



# Learn How SUN Bucks Hawai'i Can Help Your Family!

**SUN Bucks Hawai'i** is a grocery benefits program to help families buy food during the summer when schools are closed. Families get a one-time benefit of **\$177** for each eligible school-age child for the summer. Children who get these benefits can still participate in other summer meal programs.

## How does SUN Bucks work?

In Hawai'i, **SUN Bucks** benefits are **loaded onto a SUN Bucks card and mailed to your home**. **SUN Bucks** benefits can be used to buy food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains, and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets, and other places that accept **WIC or SNAP** EBT benefits. **SUN Bucks** is a convenient way to help children get the nutrition they need when schools are closed.

## Is my child eligible for SUN Bucks?

Your child is eligible for **SUN Bucks** if:

- Your household already participates in **SNAP and/or 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.



### Do you have a new address?

Make sure your mailing address is up to date **with your child's school**, so your **SUN Bucks** benefits are sent to the right place!

## How do I enroll my child in SUN Bucks?

Many families get **SUN Bucks** automatically if they are getting other benefits, but some families may need to apply.

### Do I need to fill out an application?

If your household **already participates or participated in SNAP and/or TANF from July 2024, or you applied for and were approved free or reduced priced school meals for your child**, your child will be automatically enrolled in **SUN Bucks**. **You do not need to fill out an application.** You will **get a card in the mail in late May 2025**. Watch for the **card in the mail to the mailing address your child's school has on record**.

If you are not automatically enrolled and believe your children are eligible, you can apply for **SUN Bucks**.

### How do I apply for SUN Bucks?

Click here to apply online starting April 1, 2025:

<https://sunbucks.dhs.hawaii.gov/>

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



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

SUN Bucks Hawai'i

<https://sunbucks.dhs.hawaii.gov/>

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