sunbucks-schoolsearch).

## ▶ When and how will benefits be issued?

Children who qualify for SUN Bucks through Medicaid will be mailed a SUN Bucks card to the address associated with their Medicaid or FNS case, if they have one. **If a child has Medicaid and is in foster care**, a SUN Bucks card will be mailed to the child's county DSS office. The child's Social Worker will help get the card to the child.

## ▶ Stay updated on SUN Bucks!

Visit [ncdhhs.gov/sunbucks](https://ncdhhs.gov/sunbucks) for more information and Frequently Asked Questions. Follow @NCDHHS on Instagram and X (Twitter), and "NC Department of Health and Human Services" on Facebook ([Facebook.com/ncdhhs](https://Facebook.com/ncdhhs)) to stay in the loop for important program updates and announcements.



Any questions? Please contact the North Carolina EBT Call Center at: **1-866-719-0141**, **select a language, and select option 2.**