

SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026 UTAH SUN BUCKS BENEFIT NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDS WITH ACCESS TO THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Dear Parent/Guardian:

If your household receives notification of free or reduced-price school meal eligibility in school year 2025-2026, then your children enrolled in a National School Lunch Program School may be eligible to receive Utah SUN Bucks benefits in summer 2026.

Utah SUN Bucks provides grocery-buying benefits to low-income families with school-aged children when schools are closed for the summer. To save you time and effort, the law allows us to disclose information from the free and reduced-price meal eligibility to the Utah State Board of Education and Department of Workforce Services to issue Utah SUN Bucks benefits.

Filling out the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application does not automatically qualify your children for the Utah SUN Bucks program benefits.

Program officials may contact you to confirm or obtain updated household information and mailing address to ensure your household receives the benefits your children are eligible to receive.

Information about the Utah SUN Bucks program is online at <https://jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/services/sebt/> through the Utah Department of Workforce Services.

If you do not want us to share your information with the Utah State Board of Education and the Department of Workforce Services to issue Utah SUN Bucks benefits, indicate your choice to opt out by checking the box next to the opt out statement on page two of the free and reduced-price meal application.

When your household opts out of information sharing or your child's school is a Community Eligibility Provision or Provision 2 school, and does not process free or reduced-price meal applications, your household will need to apply for Utah SUN Bucks benefits through the Department of Workforce Services. Utah SUN Bucks application information will be posted online at <https://jobs.utah.gov/customereducation/services/sebt/>.

Sincerely,

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