Important Information for HEAD START FAMILIES



Feeding Hope, One Child at a Time.

If your child attended a Head Start or Early Head Start program at any point during the 2024-2025 school year, they are eligible to receive Summer EBT **Benefits. However,** you must apply for your child to receive these benefits.

You can apply in 2 ways:

- 1. Online: Visit us at **ar.gov/summerebt** to complete the application.
- 2. Paper Application: Pick up an application at your local DHS office, and either submit it there or email it to SummerEBT@dhs.arkansas.gov.

PLEASE NOTE: Last year, an application was not needed for children in Head Start or Early Head Start to receive Summer EBT benefits, but this year, you must submit an application for your child to receive Summer EBT Benefits.

