



Schools Can Help Connect Eligible Students with Summer EBT

[Summer EBT](#) (S-EBT) is an annual food benefit program that helps low-income families with school-age kids buy food during the summer. Most eligible students are automatically enrolled in S-EBT, and schools play a crucial role in this process through the student-level enrollment and demographic data reported to the New York State Education Department (NYSED).

NYSED pulls data for S-EBT at the end of February. Schools can help by ensuring that data is accurate and up-to-date. To learn more, visit our [Schools and Summer EBT webpage](#).

More Information for Schools Here

Register for Upcoming Webinars

[Sponsoring Summer Meals](#)

Thursday, January 22, 10-10:30 PM

Join Hunger Solutions New York for a short webinar on sponsoring summer meals in New York State. Learn about program basics and best practices, including an overview of the rural non-congregate flexibility and how to cross-promote summer meals and Summer EBT. [Register here](#).

[SNAP and Universal Free School Meals: Making Outreach Work for Your School](#)

Tuesday, February 10, 1-1:30 PM

SNAP outreach in schools is a key part of New York's new Universal Free School Meals Program. Join us for a Q&A with Food Service Director Lisa Ostrowski of North Colonie Central School District about why SNAP outreach is a win-win for students and schools, along with our top strategies and resources to help schools meet this new requirement.

[Register here.](#)

[Serving Rural Non-Congregate Meals](#)

Wednesday, February 11, 1-1:30 PM

Join Hunger Solutions New York and No Kid Hungry New York for a webinar on how to effectively plan for and operate rural non-congregate summer meals. This session will provide a clear overview of the non-congregate option, key requirements for rural sponsors, and promising practices from the field. [Register here.](#)

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