

The **Summer EBT program** provides food assistance 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. *This program is a partnership between the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, and the USDA, Food and Nutrition Services.*

**Do Not Need to Apply IF (Pre-Qualified/Automatically Eligible/Streamline Certified)**  
**Over 40,000 students in North Dakota are pre-qualified for this benefit. Only a small number of students need to apply to be considered for benefits. Do not apply if:**

- You applied for and were approved for Free or Reduced-price meals at an NSLP participating school
  - Excludes those qualifying for ND State 225
  - All Pre-K students are subject to specific school participation eligibility
  - Excludes all Head Start students - these students are served under the CACFP program and are not eligible
- The child receives SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR benefits (Must be between the ages of 7-16 if not attending an NSLP school)
- The child receives MEDICAID and is Income Qualified (Must be between the ages of 7-16 if not attending an NSLP school)
- The child is attending an NSLP school and experiencing homelessness, is a migrant student, or is in foster care.

**NO APPLICATION NECESSARY**

**NDDPI** will gather student data from schools that indicate whether or not a child is eligible for Summer EBT. Families must ensure that schools have the **most current mailing address**, child's date of birth, and parent/guardian contact information (email and phone number).

**Must Apply IF (Application-Based Eligibility):**

- The child is not automatically eligible through the streamlined certification process above
- The household meets the income requirement for free/reduced-price school meals but has not completed a free/reduced-price meal application at your NSLP participating School.
- If your child attends a school that participates in a meal provisional program where all meals are free at your school and does not receive SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, or FDPIR benefits.

**NDDPI** conducts eligibility determinations for all applications submitted through the Summer EBT portal.



**CHECK ELIGIBILITY OR APPLY ONLINE AT:**

**OR** <https://ndsummerebt.nd.gov/>

**NDHHS** will issue Summer EBT cards in the same manner as EBT cards are issued for SNAP. Summer EBT cards are mailed to each eligible child and **must be used within 122 days of issuance.**

For **Customer Service** email [ndsebt@nd.gov](mailto:ndsebt@nd.gov) or call 701-328-2332 (option 2 for SNAP and then option 4 for "Questions on your SNAP EBT Card")

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