

## Universal Benefits Application

There has been a change to Summer EBT ([SUN Bucks](#)) requirements this year. Households may not automatically qualify for this summer benefit. The California Department of Education (CDE) issued a new form called the Universal Benefits Application (UBA). **Income qualification via this application is required to receive SUN Bucks for some households.** If you would like to be considered for SUN Bucks, you must complete a [Universal Benefits Application \(UBA\)](#) (**We process applications received through September 2, 2025.**) Applications submitted by September 2, 2026 qualify households for summer 2026 AND summer 2027. (If submitted after September 2, 2026 it ONLY qualifies households for summer 2027.) See Income Eligibility Guidelines, [HERE](#).

All applications are subject to verification. If you are selected for verification, your response is required. Failing to do so will disqualify your household for SUN Bucks.

**You do not need to complete this form if your student(s) is/are Directly Certified.** That means we receive their name directly from California because they participate in public assistance through a program like CalFresh or CalWORKs and they will automatically receive SUN Bucks. Many households have already received them.

Please note the Universal Benefits Application is separate from the Household Income Form. Some households will complete both. The Household Income Form does **NOT** qualify for SUN Bucks. If you have questions, please contact Food & Nutrition

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