

SUMMER EBT VS. NEW TN SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Compare & Contrast S-EBT and TN Summer Food Program:

Of the children who participated in 2024, **less than 4%** will qualify for TN's new program.

SUMMER EBT PROGRAM

- Includes all **95 Tennessee counties**
- Serves **700,000 Tennessee children**
- **All children** who qualified for free or reduced-price meals during the school year are eligible
- Costs the state of Tennessee less than **\$6 per child**

NEW TN SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

- Includes **only 15 Tennessee counties**
- Serves **25,000 Tennessee children**
- **Only children** who receive SNAP and TANF during the school year are eligible
- Costs the state of Tennessee **\$120 per child**

**86% OF ADULTS STATEWIDE
WANT TENNESSEE TO CONTINUE
PARTICIPATING IN SUMMER EBT**

Source: Mcginnis. "Tennessee Poll Shows Overwhelming Support for Summer Ebt." No Kid Hungry Tennessee, state.nokidhungry.org/tennessee/2025/01/13/new-no-kid-hungry-poll-shows-overwhelming-support-among-tennesseans-for-summer-benefit-program-to-combat-child-hunger/.

Tennessee taxpayer dollars are being blocked from supporting local families, while other states use those funds to feed their children.

**OPT IN TO SUMMER EBT FOR 2026!
TENNESSEE CHILDREN ARE COUNTING ON YOU!**