



Senator Clay Yarborough
1615 Huffington Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32216

SUBJ: Florida Children Deserve a SUN Bucks/Summer EBT program in 2025

Dear Senator Yarborough,

Please support a SUN Bucks program (formerly known as Summer EBT) for Florida kids in 2025.

Our state did not administer a program in 2024, and I'm worried because policymakers have not yet told the USDA that our state will administer a program in 2025, either.

SUN Bucks could help feed 2.1 million Florida children in families who are struggling to make ends meet, according to the Food Research & Action Center. The program gives each eligible child \$120 in grocery assistance when school is out in the summer (\$40 per/month). SUN Bucks works hand in hand with other food assistance programs like SNAP.

There are 36 states who administered a program this past summer, including Arkansas, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Making sure that kids have enough to eat should be one of the most important priorities for Florida lawmakers. I strongly urge you to support a 2025 SUN Bucks program.

Respectfully,

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