

# SNAP PARTNER MEETING

April 25, 2024

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# AGENDA

- Double Up Food Bucks and Farmers Markets
- Summer EBT
- COFA Legislation



# DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS AND FARMER'S MARKET

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# SUMMER EBT

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**OREGON**  
**SUMMER**  
**EBT**

**NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR KIDS**

# Overview

- **Summer EBT** is a new, permanent and nationwide nutrition assistance program created by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023
- ODHS is lead agency in partnership with the Oregon Department of Education and Oregon Health Authority
- States can participate beginning in summer 2024.

**Summer EBT will help address the summer hunger gap** when many children lose access to the free and reduced-price meals they had at school.



# Summer EBT benefit overview



Children in Oregon eligible: **Up to 294K\***



Monthly benefit: **\$40\***  
Summer total: **\$120**



Total annual amount issued: **\$35.3 million**

*\*Per child*



# Program eligibility

School-aged children are eligible for Summer EBT if:

- Their household already participates in SNAP, TANF or the Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid).
- They go to a school that offers the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP) **and** their household income meets the requirements for free or reduced-price school meals.
- Attend a school that offers the NSLP or SBP and is:
  - Enrolled in migrant programs.
  - Experiencing houselessness.
  - Participating in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.
  - Attending Head Start.





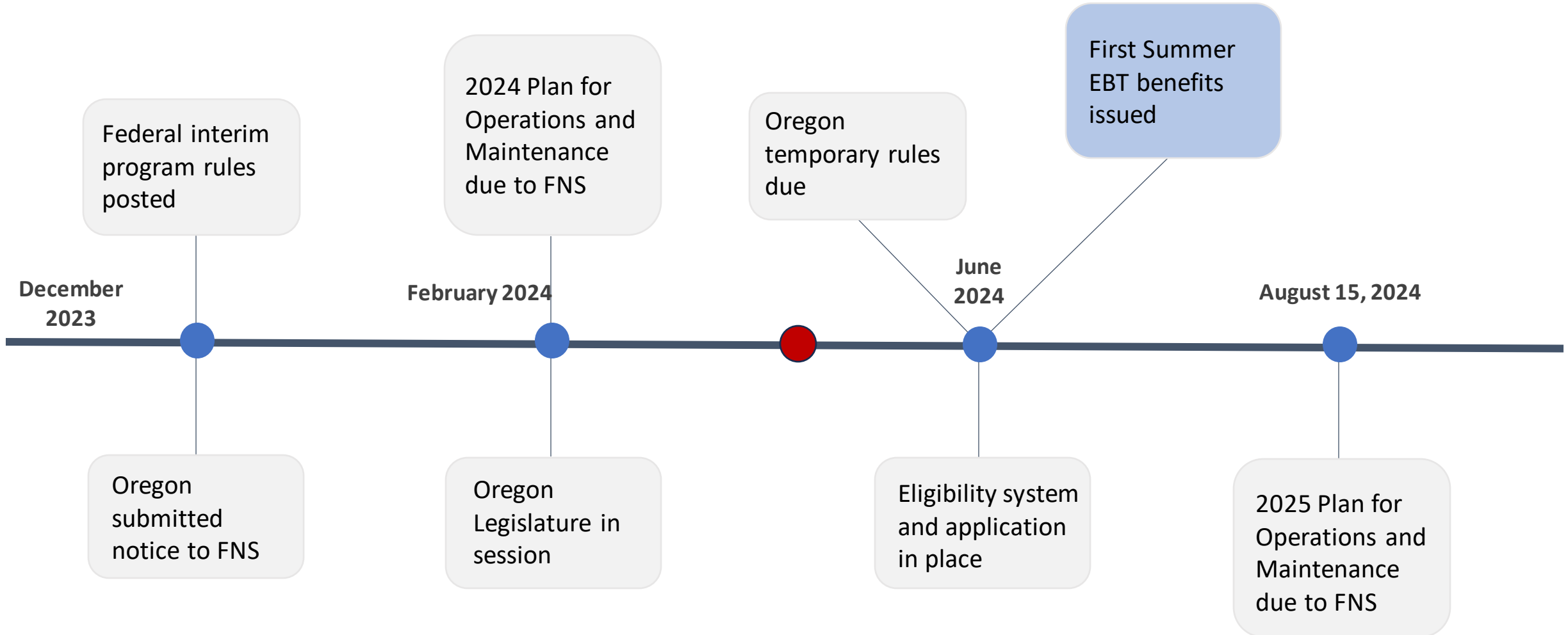
# How it works

Two ways children can get approved to receive Summer EBT:

