



Attention, Summer Programs!

Summer Nutrition Programs Are Still on the Menu for 2025

Do you operate a summer learning program for children or teens 18 and under? The USDA's Summer Nutrition (SUN) Program provides options to help you meet their nutritional needs. This federally funded program is administered by States or territories to reimburse program operators who serve no-cost, healthy meals and snacks to children and teens in low-income areas. If you're interested in participating in the **SUN Meals** or **SUN Meals To-Go** program in your State, Tribal Nation, or Territory, either as a recipient or a sponsor, [use the USDA's Summer Food Service Program Contacts map](#) to find out who to contact. The sooner the better, to make sure you can meet any requirements and deadlines that apply!



[SUN Meals: Group Meal Sites for Kids](#)

Meals are served and eaten on-site at community centers, schools, and other central locations.



[SUN Meals To-Go: To-Go or Delivered Meals in Rural Communities](#)

Summer meal operators have the option to provide meals via grab-n-go or delivery, also known as non-congregate meal service, in rural communities when and where in-person meal service isn't available.

Let Families Know They May Be Eligible for the SUN Bucks EBT program!



You may have students whose families were automatically enrolled in the SUN Bucks EBT program, which helps them put food on the table at home. But others may be eligible and not know it, if they meet certain requirements. [Check the USDA SUN Bucks/Summer EBT map](#). **If your State/Tribe/territory participates, let families know, and share the link to the map so they can find out more about eligibility and apply directly for benefits.**

USDA Also Offers a Food Reimbursement Program for Licensed Day Care Centers

The USDA's [Child and Adult Care Food Program](#) provides reimbursements for meals and snacks served to eligible children enrolled at participating licensed day care centers, and reimbursements for meals served to children and youth participating in afterschool care programs. To find the Food and Nutrition Service contact in your State, [see the Child and Adult Care Food Program Contacts map](#).