

How do I apply for Summer EBT benefits in NJ?

Many families will get **Summer EBT benefits automatically** if they are getting other benefits, but some families may need to apply for the program.

To Apply:

<https://mealapp.lunchtimesoftware.net>

Food Service Department
609-383-6800 ext. 2526

Lunch applications are available at all schools and on the district's website under the Food Service Department tab.

Please return completed lunch application to your child's school or Middle School.

If your household already gets SNAP, TANF, or Foster Care benefits, your child is automatically eligible and will get the Summer EBT benefit. You **do not** need to fill out an application, but make sure your local school district has your current address on file. You will receive a NJ Summer EBT card in the mail. Watch for the card in the mail in June.

If your household already completed a School Meals Application and your child was approved for Federal Free or Federal Reduced Price School Meals, your child is automatically eligible and will get the Summer EBT benefit. You **do not** need to fill out another application, but make sure your local school district has your current address on file. You will receive a NJ Summer EBT card in the mail. Watch for the card in the mail in June.

If your child is not automatically eligible, and you did not complete and return a School Meals Application to your child's school, but believe your child may qualify, you are encouraged to complete a School Meals Application and submit it to your local school district **no later than April 19, 2024**, to see if you qualify for the Federal Summer EBT benefit prior to the start of summer.

Applications will still be accepted throughout the summer. To apply for Summer EBT benefits:

To apply online:
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Paper lunch applications are available at each school and online on the district's website under the Food Service Department tab.



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