What is Summer EBT?

- Summer EBT, branded as Indiana SUN Bucks, is a new and permanent program to provide money to households with school-aged children to purchase food during the summer.
- Households will receive a \$120 lump sum benefit for each qualifying child.
- Children must be eligible for free or reduced price meals and eligibility must be established annually.



Who qualifies for SUN Bucks?

- Direct certified students
- Students who might have submitted a free and reduced application with the school
- Students approved through the SUN Bucks application

Definition of **student** - all children enrolled in the school - including pre-K and those older than 18, as long as they were enrolled during the 2023-2024 school year.

Program Nuts and Bolts

- New cards will be issued for this program.
- Households will receive one card for each eligible student in the household.
- The card will be loaded with the full \$120 benefit.
- The money can be spent on the same items that SNAP dollars can be spent on.
 - Criteria will be posted on our website and on the paperwork that comes with the card.
- There will be a process for households to submit address changes, opt out of card benefits, ask questions about eligibility, inquire about a missing card, and notify of fraud or stolen benefits.