

2025 SUMMER EBT APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Children eligible for free or reduced-price meals at school may be eligible for Summer EBT. Summer EBT is a food assistance program administered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food & Nutrition Service through the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The program provides food assistance benefits to households with school-age children who are eligible for free or reduced-priced school meals during the summer when they don't have access to meals at school.

The benefit is \$120 per eligible school-aged child. Benefits are issued via an electronic benefit transmission card (EBT card). Each eligible child will receive an EBT card loaded with Summer EBT benefits. **Benefits will not be issued prior 5/1/2025.**

Children who are enrolled and attending a K-12 school that participated in the National School Lunch Program and are eligible for free or reduced-price meals at school will be verified as eligible for Summer EBT and need not apply. **If your child is currently receiving federal free or reduced priced meals at school, you do not need to submit this application.**

If your children are not currently eligible but might be, you are encouraged to complete this application. You will be notified within 15 business days of your children's eligibility.

Only one application can be submitted for each child. If more than one application is received for a child, benefits will be sent to the household listed as the primary parent/guardian with the child's school. Be sure to read and sign at the bottom of this application.

Households must submit an application for Summer EBT benefits by August 28, 2025 to receive benefits for the 2025 summer.

Questions can be directed to NDSEBT@nd.gov

Read and Sign this Application

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to determine who qualifies for Summer EBT benefits. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met. Some children qualify for Summer EBT without an application. Please contact the Summer EBT agency to get Summer EBT for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

The Summer EBT agency will not use or disclose children's eligibility information for non-program purposes.

A non-household member may be designated as the authorized representative for application processing purposes if you have difficulty completing the application process.

You may only use benefits from the State where your child(ren) completed the instructional year immediately before the beginning of Summer. If your child(ren) completed the instructional year in a State other than North Dakota, do not use the benefits, and contact your NDSEBT@nd.gov as soon as possible to confirm or correct the error.

If you receive more than \$120 per eligible child in your household, do not use the benefits, and contact your NDSEBT@nd.gov as soon as possible to confirm or correct the error.

The person signing the application certifies that all information furnished in the application is true and correct, that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, that the applicant is not already receiving Summer EBT benefits in another State or ITO, that Summer EBT agencies may verify the information on the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable State and Federal criminal statutes.

Signature	Date
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Mail form to: North Dakota Department of Public Instruction
Attn: Summer EBT
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 201
Bismarck, ND 58505

OR Email form to: NDSEBT@nd.gov

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400
Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. fax:
(833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
3. email:
program.intake@usda.gov

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