



## Huntingdon Area School District

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Dear Families:

During June, the SUN Bucks student files from the Huntingdon Area schools were successfully submitted, and validated to the Department of Human Services (DHS). As a reminder, a student is automatically eligible for 2024 SUN Bucks if they were enrolled any time during the 2023-2024 school year in the National School Lunch Program and qualified for free or reduced-price meals based on Direct Certification

DHS is currently issuing the 2024 SUN Bucks benefit (\$120 per eligible student) to the families of all eligible students. They expect to be done by October 2024.

If you have SUN Bucks questions, the district is unable to provide direct answers as this is not our direct program. Please use the DHS SUN Bucks resources listed below:

### **DHS SUN Bucks Resources:**

1. DHS SUN Bucks website:

<https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/summer-ebt.html>

2. Eligibility Navigator – a tool on the DHS SUN Bucks website that allows families to determine if their child is automatically eligible for SUN Bucks and whether they need to apply. Online: SUN Bucks Eligibility Navigator (pa.gov).

3. SUN Bucks application – a fillable online form on the DHS SUN Bucks website or a paper form obtained at the family's County Assistance Office (CAO).

SUN Bucks applications are due by 8/31/2024 to be considered for the 2024 benefit. Applications received by DHS after 8/31 will be considered during the 2025 summer application period.

4. SUN Bucks questions via phone beginning 8/19/2024: 1-877-395-8930

Sincerely,

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