

Community Partner Update

Summer EBT benefits for 2024 are here!

Summer EBT Program is now live!

On June 28, over \$38.4 million in Summer EBT grocery benefits were sent to 320,000 eligible children. Families with eligible children will receive a one-time payment of \$120 per child to purchase groceries.

Benefits were issued onto Oregon EBT cards on June 28. If a household already has an Oregon EBT account, the benefits will be added to their existing card. For eligible children who do not already have an Oregon EBT card, one will be mailed to the latest address on file within two to four weeks. Benefits for children who live in the same household will be put on one Oregon EBT card whenever possible.

Automatically eligible children will also receive a letter in the mail within the next two to four weeks that confirms their eligibility.



How can families find out if their child is automatically eligible?

- 1 Check their existing Oregon EBT card account to see if their child got Summer EBT benefits.
- 2 Look for a letter in the mail that confirms their child's eligibility.
- 3 Call the Summer EBT Call Center to confirm their child's eligibility.

Key Activities

- **Initial Issuances:** The first and largest group of Summer EBT benefits were sent to 320,000 automatically eligible children starting on June 28, 2024. More children will receive benefits throughout the summer, such as those submitting an online or paper application. Benefit issuances end September 30, 2024.
- **Online and Paper Application:** Families with children who are not automatically eligible can apply for Summer EBT. An online application and a downloadable paper application are available at sebt.oregon.gov starting July 1, 2024. The application deadline is September 2, 2024.
- **Call Center:** The Summer EBT Call Center has live agents to help verify eligibility and answer questions. The Call Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., PDT.
- **Support for School Points of Contact (POC):** POCs will help confirm benefits to eligible students. Training, resources and individual support are being provided to POCs.
- **Ongoing Outreach:** Summer EBT information continues to be shared with parents, caretakers, schools, community partners and media. Going forward, Summer EBT outreach efforts will prioritize encouraging remaining families with eligible children to apply.

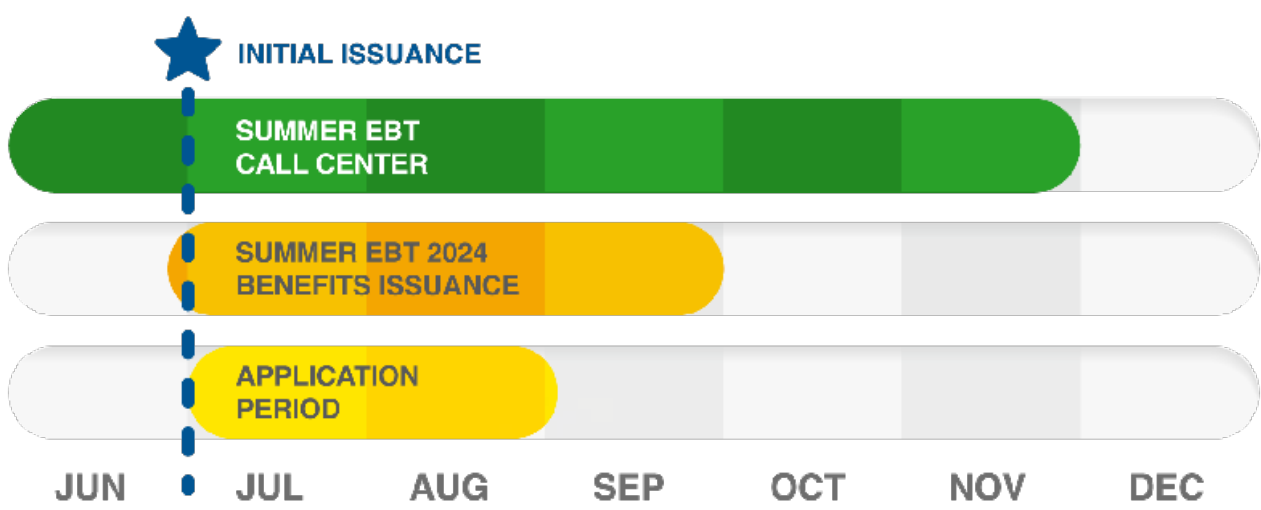


How can you help?

You can help by spreading the word! Visit the partner resources page at sebt.oregon.gov to download resources that you can share in your organization's communications channels.

If you have questions, email us at SummerEBTinfo@odhs.oregon.gov.

2024 Summer EBT Timeline



Oregon Summer EBT Resources

Website

English
sebt.oregon.gov
Spanish
ebtv.oregon.gov

Find answers to frequently asked questions, options for applying, call center information and partner resources.

Call Center

Questions? Please call the Summer EBT Call Center at:

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

The Call Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., PDT.

Technical Support Email

Receive support via this e-mail account:

SummerEBTinfo@odhs.oregon.gov

Applicants can send their PDF and scanned applications to this e-mail inbox.

Thank you!