

# Summer EBT for Children

### Overview

Summer EBT for Children is a program that offers a food benefit package to school-age children who qualify for free or reduced meals. The purpose of this program is to combat child hunger by providing meals for children during the summer months when school meals are not available. Our goal is to offer food assistance to low-income children during these summer months by supplying their families with more resources.

#### Who's eligible?

All school-age students who are attending one of our 168 participating school districts within the state of Oklahoma and are receiving or qualify for free or reduced meals.

#### **Benefit package**

If accepted, you will receive a benefit package in the mail with the following contents:

- SEBTC card
- List of approved grocery stores that accept Summer EBT
- WICShopper app document for an easier shopping experience
- Helpful Hints document
- Approved foods document that shows foods acceptable for Summer EBT
- Shopping list which shows how much food you will be receiving each month
- The following is what each child will receive each month, for three summer months:
  - 2 gallons of milk (low fat or skim)
  - $\circ$  1 lb of cheese
  - $\circ$  18 oz of cereal
  - o 1 dozen eggs
  - o \$10 for fresh/frozen fruits and vegetables
  - $\circ$  16 oz of whole grains
  - o 32 oz of yogurt
  - $\circ~$  1 lb of peanut butter OR 1 lb of dry beans OR 4 cans of 16 oz canned beans

## How to apply

Applications are available at <u>Chickasaw.net/SummerEBT</u> or by calling (580) 272-1178, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

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