





What is Summer EBT?

The Arkansas Department of Human Services has partnered with the Arkansas Department of Education to provide summer food benefits (SEBT) to certain households. These benefits can help families buy food to provide meals for their children during the summer and will be available on an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card and can be used like SNAP benefits.

How to apply for Summer EBT Benefits

- You cannot apply over the phone. SEBT applications can be submitted:
 - o Online at Access Arkansas Learn
 - \circ $\,$ At any DHS office $\,$
 - o Scan and email to: <u>SummerEBT@dhs.arkansas.gov</u>
 - Mail to:

Arkansas Department of Human Services

Mississippi Scanning Center

- P.O. Box 2630
- Blytheville, AR 72315
- More information about Summer EBT benefits can be found online, here: <u>ar.gov/summerebt</u>

Important Guidelines

- Children who are in Head Start/Early Head Start, Foster Care, are Homeless, are a member of a Migrant family, or are a Runaway, will automatically be eligible for Summer EBT benefits without meeting other eligibility criteria.
- If verification of any item(s) is requested to determine SEBT eligibility, and not provided by the deadline, your SEBT application will be denied, and you will have to reapply.
- You may reapply until August 25, 2025, ONLY if you are denied AND your circumstances have changed since the last application.
- If you previously opted out of SEBT benefits and want to opt back in, please mail or email (at the addresses above) a written signed statement, with ALL HH members name and DOB, asking to opt back in to SEBT program.
- If you were approved in 2024, the same SEBT card will be used each year. A new card will not be issued, unless requested.
- Each *approved* child will receive a one-time issuance of \$120.00 for the summer of 2025.
- Once approved for Summer EBT this year, no changes need to be reported.
- Unspent benefits will automatically expire after 122 days from the date they became available on the SEBT card.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE 2025 Arkansas Summer EBT Benefits Application







PART 1. INFORMATION ABOUT ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

- List parents/guardians and child(ren)
- Please include a phone number and email address in case the worker has any questions.
- Please include your mailing address; SEBT cards will be mailed to this address.
- Do not list anyone outside of the immediate family unless they are the guardian over the child(ren) and reside within the home.
- Enter the EXACT name of the school your child(ren) attend(ed) for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Grade Level will be for the 2024-2025 school year, not the grade your child(ren) will be going into next year.
- If any child(ren) received SNAP or TEA in the past year, include your SNAP or TEA Case Number
- This will assist in determining eligibility for SEBT benefits.
- Additional household members should be listed in Part 4: Additional Household Members.
- List income received at time of application.
- Enter the gross amount of all income before deductions.
- List all earned or unearned income received by all HH members
- HH income must be at or below 185% Federal Poverty Level (FPL). SEBT income limits are based on (National School Lunch Program (NSLP) income guidelines and updated July of each year.

PART 2. OPTIONAL - ASSIGN AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

• If you would like another adult, not listed in Part 1, to act on behalf of your household, include their information in this section.

PART 3. SIGNATURE

- The adult household member completing this form must enter their information and sign this section.
- The authorized representative is not authorized to sign this form.

PART 4. ADDITIONAL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

- List any additional household members.
- If more members need to be added, attach a separate sheet of paper with the additional members information.

Questions?

- For questions regarding your application or benefits:
 - o Call the Summer EBT Call Center at 1-833-316-2421
 - o Email SummerEBT@dhs.arkansas.gov
 - Visit your local county DHS office

Part 1: Information About All Household Members

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

However, to ensure your application is processed as quickly as possible, all fields should be completed.







