



SUMMER EBT WHAT IS IT?

Program Basics

- **Eligibility**

Families with school-age children who are already on SNAP, TANF, or NSLP programs will automatically qualify. **Not all families will be automatically eligible for the program. These families will have the opportunity to apply for Summer EBT with an Alternate Income Application, or by filling a National School Lunch application by the end of the school year.**

- **How Much?**

The program is designed to provide \$120 total per eligible child in each household. Funds may be loaded onto one card or multiple cards depending on the household.

- **How Often?**

Summer EBT payments will be one time payments per child per year. The program is a permanent program that will run every summer starting in 2024.



What is the Purpose?

The Summer EBT program is designed to assist families with school-age children supplement their food budgets, particularly children who rely on school breakfast/lunch to have quality meals during the school year. Summer EBT will help ensure children are still receiving proper nutrition during summer break.

For More Information

Department of Human Services

www.dhs.ri.gov/SNAP

Department of Education Free & Reduced Lunch Application:

