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Summer EBT (S-EBT) 2026 Launches Next Week
Benefits Automatically Load for Existing Cardholders;
Card Pickup Available for Newly Eligible Students & Those Needing Replacement Cards.

Hagåtña, Guam – The Department of Public Health & Social Services (DPHSS) is announcing the launch of the 2026 Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (S-EBT) program. Each eligible student will receive a one-time benefit amount of **\$180 per eligible child** to help purchase nutritious food during the summer months.

DO I NEED TO PICK UP A CARD?

NO. You DO NOT need to visit the distribution site if:

- Your existing S-EBT card is working.

Benefits will automatically be loaded onto existing cards on **Friday, July 17, 2026 after 7:00 p.m.**

YES. Visit the S-EBT Card Pickup & Assistance site if you:

- Are newly eligible and need to receive a new S-EBT card;
- Need an S-EBT replacement card;
- Have problems with your existing S-EBT card;
- Have SNAP/TANF children with EBT cards who qualified for the under six years old group from previous pandemic (P-EBT) will need to get a new card **if they qualify** for the Summer EBT 2026.

S-EBT CARD PICKUP & ASSISTANCE SITE:

- **Location:** Micronesia Mall, Dededo – Next to Winchell's
- **Dates:** Monday, July 13 to Monday July 20, 2026
- **Hours:** 3:00pm – 7:00pm on weekdays*
10:00am – 7:00pm on weekends*

**There may be an early line cutoff depending on the length of the line at each day.*

AFTER PICKING UP MY S-EBT CARD, WHEN WILL MY BENEFITS BE AVAILABLE?	
If you pick up your card between	What to expect
July 13 – 17	Benefits will automatically load after 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 17
July 18 – 20	Your card will already have your S-EBT benefits loaded.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- Children who are enrolled and attended a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP)/School Breakfast Program (SBP) at any point between July 1, 2025 – August 6, 2026 (end of the Summer Operational Period (SOP)); and
- School-aged children (5 to 18 years old) who are not enrolled in an NSLP/SBP school but participated in the Supplemental Nutrition Program (SNAP) and/or in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), between July 1, 2025 – August 6, 2026 (end of SOP).

WHAT ELIGIBLE HOUSEHOLDS NEED TO KNOW:

Benefit Information

- Each eligible student will receive the following **one-time benefit** amount of **\$180**.
- S-EBT 2026 benefits will expire on **Monday, November 16, 2026**.
- Each child may not receive Summer EBT (S-EBT) benefits from more than one State or more than \$180 benefit from Guam.

What to Bring to the S-EBT Card Pickup & Assistance Site

- A parent or legal guardian is responsible for notifying Guam DPHSS if the household receives a duplicate benefit and if so, you are instructed to destroy the card. DPHSS will also cancel the benefit.
- A parent or legal guardian must bring valid picture identification such as a Driver's License,
 - Guam ID, military ID or Passport (Electronic or digital copies of IDs are acceptable).

Important Reminders

- **Written Authorizations are NOT allowed.** If you are a parent/guardian/student and are off island, a Zoom meeting will be scheduled. A Power of Attorney (POA) and any other court document will be verified with the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) records to release the card to whomever is designated for pickup.
- In the event the parent or guardian's name is not listed for whatever reason, the parent or legal guardian will be assisted by the troubleshooting team who will work with the GDOE in resolving the issue.
- **No card will be issued** to parents/guardians of children under the legal custody or auspices of Child Protective Services (CPS). SNAP will directly coordinate with CPS.
- If the children are no longer living with the household, the parents/guardians must surrender the cards. If it is determined they have the card, used it when knowingly they do not have custody of the children or live with them, the parents/guardians will be referred for investigation.
- **You are affirming** when you receive the S-EBT benefit that there are no circumstances whereby your household can use two separate benefits issued to the same child. Should any instances of dual participation come to the Guam DPHSS attention, you will be investigated swiftly and thoroughly based on cost effective measures in accordance with Summer EBT claims against the household.

The benefits offered are through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps. This supplemental benefit is federally funded and offered through the Food and Nutrition Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture and is administered locally by the DPHSS in partnership with the GDOE.

For further information, please call the Bureau of Economic Security at (671) 300-8867/8869 or SEBT Call Center (671) 735-7325/7310 or email kidssebtguam@dphss.guam.gov.

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