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The State of Tennessee is set to begin Summer EBT distribution for the 2023-2024 academic school year to improve food access for children during the 2024 Summer Break.

S-EBT Benefits will be available for the summer months, **but only to students who qualify**. Students K-12 are eligible to receive benefits for Summer 2024 if they attended school for the 2023-24 academic school year in person and:

- The family is enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Families First (TANF), or TennCare (Medicaid) programs during the 2023-24 academic year. These families are automatically eligible to receive Summer EBT for the 2023-24 school year and will not need to apply for Summer EBT.

Summer EBT applications are required for families who are not automatically enrolled but attended a NSLP-participating school during the 2023-24 school year. The application can be completed using the Summer EBT Parent Portal at <https://onedhs.tn.gov/parent>. Benefit approval will be based on income guidelines.

Families will receive a one-time lump sum of \$120 per eligible child in Summer EBT benefits beginning in mid-June 2024.

Summer EBT benefits will be provided on an EBT card and can be used to buy groceries after the card has been activated. The new Summer EBT card will be mailed to the eligible child's home based on current school records.

Parents can log in to the Summer EBT Parent Portal at <https://onedhs.tn.gov/parent> to view Summer EBT benefits, link their child(ren), verify or change address, and sign up to receive text message notifications.

If a parent or guardian has questions that are not answered through the Summer EBT website or Summer EBT Parent Portal, they may call One DHS Customer Service at 833-772-TDHS (8347) for assistance.

For more information, please visit: www.tn.gov/SummerEBT

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