- 1. About 70% will have streamlined certification:**
  - Eligible for free and reduced-price school meals or other public assistance programs
  - No action needed by parents or guardians
  - Benefits are loaded on their existing EBT card associated to their SNAP or TANF case
- 2. About 30% will need to apply:**
  - Summer EBT application available in June
  - Benefits will be issued onto a new EBT card mailed to the family

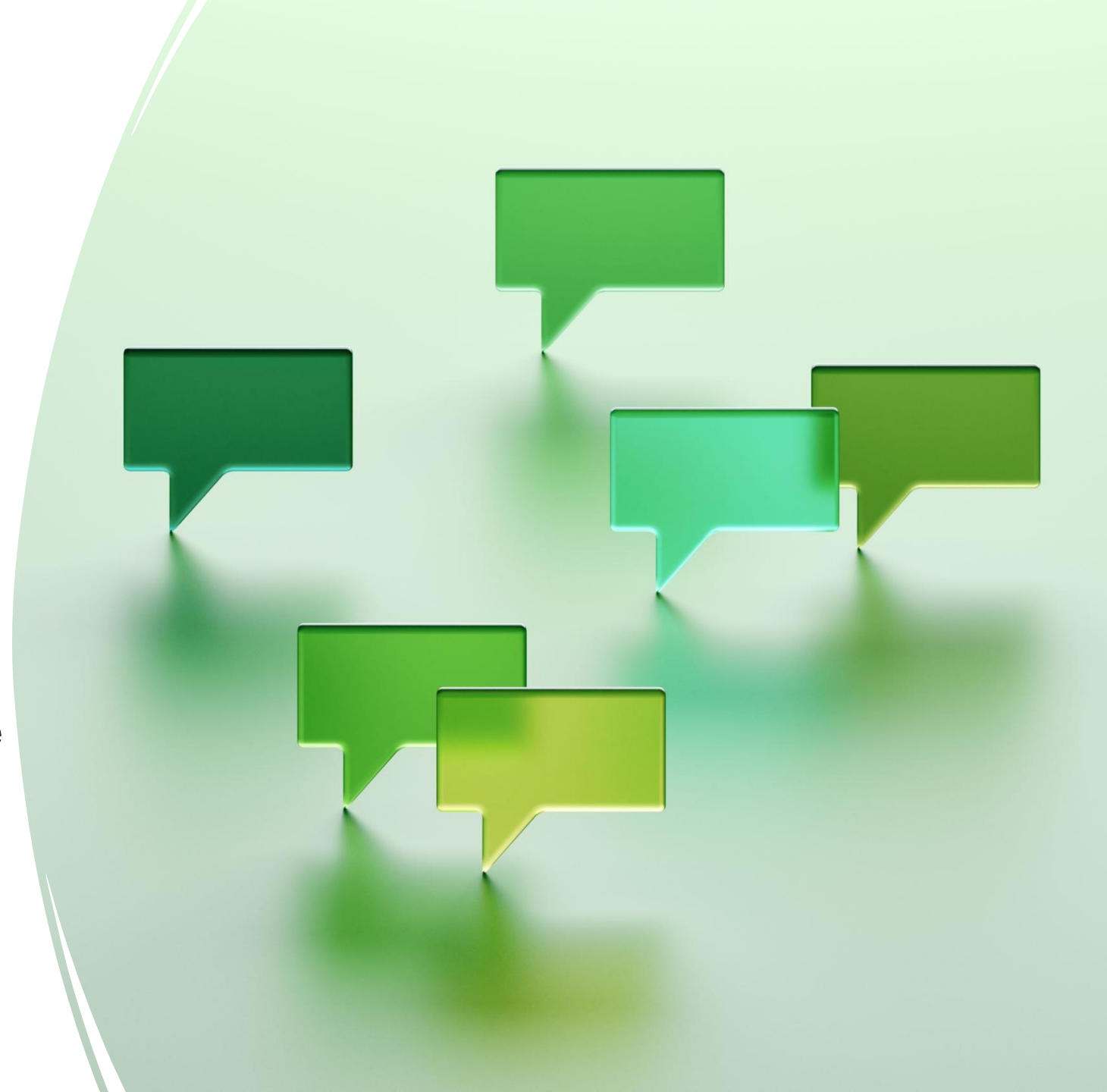


# Timeline to design and launch new program



# Communications are Key

- Social media
- School newsletters
- Fact sheets
- Partner meetings and presentations
- Posters – schools, offices, places where families congregate
- Physical applications
- Phone/SMS notifications
- Talking points for staff





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Date: <<XX/XX/XXXX>>  
Your Case ID: <<100000000>>

<Dept. Name>  
<Mail Room Address Line 1>  
<Mail Room City, State, Zip>



<<Date>>  
<<Recipient Name>>  
<<Street Address>>  
<<City, State>> <<Zip>>

## Summer EBT Notice of Eligibility Decision

### Your Child is Eligible for Benefits!



Summer EBT is a new program to help families buy groceries for their school-age children when school is out for the summer. You got this notice because <<Child Name>> is **eligible** for Summer EBT benefits.

#### **How will I get my benefits?**

- The \$120 in Summer EBT benefits will be put on a new Oregon EBT card that will be mailed to the same address as this notice. The new Oregon EBT card will arrive in an unmarked, white envelope. It may have an out-of-state return address. Instructions will be included with the card on how to set it up and use it. You can expect to get the card in the next two to four weeks.

#### **How long do I have to use the benefits?**

- You will have four months (122 days) after the new benefits are added to your Oregon EBT card to use the Summer EBT benefits. If you don't use them, the benefits will be taken off the card and can't be added back. Please keep your Oregon EBT card to use next summer.

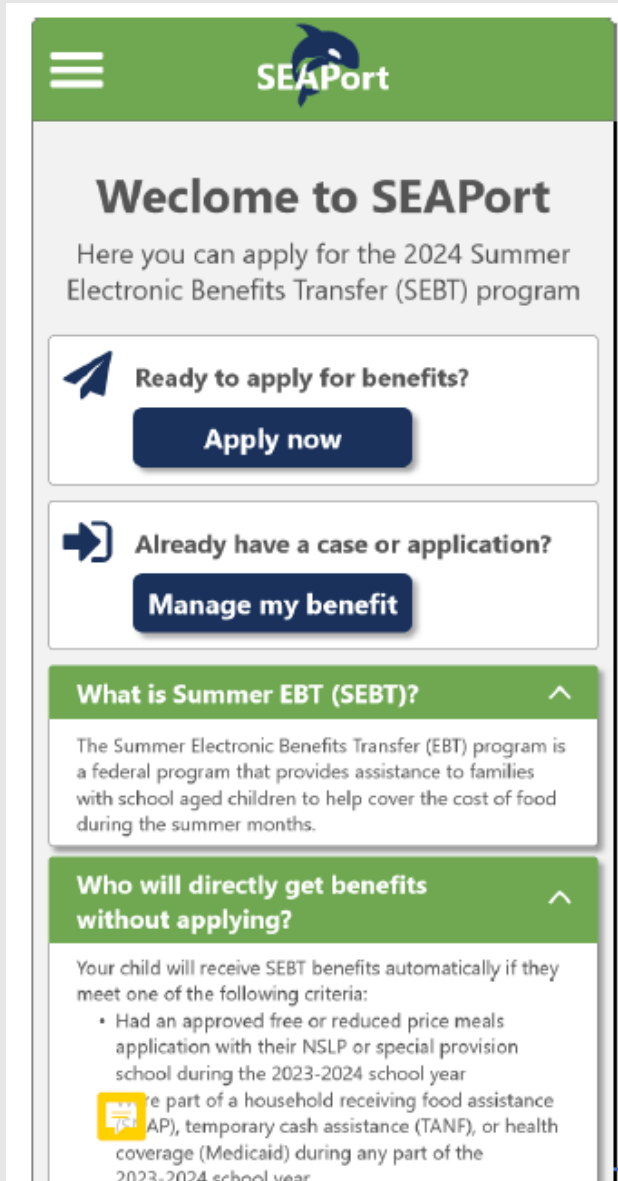
#### **What if I never got my Oregon EBT card?**

- New Oregon EBT cards arrive by mail within two to four weeks of getting this notice. If you do not get a card after four weeks, please call the Summer EBT Call Center at **1-833-673-7328**. The Call Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., PST.

#### **Have any other questions?**



Please call us at 1-833-673-7328 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., PST.



**SEAPort**

## Welcome to SEAPort

Here you can apply for the 2024 Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (SEBT) program

