



GANADO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #20

2026 Summer EBT SUNBUCKS Parent Information letter

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The propose of this Letter is to announce the availability of Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) for 2026 Summer call EBT SUN Bucks the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) to administer EBT Sun Bucks in partnership with Arizona Department of Education (ADE). Students meeting the eligibility requirements will qualify to receive the ONE TIME 2026 Summer EBT SUNBUCKS benefit of **\$120** starting the Month of June 2026 through August 2026 pending on when DES will release the Benefits.

To be eligible for Sun Bucks Summer EBT, Students had to be enrolled SY 2025-2026 in a participating National School Lunch Program (NSLP) site and determined eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits during this School Year 2025-2026 at sites that participated in Special Provision Option (SPO) Provision 2, Provision 3, or Community Eligibility Provisions(CEP) in SY 2025-2026 automatically qualify for 2026 Summer EBT SunBucks.

To ensure the information being provided to DES is current, please make sure that you update your student information (such as current address, parent/guardian, phone number, etc.) at your child's school. If you are unsure of your child's school meal eligibility status, please contact **Alicia Ben, Food Service (alicia.ben@ganado.k12.az.us) if you have other questions or need help, call :928-755-1158**

Need your case number in order to set the PIN on your card? Call 1 (833) 648-4406 any time day or night and have your card ready. If you have additional questions, call the SUN Bucks hotline at 1 (833) 648-4406.

Sincerely,

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The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information requested in order to verify your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals. If you do not provide the information or provide incomplete information, your children may no longer receive free or reduced-price meals. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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