



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Summer is coming soon and you may be thinking about what your child will do for meals while school is out. The good news is that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) partners with organizations in your local community to serve free meals through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). It's food that's in, while school is out. There are no income requirements, and any child age 18 and younger may come to eat.

Free meals, that meet Federal nutrition guidelines, are provided to all children at approved SFSP sites in areas with significant concentrations of low-income children by schools, private nonprofits and local or county government organizations.

Unfortunately, we are not operating the SFSP this summer; however, SFSP feeding sites are located throughout the state of Arizona. They offer a combination of breakfasts, lunches, snacks, and suppers. In some rural areas, these meals may be delivered or picked up. To find a participating site near you, please visit <https://www.azhealthzone.org/freesummermeals/> or text "Food" or "Comida" to 304-304.

Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program (Summer-EBT/SUN Bucks) provides grocery-buying benefits to low-income families with school-aged children who lose access to free or reduced-price school meals when schools are closed for the summer. To see if your child is eligible for \$120 and information on how to apply, please visit <https://www.azed.gov/SUNBucks> or call the SUN Bucks hotline at 833-648-4406.

Hope you have a healthy and fun summer – thank you!

Sincerely,

Sentinel Elementary School District Food Service Department

Scan to a find
summer meal
site



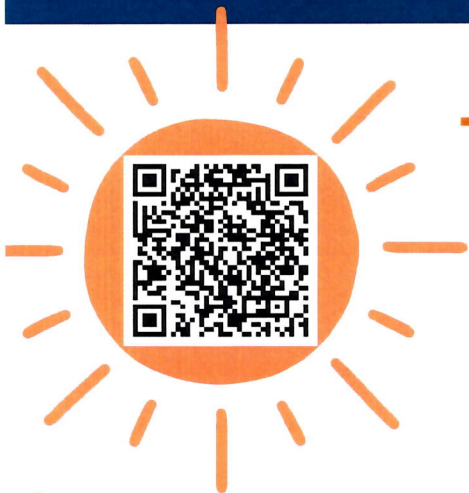
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No Meal Application, No Problem...

How to receive SUN Bucks for students who attend schools that do not collect Household Applications for Meal Benefits



The information collected on meal applications for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) can qualify students for SUN Bucks. However, if your school doesn't collect meal applications, you may fill out a **SUN Bucks application** to see if your child is eligible for this grocery buying benefit.

COMPLETE THE SUN BUCKS SCREENER TO
Apply for SUN Bucks Today!

SUN Bucks Eligibility Screener

Scan the QR code to be directed to the screening tool that will ensure households that are pre-qualified do not complete a SUN Bucks Household Application when it is not required. For those deemed necessary to complete a SUN Bucks Household Application, the link to the application will be made available within the screener.

For Spanish visit: <https://www.azed.gov/SUNBucks>



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