



# **Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) Bulletin from Michigan Department of Education**

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## **Summer EBT Benefits: Preparing for 2025**

In Summer 2024, over one million eligible children in Michigan received Summer EBT benefits. With your support, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) are ready to make this happen again in the upcoming summer.

## **New Application Process for Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Schools**

The Food Nutrition Services (FNS) waiver that allowed states to use Alternate Income Applications for Summer EBT identification in CEP schools has expired. This means that students attending CEP schools who are not directly certified or categorically eligible will need to complete the Summer EBT application to receive benefits in 2025. MDHHS is developing an online application that will be available through the MIBridges platform. More details and communication strategies will be shared soon.

## **Ensure Student Information is Reported in Fall Collections**

MDHHS and MDE are set to issue Summer EBT benefits in May 2025. To make this possible, please ensure the Supplemental Nutrition Eligibility (SNE) and address information for all eligible students is reported in the MSDS Fall General, Early Childhood, and Nonpublic School Student Roster collections.

November 13, 2024, is the deadline to have records updated in the Fall General and Early Childhood collections.

If a student's address or SNE eligibility changes after the Fall collection certification deadline, these updates will be captured in the Student Record Maintenance (SRM) collection. The deadline to report changes in the SRM collection is January 9, 2025.

## **Identify Students Eligible for Extended Direct Certification**

Students who are directly certified automatically qualify for Summer EBT benefits. To ensure all eligible students are captured, it's important to regularly run the Direct Certification report in MSDS.

A Supplemental Nutrition Eligibility (SNE) code '5' has been added for students eligible through extended direct certification. Only report students with code '5' if they share a household with a student who appears on the Direct Certification report and receives SNAP, TANF, or Medicaid-Free benefits.

## **Summer EBT contact Information**

For any families with questions about Summer EBT, please direct them to MDHHS Summer EBT Customer Service:

- Phone: (833) 905-0028, option 2
- Email: [MDHHS-SEBT@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-SEBT@michigan.gov)

School staff with Summer EBT questions can reach out to MDE at [MDE-SEBT@michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-SEBT@michigan.gov).

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## **Contact Us**

Email: [MDE-SchoolNutrition@Michigan.gov](mailto:MDE-SchoolNutrition@Michigan.gov)

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