	Household Member #1 (You) *Last Name Middle Initial												
*First Name				*L	ast Name							Middle In	itial
DOB MM/DD/YY	/ /	,	SSN:		_	-	-		Gen	der:		Male	Female
Ethnicity: (Optional)	Hispanic or La	tino	Not Hispar	nic or N	lot Latino								
Race (Optional)	African American/Bla	ck	American Indian		sian 🗌	Native An	nerican			e Hawaiian, fic Islander		White [Other
Phone Number				Email									
Mailing Addre	ess							City					
State				Z	Zip Code								
Residence Ad	dress							City					
State				Z	Zip Code								
			* Income for Household Member #1 (You)										
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	Part 1: Information About All Household Members													
						Househol	d Me	mber #2						
*First Name						*Last Name						Middle	e Initial	
DOB MM/DD/YY		/	/	s	SN:		-	-		Gender:] Male	Ferr	nale
Ethnicity: (Optional)	Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Not Latino													
Race (Optional)	African American Asian Native American Native Hawaiian/ White Other American/Black Indian Decific Islander													
Name of Sch	ool							School						
Attended 202	24-202	5:						District:						
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If Head Start,							If this	child receive	ed SNAP or TEA	during the				
Name of Scho	ol						2024-2	2025 school	year, provide c	ase number:				

	*Income for I	Household Member	‡ 2			
Name of Employer				Check here	e if this member has n	o income: 🗌
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Amount of TEA, child support, alimony in (\$)		Often is this ne received:	y 🗌 Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of Pension, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA in (\$)		Often is this ne received:	y 🗌 Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of All other income in (\$)		Often is this ne received:	y 🗌 Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly







	Part 1: Information About All Household Members													
						Househol	d Me	mber #3						
*First Name						*Last Name						Middle	Initial	
DOB MM/DD/YY		/	/	s	SSN:		-	-		Gender:] Male	🗌 Fem	nale
Ethnicity: (Optional)		Hispanic	or Latino	🗌 Not	: Hispanic d	or Not Latino								
Race (Optional)	African American Asian Native American Native Hawaiian/ White Other American/Black Indian													
Name of Sch	lool							School						
Attended 20	24-202	25:						District:						
Grade			la tha (`hild	Atten	ding Head Star	t/	🗌 In Foste	r Care] Migrant	Home	less	Runawa	iy
Level			Is the C	liniu	Early	Head Start								
If Head Start,							If this	child receive	d SNAP or TE	A during the				
Name of Scho	lool						2024-2	2025 school y	/ear, provide	case number:				

	*Income	e for Household N	lember #3				
Name of Employer					Check here	e if this member has n	io income: 🗌
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Amount of TEA, child support, alimony in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of Pension, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of All other income in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly







	Part 1: Information About All Household Members												
					Househol	d Me	mber #4						
*First Name					*Last Name						Middle	Initial	
DOB MM/DD/YY	/	1	/	SSN:		-	-		Gender:] Male	Ferr	nale
Ethnicity: (Optional)	Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Not Latino												
Race (Optional)	African American Asian Native American Native Hawaiian/ White Other American/Black Indian Pacific Islander												
Name of Scho	ol						School						
Attended 202	4-2025:						District:						
Grade			Is the Child	Atten	iding Head Star	t/	🗌 In Foster Ca	re 🗌 N	/ligrant 🗌 H	lome	less	🗌 Runawa	ау
Level	Early Head Start												
If Head Start,						If this	child received SN	NAP or TEA	during the				
Name of Schoo													

	*Income for	Household Memb	ber #4				
Name of Employer				Check	here	if this member has n	o income: 🗌
Amount of gross earnings from work in (\$)		often is this me received:	Weekly	Every 2 We	eks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of TEA, child support, alimony in (\$)		often is this me received:	Weekly	Every 2 We	eks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of Pension, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA in (\$)		often is this me received:	Weekly	Every 2 We	eks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of All other income in (\$)		often is this me received:	Weekly	Every 2 We	eks	Twice Monthly	Monthly







	Part 1: Information About All Household Members												
					Househol	d Me	mber #5						
*First Name					*Last Name						Middle	e Initial	
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Ethnicity: (Optional)	Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Not Latino												
Race (Optional)	African American Asian Native American Native Hawaiian/ White Other American/Black Indian Pacific Islander												
Name of Scho	ol						School						
Attended 202	4-2025:						District:						
Grade			Is the Child	Atten	iding Head Star	t/	🗌 In Foster Ca	re 🗌 N	/ligrant 🗌 H	lome	less	🗌 Runawa	ау
Level	Early Head Start												
If Head Start,						If this	child received SN	NAP or TEA	during the				
Name of Schoo													

