

## **SUN Bucks (Summer EBT)**

### Other Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility guidelines are available on the SUN Bucks website at

<https://virginiasunbucks.com/eligibility/>

### Intake Process

If you believe you may be eligible for Virginia SUN Bucks based on your income, you can apply by filling out the Virginia SUN Bucks application, printing and mailing it (it cannot be emailed or faxed) to Virginia SUN Bucks, c/o VDSS, 5600 Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060. VDSS must receive the application by Aug. 30, 2024. Digital or physical signatures on the application page are okay.

Beginning July 22, 2024 you can also apply by calling the Virginia SUN Bucks Call Center at 866-513-1414 (toll-free) or 804-294-1633 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Applications will be taken over the phone through Aug. 30, 2024, which is the last day to apply.

### Intake Contact Telephone

(866) 513-1414

### Provider Refer

No

### Qualifications

### Self Refer

No

Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS)

<https://dss.virginia.gov/>

<https://virginiasunbucks.com/>

### Main

(804) 726-7000

### Toll-Free

(800) 552-3431

### TTY/TTD

(800) 828-1120

5600 Cox Road

23060 VA

United States

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

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Call if translation is needed

Most children eligible to receive Virginia SUN Bucks benefits will receive them automatically without having to fill out an application. Your child may already be eligible for Virginia SUN Bucks, and you do not need to take any action to receive your benefit if:

- Your household receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or income-eligible Medicaid.
- Your child applied for and received free or reduced-priced meals at school this year through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). If your child's school provides free meals to all students without applying, you may still need to complete an application for Virginia SUN Bucks.

The Virginia Department of Social Services and the Virginia Department of Education estimate that about 650,000 children qualify as a part of these two groups and do not need to apply because they are automatically enrolled in Virginia SUN Bucks.

If you believe you qualify for Virginia SUN Bucks based on your income, but your family does not fall under one of the automatically eligible groups listed below, we encourage you [apply for Virginia SUN Bucks](#) or visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page to learn more about the program.

Service Area(s)

Statewide

Email

[citizen.services@dss.virginia.gov](mailto:citizen.services@dss.virginia.gov)