**Ready to apply for benefits?**  
**Apply now**

**Already have a case or application?**  
**Manage my benefit**

**What is Summer EBT (SEBT)?**

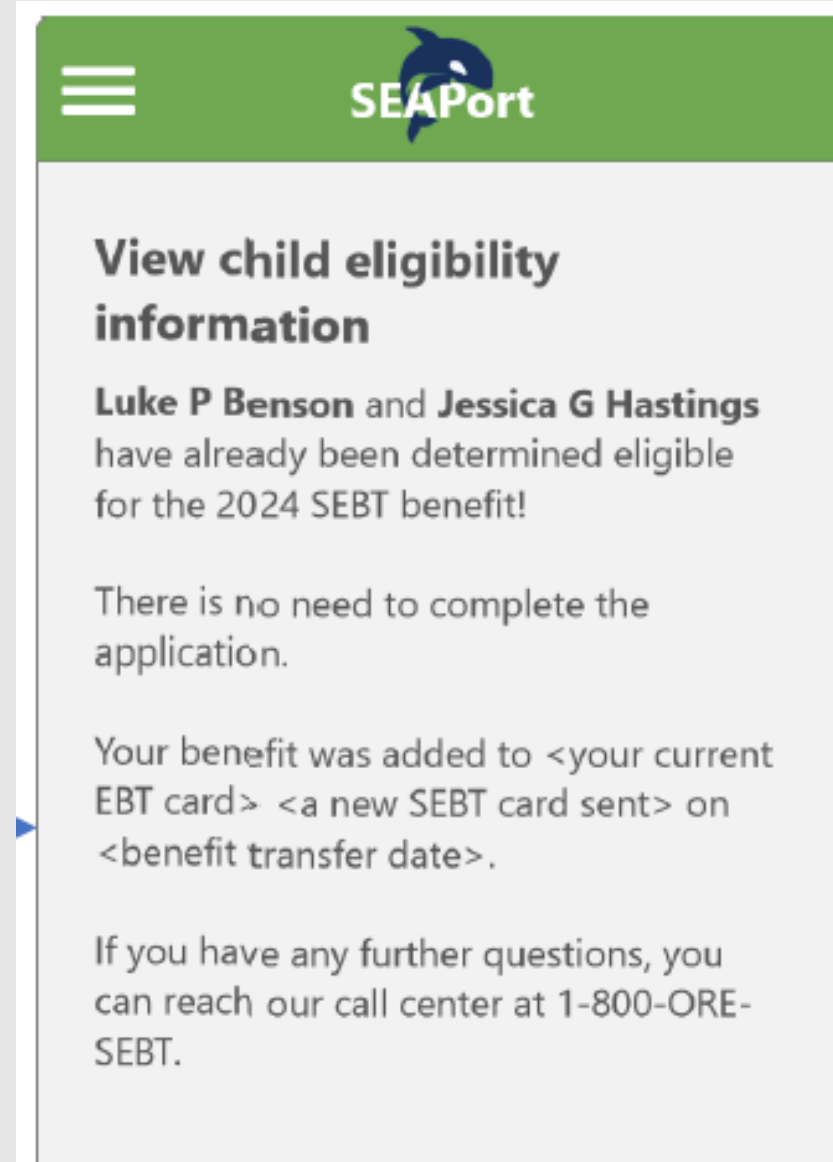
The Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) program is a federal program that provides assistance to families with school aged children to help cover the cost of food during the summer months.

**Who will directly get benefits without applying?**

Your child will receive SEBT benefits automatically if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Had an approved free or reduced price meals application with their NSLP or special provision school during the 2023-2024 school year
- Are part of a household receiving food assistance (SNAP), temporary cash assistance (TANF), or health coverage (Medicaid) during any part of the 2023-2024 school year

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## View child eligibility information

**Luke P Benson** and **Jessica G Hastings** have already been determined eligible for the 2024 SEBT benefit!

There is no need to complete the application.

Your benefit was added to <your current EBT card> <a new SEBT card sent> on <benefit transfer date>.

If you have any further questions, you can reach our call center at 1-800-ORE-SEBT.

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**OREGON SUMMER EBT**  
NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR KIDS

Coming summer 2024  
a new federal food benefit  
program for school-age  
children.

**How Does this work?**  
Summer EBT works together with other  
USDA nutrition assistance programs to help  
ensure children have consistent access to  
critical nutrition when school is out.

Oregon Department of Human Services  
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Back

Every child needs reliable access to nutritional food year-round to be healthy and reach their potential.

Each eligible child will receive **\$40 a month** in food benefits for a total of **\$120 per child** during each summer break.  
*The benefits are provided on a pre-loaded EBT card.*

**For more information please visit:**

 1-833-ORE-SEBT or 1-833-673-7328

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# Oregon Summer EBT

## Food Resources

[SNAP Food Benefits](#)

[SNAP Replacement Benefits](#)

[SNAP Time Limits](#)

[Pandemic EBT](#)

[EBT Card Help](#)

## Contacts

[Benefits Help](#)

[Find an Office](#)

## Resources

Español

Summer EBT is a new grocery benefits program to help families buy food for their school-aged children during the summer when school is out.



- **Families will get \$120 for each eligible child.** A one-time payment will be issued between June and September each summer.
- **Already have SNAP, TANF or OHP?** You don't need to apply. Summer EBT will be automatically added to your EBT card.
- **Don't have SNAP, TANF or OHP?** Check below to see if you're eligible. A simple application will be available in mid-June.

Resources for partners



# Questions?

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[SummerEBTInfo@odhs.Oregon.gov](mailto:SummerEBTInfo@odhs.Oregon.gov)

1-833-ORE-S-EBT (1-833-672-7328)



# COFA LEGISLATION

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**THANK YOU**

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For more information about SNAP:

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