

Mohawk Valley School. Cafeteria News

Summer Food Services Sites & Summer SUN Bucks (EBT)



Summer Food Service Sites

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),



Summer is coming soon and you may be thinking about what your child will do for meals while school is out. The good news is that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) partners with organizations in your local community to serve free meals through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). It's food that's in, while school is out. There are no income requirements, and any child age 18 and younger may come to eat.

Free meals, that meet Federal nutrition guidelines, are provided to all children at approved SFSP sites in areas with significant concentrations of low-income children by schools, private nonprofits and local or county government organizations.

Unfortunately, we are not operating the SFSP this summer; however, SFSP feeding sites are located throughout the state of Arizona. They offer a combination of breakfasts, lunches, snacks, and suppers. Please visit the SFSP website (<https://www.azhealthzone.org/freesummermeals/>) to learn more about the SFSP and to find information about feeding sites near you. Hope you have a healthy and fun summer - thank you!

Sincerely,

Jaquelin Fox

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**For food assistance NOW, please contact the
ARIZONA HUNGER HOTLINE at:**

- 602-528-3434 or 1-800-445-1914
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Summer SUN BUCKS (EBT)

Mohawk Summer Grocery Benefit for Kids'



- SUN Bucks is a new grocery benefit available across most of the U.S. Families with eligible school-aged children can get \$120 per child to buy groceries during the summer.
- Families can receive SUN Bucks on top of other benefits like SNAP and WIC, and children can continue to enjoy free **SUN Meals** from local meal sites or with **SUN Meals To-Go**.

How to Get SUN Bucks?

- **If you're already enrolled in benefits like SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR**, your school-age children will automatically be enrolled in SUN Bucks if it's available where you live. Also, if your child attended MOHAWK VALLEY SCHOOL which offers the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program (NSLP/SBP), and your household income meets the requirements for free or reduced-price school meals, your child may automatically be enrolled in SUN Bucks'
- **If you are NOT automatically enrolled**, you can apply for SUN Bucks directly. To qualify, you must meet income limits and other requirements.
- Once you're enrolled, SUN Bucks may be automatically added to your SNAP account, issued as a separate electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card, or sent in other ways depending on where you live.

Got more questions?

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We'd love to hear it!



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