on the State's DC list and are of compulsory age (6 to 18 years). DHS will automatically issue benefits to these children.

Any student's family who is not automatically eligible for SUN Bucks can apply for SUN Bucks directly with DHS (see application information under Resources below).

DHS SUN Bucks Resources:

- 1. **DHS SUN Bucks website**: https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/summer-ebt.html
- 2. Eligibility Navigator a tool on the DHS SUN Bucks website that allows families to determine if their child is automatically eligible for SUN Bucks and whether they need to apply. Online: SUN Bucks Eligibility Navigator (pa.gov).
- 3. **SUN Bucks application** a fillable online form on the DHS SUN Bucks website or a paper form obtained at the family's County Assistance Office (CAO).
 - SUN Bucks applications are due by 8/31/2024 to be considered for the 2024 benefit. Applications received by DHS after 8/31 will be considered during the 2025 summer application period.
- 4. Family FAQs printed on the DHS SUN Bucks website
- 5. Recorded Family FAQs 1-877-762-1575
- 6. **SUN Bucks questions via phone <u>beginning 8/19/2024</u>:** 1-877-395-8930, or 1-215-560-7226 in Philadelphia

Contact the SUN Bucks School Helpdesk if you have questions about information in this email or anything related to SUN Bucks. Helpdesk operating hours are 8am – 4pm, Monday through Friday.

Thank you,

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