	*Incom	e for Household N	lember #5				
Name of Employer					Check here	e if this member has r	io income: 🗌
Amount of gross earnings from work in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	Weekly	Ever	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of TEA, child support, alimony in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Ever	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of Pension, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Ever	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of All other income in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Ever	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly







	Part 2: (OPTIONAL) Authorized Representative Complete this section if you want to give permission to an authorized representative to act on your behalf.													
	C	omplete this s	ection if you want to	give permissio	n to an ai	uthorized rep	resentat	tive to act on your behalf	•					
First Name				Last Name					Middle Initial					
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Email														
Mailing Addre	ess						City							
State				Zip Code										
understand my understand tha longer authori	f the AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SECTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED: I certify that the individual(s) designated above is (are) allowed to act on my behalf. I understand my household will be held liable for any over issuance that results from the authorized representative providing incorrect information. I understand that the power to act as an authorized representative is valid until I modify the authorization for notify the agency that the representative is no onger authorized to act on my behalf, or the authorized representative informs the agency that he or she is no longer acting in such capacity, or there is a change in the legal authority upon which the individual or organization's authority was based.													

Part 3: Signature (Adult Household Member Must Sign)

Under penalties of perjury, I state that I have reviewed this application, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the answers I gave within this application are true. I affirm that none of the children on this application have already been approved or received SEBT in Arkansas or in another state for 2025. I understand the federal 2025 SEBT funds received are based on the information provided. I understand that I may have to provide proof that what I've told the Department is true. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my child(ren) may lose benefits. I understand that anyone knowingly providing false information may be prosecuted under applicable federal and state statutes.

*Signature	Date	/ /
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USE OF INFORMATION – INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to determine who qualifies for Summer EBT benefits. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met. Some children qualify for Summer EBT without an application. Please contact your State or ITO to get Summer EBT for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

PRIVACY NOTICE

The PRIVACY ACT of 1974 requires that Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) to tell you:

- 1) Whether disclosure is voluntary or mandatory;
- 2) How DHS will use your SSN; and
- 3) The law or regulation that allows DHS to ask you for the SSN.

We are authorized to collect from your household certain information including the social security number (SSN) of each eligible household member. For the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, this authority is granted under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 as amended, 7U.S.C. 2001-2036. For both the Medicaid Program and TEA Program, this authority is granted under Federal laws codified at 42 U.S.C. 1320b-7(a)(1) and 1320b-7(b)(2). This information may be verified through computer matching programs. We will use this information to determine program eligibility to monitor compliance with program rules, and for program management. This information may be disclosed to other Federal and State agencies and to law enforcement officials. If a claim arises against your household, the information on this application, including all SSNs, may be provided to Federal or State officials or to private agencies for collection purposes.







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In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), religious creed, disability, age, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the agency (state or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online

at: <u>https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf</u>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form, or letter must be submitted to: US MAIL:

Food and Nutrition Service, USDA 1320 Braddock Place, Room 334 Alexandria, VA 22314; or

Fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

Email: FNSCIVILRIGHTSCOMPLAINTS@usda.gov

You may also file a complaint of discrimination by contacting: Office of Program and Grant Management – SNAP Unit P.O. Box 1437 – Slot S335 Little Rock, AR 72203-1437 or Call (501) 534-4119 DCOCivilRightsComplaints@dhs.arkansas.gov







	Part 4: Additional Household Members													
						Househol	d Me	mber #6						
*First Name						*Last Name						Middle	Initial	
DOB MM/DD/YY		/	/	SSN	:		-	-		Gender:] Male	🗌 Fen	nale
Ethnicity: (Optional)	Пн	ispanic o	r Latino	🗌 Not Hi	spanic o	r Not Latino								
Race (Optional)		African American Asian Native American Native Hawaiian/ White Other American/Black Indian Pacific Islander												
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If Head Start,							If this	child received	d SNAP or TE	A during the				
Name of Scho	lool						2024-2	2025 school y	ear, provide	case number:				

	*Income	e for Household N	lember #6				
Name of Employer					Check here	e if this member has n	o income: 🗌
Amount of gross earnings from work in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	🗌 Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of TEA, child support, alimony in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	🗌 Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of Pension, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	🗌 Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of All other income in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	🗌 Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly







	Part 4: Additional Household Members												
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*First Name					*Last Name						Middle	Initial	
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Ethnicity: (Optional)	His	panic or	Latino 🗌 I	Not Hispanic	or Not Latino								
Race (Optional)		African American Asian Native American Native Hawaiian/ White Other American/Black Indian Pacific Islander											
Name of Sch	ool						School						
Attended 202	24-2025	:					District:						
Grade			la tha Child	🗌 Atten	iding Head Star	t/	🗌 In Foster	Care	Migrant 🗌 I	Home	less	🗌 Runawa	ау
Level			Is the Child	Early	Head Start								
If Head Start,						If this	child received	SNAP or TEA	during the				
Name of Scho	ol					2024-2	2025 school ye	ear, provide c	ase number:				

	*Incom	e for Household N	lember #7				
Name of Employer					Check here	e if this member has r	io income: 🗌
Amount of gross earnings from work in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Ever	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of TEA, child support, alimony in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Ever	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of Pension, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Ever	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of All other income in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Ever	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly







	Part 4: Additional Household Members												
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Race (Optional)		African American Asian Native American Native Hawaiian/ White Other American/Black Indian Pacific Islander											
Name of Sch	ool						School						
Attended 202	24-202	5:					District:						
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If Head Start,						If this o	child received	SNAP or TEA	during the				
Name of Scho	lool					2024-2	2025 school ye	ear, provide c	ase number:				

	*Income for	or Household Me	ember #8				
Name of Employer					Check here	e if this member has n	o income: 🗌
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Amount of Pension, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA in (\$)		w Often is this ome received:	Weekly	Evei	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of All other income in (\$)		w Often is this ome received:	Weekly	🗌 Evei	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly







	Part 4: Additional Household Members													
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*First Name						*Last Name						Middle	Initial	
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Ethnicity: (Optional)	Пн	ispanic o	r Latino	🗌 Not Hi	ispanic o	r Not Latino								
Race (Optional)		African American Asian Native American Native Hawaiian/ White Other American/Black Indian Pacific Islander												
Name of Sch	lool							School						
Attended 20	24-202	5:						District:						
Grade			Is the Ch	d	Attend	ling Head Star	t/	🗌 In Fostei	· Care	Migrant	Home	less	🗌 Runawa	ау
Level			is the cr	inu	Early H	Head Start								
If Head Start,							If this	child received	d SNAP or TE	A during the				
Name of Scho	lool						2024-2	2025 school y	ear, provide	case number:				

	*Income for Household Member #9												
Name of Employer					Check here	e if this member has n	o income: 🗌						
Amount of gross earnings from work in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly						
Amount of TEA, child support, alimony in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly						
Amount of Pension, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly						
Amount of All other income in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly						







Part 4: Additional Household Members												
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*First Name					*Last Name				Middle	e Initial		
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Ethnicity: (Optional)	🗌 Hisp	oanic or l	atino 🗌 N	lot Hispanic	or Not Latino							
Race (Optional)	African American Asian Native American Native Hawaiian/ White Other American/Black Indian Pacific Islander Native Hawaiian/ Native Hawaiian/											
Name of Scho	ol					Scho	ol					
Attended 202	4-2025:					Distr	ict:					
Grade			Is the Child	🗌 Atten	ding Head Star	t/ 🗌 In	Foster Care	Migrant	Homeless	Runawa	ау	
Level			is the child	Early	Head Start							
If Head Start,						If this child re	ceived SNAP	or TEA during the				
Name of Schoo	bl					2024-2025 sc	hool year, pr	ovide case number:				

	*Income	for Household M	ember #10)			
Name of Employer					Check here	e if this member has r	no income: 🗌
Amount of gross earnings from work in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	🗌 Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of TEA, child support, alimony in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	🗌 Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of Pension, Retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	🗌 Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly
Amount of All other income in (\$)		How Often is this income received:	U Weekly	🗌 Eve	ry 2 Weeks	Twice Monthly	Monthly