

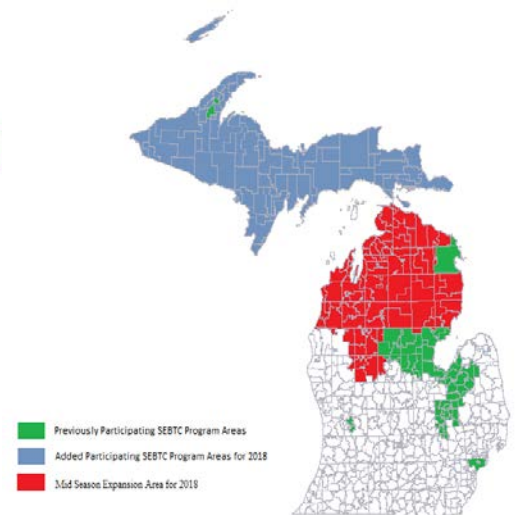


Have you received an eligibility notice for the Summer EBT Program for Children?

What is Summer EBT? On behalf of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and your local school district, all students in your household that qualify for free or reduced lunches have been selected to participate in the Summer Electronic Benefit for Children Program sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture. Each qualifying child can receive \$30 worth of healthy food per summer month on an EBT card. The EBT card can be used at all WIC approved grocery stores and supermarkets. Benefits will roll forward, and expire 09/03/2018. Please call the SEBTC Help Desk at **1-888-265-3291** for questions or more information. Take advantage of this great program!

What would the \$30 of benefits look like? This is an example of a food package with WIC approved foods for each eligible school aged child. For more information on WIC eligibility contact the Health Department of Northwest Michigan at **1-800-432-4121**.

Quantity issued	Description
2	GAL Skim, ½% or 1% milk
1	DOZ Eggs
18	Oz cereal
1	Jar 18 oz., PB, or canned bean options
1	Canned Soup, 10.50-10.75 oz. can
1	LB Whole Grains
7	\$\$\$ Fruits and Vegetables
1	1 LB Cheese



Does my school participate? Most school districts (public schools) within the Northern Lower Peninsula have been selected to participate for the remaining benefit periods. This means that students in your area that received free or reduced-price lunches may be getting a Summer EBT for Children “Bridge Card”. Remaining benefit periods include July 1st-September 3rd, and August 1st -September 3rd.