

Oregon Eligibility Partnership Transmittal

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☒ Eligibility

☒ Leadership

☒ Family Coach

☐ LTSS Case Management

☒ Support

☐ Other:

Impacted areas

☒ New/Updated Policy/Rule

☐ Policy Clarification

☐ Reference Materials

☐ System(s), Specify

☐ Other:

Reference material(s)

Summer EBT Website: [SEBT.Oregon.Gov](https://sebt.oregon.gov) (English) and [EBTV.Oregon.Gov](https://ebtv.oregon.gov) (Spanish)

[Summer EBT OWL Page](#)

Summer EBT OARs: 461-196-0000 through 461-196-0170

Summary

Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer, or Summer EBT, is back for 2026 in Oregon. Students who are automatically eligible will receive benefits on June 5, 2026. If not automatically eligible, students will need to be approved through an application. If eligible they will receive benefits within 15 days of submitting a complete application.



Details

Oregon has been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) office of Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) to issue Summer EBT (SEBT) benefits for 2026.

Eligibility:

Students can be found eligible for SEBT through automatic eligibility or an approved application.

Automatically Eligible:

- **Due to age and receiving public benefits**

Students are automatically eligible if at any time between July 1, 2025, and Sept. 1, 2026, they are:

- 6-18 years old **and**
- Part of a filing group that received:
 - SNAP (receiving greater than \$0 in benefits), **or**
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), **or**
 - Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan) with countable income under 185% federal poverty level (FPL), **or**
 - Foster Care Assistance through Child Welfare

- **Through a determination made by their school**

Students of any age are automatically eligible for SEBT if they attend a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the school has determined the student as:

- Being a migrant
- Experiencing homelessness
- Being a runaway
- Receiving the Food Distribution Program on an Indian Reservation (FDPIR)
- Attending an NSLP Head Start program
- Eligible to receive Free or Reduced-Price School Meals through an application at their school

- **Because they had an approved 2025 SEBT application**

Students who were approved for 2025 SEBT through an application will be automatically eligible for SEBT in 2026 if the student's enrollment in a NSLP school can be verified (this is done internally with information from the Oregon Dept. of Education).

Students who are [automatically eligible](#) will receive benefits on June 5, 2026.

Students who become [automatically eligible](#) after June 4, 2026, will have benefits issued on

Sept. 11, 2026, in a “catch-up” issuance. This will include students who are automatically eligible due to SNAP, TANF, Medicaid or Child Welfare Foster Care between April 2, 2026 – Sept. 1, 2026.

SEBT Application:

Students who are not [automatically eligible](#) can still apply for SEBT.

To be eligible through an application the student must:

- Attend a school that participates in the NSLP during the 2025-26 school year, **and**
- Have countable household income under [185% FPL](#)

Students who are approved by application will receive benefits within 15 days of the receipt of their complete, approved application.

Application Availability and Processing:

SEBT applications are available online in English ([SEBT.Oregon.Gov](#)) and Spanish ([EBTV.Oregon.Gov](#)) starting June 5, 2026.

Paper applications are available for download at [SEBT.Oregon.Gov](#) in English, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Chuukese, Russian, Somali, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

A specialized SEBT eligibility team will be processing all SEBT applications. Applications submitted to an SFO or VEC can be scanned and emailed to summerebtinfo@odhs.oregon.gov. The application does not need to be screened for completeness prior to sending.

Benefit Amount:

Each eligible student will receive a one-time payment of \$120 in a single issuance to cover the summer period.

EBT Cards:

SEBT benefits will be issued to an Oregon EBT card for eligible students as follows:

Existing EBT Cards:

- Automatically eligible through SNAP, TANF, Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid).
- Approved eligible through a 2025 SEBT application.

New Cards:

- Automatically eligible due to Child Welfare Resource or Foster Care, or families experiencing homelessness, FDPIR, migrant, runaway, eligible for free or reduced-price meals at their school or attending an NSLP Head Start program.
- Approved eligible through a 2026 SEBT application.

Benefit Expungement:

Expungement (removal) of any unused SEBT benefits will occur 122 days (4 months) after issuance. SEBT benefits will be used before SNAP or TANF for food purchases.

SEBT Customer Service:

A dedicated SEBT Call Center will be open from June 1, 2026, through Sept. 25, 2026, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PDT. Call center staff can assist with answering questions about the program, eligibility and requesting replacement EBT cards.

English and Spanish-speaking staff will be available to take calls. Additional languages will be supported through interpreter services.

1-833-ORE-SEBT (1-833-673-7328)

Email: summerebtinfo@odhs.oregon.gov

Website: (English) [SEBT.Oregon.Gov](https://sebt.oregon.gov) / (Spanish) [EBTV.Oregon.Gov](https://ebtv.oregon.gov)

SEBT Eligibility System:

The SEBT program has its own dedicated eligibility system that is not part of the ONE system.

SEBT Case Numbers:

SEBT case numbers will be needed to review benefit issuance details in DHR and issue a replacement EBT card when requested. The SEBT case number can be found through:

- Top right-hand corner of the SEBT Notice of Eligibility.
- Calling the SEBT Call Center at **1-833-ORE-SEBT** (1-833-673-7328)
- Emailing summerebtinfo@odhs.oregon.gov.
- Reach out to our Summer EBT Policy Team on Microsoft Teams:
 - Stephanie Cooke, Operations & Policy Analyst
 - Kathryn Garland, Program Analyst
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- Montana Janssens, Research Analyst
- Ayomi Wijekoon, Research Analyst
- Christine Doody, SEBT Program Manager

How to Confirm SEBT Benefits Were Issued:

SEBT cases and benefit issuance information is not available in ONE. A new SEBT case search screen (SEBT2) has been updated into DHR.

Step by step instructions on how to navigate the SEBT2 screen can be found here:

[SEBT2 Screen How to Access](#)

Replacing EBT Cards for SEBT:

Replacement EBT cards can be requested by calling the Summer EBT Call Center at **1-833-ORE-SEBT** (1-833-673-7328) or the Oregon EBT Card replacement hotline at **1-855-328-6715**.

For households who haven't needed replacement cards often or if there is truly an emergency, a replacement card may be issued at the branch. As the program moves closer to the end of September when benefits will expire, if there is an emergent need a replacement card can be issued in the office with an exemption.

SMS Text Message Alert:

Individuals who opted for SMS and/or email messages through the SEBT portal or their ONE case will receive messages letting the household know benefits have been issued.

Replacement Requests:

SEBT can be replaced due to household misfortune only. Please ask the household to complete the 349D (Affidavit to Request Replacement of EBT Benefits) and forward the request to summerebtinfo@odhs.oregon.gov. The SEBT team will process both the SNAP and SEBT portions of the replacement request.

SEBT benefits lost due to electronic fraud are not eligible for replacement.

Hearing Requests:

A household may request a hearing for SEBT, please email information about the hearings

request and any received documents (such as a 443) to summerebtinfo@odhs.oregon.gov.

Important Things to Note about the SEBT Program:

- SEBT is not a part of the SNAP program.
- SEBT benefits are **not considered in a public charge test** and are available to students regardless of their immigration status.

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Questions?

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