

# Summer 2025 EBT Application

## New York Fact Sheet

### ***DIDN'T RECEIVE A SUMMER EBT 2024 BENEFIT?***

### ***NOW IS THE TIME FOR ELIGIBLE NYS FAMILIES TO SUBMIT A SUMMER EBT APPLICATION***

- For its first year of operation, the Summer EBT program was overall a big success! At least \$2 billion was distributed to eligible families. The \$2 billion made a big and positive impact on families struggling to feed their children during the summer months. However, across the country, an estimated several million Summer EBT eligible families never received any money this past summer (\$120 per eligible child for spending at grocery stores and farmers markets). These families were not automatically eligible and were required to submit an application.
- In New York State, the NYS-Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance distributed around \$209 million to 1,745,000 eligible NYS children. Almost all of these children resided in households automatically eligible (SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, School Meals income eligible application on file) so the families did not have to do anything to receive the \$120 benefit for each eligible child.
- For families that were not automatically eligible In New York State, a total of **17,158 applications** for Summer EBT were received by NYS-OTDA by the Sept 3 deadline for 2024 benefits. 17,158 applications out of an estimated 282,000 eligible applicants or 6%. While \$2.058 million was distributed to this group of families, another \$33.8 million intended for struggling New Yorkers never got spent!!!
- Attention all families that missed out on last year's Summer EBT program, and believe they qualify: ***now is the time to apply***. NYS-OTDA is processing Summer EBT applications and will review an application submitted now to determine eligibility for Summer 2025. ***Attention all New York State school districts, elected officials, anti-hunger organizations, CBO's and food pantries- let's get the word out now. Here is the [NYS-OTDA link for applying](#):***



**Is your family eligible? Apply now so your family can receive the \$120 benefit during the Summer of 2025**