Virginia SUN Bucks



A federal program created to fight food insecurity by providing eligible children with a one-time **$120 food benefit** on a Virginia SUN Bucks card or SNAP EBT card to purchase groceries.

Who is automatically eligible for Virginia SUN Bucks and does not need to apply?

Your child is automatically enrolled in Virginia SUN Bucks if they:

- ✓ **Receive SNAP or TANF benefits or participate in income-based Medicaid.**
- ✓ **Applied for and received free or reduced-price school meals at school during the 2025-2026 school year through the National School Lunch Program.**

How do I know if my family needs to apply for Virginia SUN Bucks?

If your child did not apply for and receive free or reduced-price school meals through the National School Lunch Program and your family does not participate in SNAP, TANF or income-based Medicaid, you must apply.

When and how will VDSS issue Virginia SUN Bucks benefits?

Benefits will be issued **beginning June 2026 on a rolling basis** to children who automatically qualify and to families who are eligible by application. SNAP recipients' benefits will be loaded onto their existing SNAP EBT card, while non-SNAP recipients will receive a SUN Bucks card that will be mailed to the address on file.

How do I apply?

You can visit **VirginiaSunBucks.com** to apply online or print and mail the application to 5600 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060 by August 31. Alternatively, you can apply by calling the Virginia SUN Bucks Call Center (866-513-1414) from June 15 through August 31.

You can find more information and details about Virginia SUN Bucks at **VirginiaSunBucks.com**.

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