

SUMMER EBT VS TENNESSEE'S SUMMER NUTRITION INITIATIVE

Compare & Contrast S-EBT and TSNI

Of the children who participated in 2024, **less than 3%** qualify for TN's new program.

SUMMER EBT

- 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**

TENNESSEE'S VERSION IN 2025

- Included **only 15 Tennessee counties**
- Served **18,200 Tennessee children**
- **Only children** who receive SNAP and TANF during the school year were 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!