SUN Bucks FAQs

The Summer Nutrition Program for Kids.

A grocery benefit that helps keep your kids fueled up for summer!

How much will I get for SUN Bucks?

$120 per eligible school-aged child. It is a one-time payment that can be used for the summer months.

How do I use SUN Bucks?

Benefits are loaded onto a SUN Bucks card. Each household will receive one card for all eligible children. SUN Bucks can be used wherever SNAP is accepted.

Do I need a new card each year?

If you had SUN Bucks in 2025 and activated your card, you can keep the same card! If you are new to the program or didn't activate your card in 2025, we will automatically mail you a new card for 2026.

What if I lost my SUN Bucks card?

No problem! You can request a card two different ways:

Log in and access your account on DTAConnect.com

-or-

Contact the SUN Bucks Hotline at 855-425-8770

How long do I have to spend my SUN Bucks?

SUN Bucks must be spent within **122 days** from the date the benefits are issued or they will be taken back.

Apply or learn more at mass.gov/SUNBucks

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