

# Summer EBT is back in 2026

## Learn how the program can help feed kids.

**Summer EBT (SEBT) is a grocery benefits program.** It helps families buy food for their school-aged children when school is out. Each summer, families will get one payment of \$120 on an Oregon EBT card for each eligible child to buy groceries. Unused Summer EBT benefits expire 122 days after issuance.

## Families may automatically receive Summer EBT in 2026 if:

Your child experienced one of the following anytime during the 2025-26 school year:

- SNAP food benefits.
- TANF cash assistance.
- Medicaid and your household has income under 185% of the federal poverty level.
- Foster care.



## Families may need to apply if:

- Your household meets the income requirements for free or reduced-price meals at school, **AND**
- Your child attends a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP).



## Key Dates

### June 1, 2026

Call Center opens.  
Call 833-673-7328 weekdays  
from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., PDT.

### June 4, 2026

Benefits begin issuing  
for families who are  
automatically eligible.

### June 5, 2026

Online application opens.

### Sept. 1, 2026

**Application deadline.**



For more information, visit our webpage at <https://sebt.oregon.gov> or by scanning the QR code.

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