

How will I receive Virginia SUN Bucks?

SNAP Recipients

If your household participates in SNAP, the Virginia SUN Bucks benefits will be loaded onto your existing SNAP EBT card.



OR

Non-SNAP Recipients

If your household does not participate in SNAP, your Virginia SUN Bucks benefits will be loaded onto a new SUN Bucks card that will be mailed to the address on file with your school.



What can I buy with Virginia SUN Bucks benefits?

You can use your benefits to purchase food like fruits, vegetables, meat, whole grains and dairy at grocery stores, farmers markets and other places that accept SNAP EBT benefits.



What should I do when I get my SUN Bucks card in the mail?

Your new Virginia SUN Bucks card will come in the mail with instructions that show you step-by-step how to activate your card. You can dispose of any SUN Bucks cards from previous years.

When will VDSS issue Virginia SUN Bucks benefits?

Benefits will be issued beginning July 2025 on a rolling basis to children who automatically qualify and to families who are eligible by application. Families might get their Virginia SUN Bucks benefits at different times depending on when they apply.

