SUMMER EBT BENEFITS

The Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program for Children (Summer EBT) will officially launch in Summer 2024. Summer EBT provides grocery-buying benefits to low-income families with school-aged children when schools are closed for the summer. More than 30 million children across America could benefit from Summer EBT.

Benefits of Summer EBT:

- Helps parents and caregivers buy healthy foods for their children.
- Gives families the flexibility to select foods that fit their culture and lifestyle.
- Improves food security and diet quality for participating children.

Eligibility, children are eligible for the program if:

- the household already participates in SNAP, FDPIR, TANF, or
- the household filled out a free/reduced application with their child's school and the application qualified for free or reduced-priced meals.

Although meals are free for all students at school, not all students are eligible for the Summer EBT benefits. **A qualified free/reduced application needs to be on file at the student's school by February14th, 2024.** If you already submitted an application, and are unsure of the status, please contact our Food Service Office at 586.598.7663.

Enrollment:

If the household already participates in SNAP, FDPIR, TANF, they will be automatically enrolled in the Summer EBT program. Households do not need to fill out an application.

If the household is not automatically enrolled and may be eligible, they can qualify by filling out a simple application at anchorbay.familyportal.cloud.



To learn more about filling out an application, contact: Anchor Bay Food Service Department 586.598.7663.

