

# Summer Food Resources



## Summer EBT

Summer EBT provides grocery-buying benefits to families with school aged children with incomes at or below 185% of the federal poverty level when schools are closed for the summer. Benefits will come in the form of pre-loaded cards that families can use to purchase groceries. Families will receive a one-time benefit of \$120 for the summer, this represents \$40 for each month of June, July and August. These benefits work together with other available FNS nutrition assistance programs, such as summer meal sites, SNAP, and WIC, to help ensure kids have consistent access to critical nutrition when school is out.

For more info: [ohiosummerebt.org](https://ohiosummerebt.org)

## Summer Meal Program

All children ages 1 through 18 are eligible to receive free meals during the summer months at participating program sites. Some individuals ages 19 through 21 who have been identified as having mental or physical disabilities are also eligible for free summer meals.

For more info: **1-866-3-HUNGRY (486479)**

USDA Summer Meal Site Finder:  
<https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids>

CHA's Summer Meal Sites:  
<https://childrenshungeralliance.org/summer/>

## Foodbanks & Food Pantries

Foodbanks and pantries provide food and other resources to those who are experiencing food insecurity.

Find a foodbank or food pantry by calling your local 2-1-1, or searching the Ohio Association of Foodbanks map here: <https://ohiofoodbanks.org/foodbanks/>

## Produce Perks

The Produce Perks program provides a \$1-for-\$1 match on SNAP/EBT purchases for fruits and vegetables. No sign up required to participate in the program. Simply show up at the participating farmers' market or grocery store with your EBT card, and you're ready to go!

Locations: <https://produceperks.org/locations/>

