

**NĀ NĪNAU PINEPINE (FAQs)**  
**2024 SUN BUCKS (SUMMER EBT)**

1. He aha ka papa hana **SUN Bucks**? He papa hana hou a mau loa ka papa hana **Summer EBT**, i kapa 'ia 'o **SUN Bucks**, no ka ho'olako i ke kōkua i nā 'ohana me nā keiki hele kula e kū'ai aku i ka mea 'ai ma ke kauwela. E loa'a mai ana nā 'ohana he **\$177** no kēlā a me kēia keiki kūpono i mea e ho'olilo aku ma ke kauwela. E hō'ōia 'ia ke kūpono i kēlā a me kēia makahiki.
2. Pehea e ho'olako 'ia ai ke kālā no ka papa hana **SUN Bucks**? Ho'olako 'ia ke kālā no ka papa hana **SUN Bucks** e ka Moku'āina 'o Hawai'i (**State of Hawai'i**) a me ka 'Oihana Mahi'ai o ke Aupuni o 'Amelika Hui Pū 'Ia, 'o ia ho'i ka **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**.
3. Ua like ka papa hana **SUN Bucks** me ka papa hana **Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)**? 'A'ole. He papa hana ka **P-EBT** i mea e kōkua aku ai i nā 'ohana ma ka wā o ka ma'i ahulau kolona (**COVID-19 pandemic**). Ua ho'opuka hope 'ia ke kālā kōkua no ka papa hana **P-EBT** i ke kauwela o ka makahiki **2023** a mai ia wā aku ua ho'opau 'ia.

He papa hana hou 'o **SUN Bucks** no ke kōkua aku ma ka ho'olako 'ana i nā mea 'ai paiola i nā 'ohana ma ka hā'awi aku 'ana i nā waiwai e kū'ai aku ai i ka mea 'ai i ka wā kauwela. 'O kekahi o nā haumāna i 'āpono 'ia no ka papa hana **P-EBT** 'a'ole nō e 'āpono 'ia ana no ka papa hana **SUN Bucks**. 'A'ole e like ho'i me ka papa hana **P-EBT**, e pono ana kekahi mau 'ohana e noi no ka papa hana **SUN Bucks**. E 'āpono koke 'ia ana nō he mau haumāna.

4. 'O wai ka po'e kūpono koke ('a'ole koi 'ia ke noi 'ana) no ka papa hana **SUN Bucks**? 'O nā haumāna keiki ka po'e kūpono koke no ka papa hana **SUN Bucks** inā:
  - He keiki o kekahi 'ohana i komo ma ka papa hana **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** a i 'ole ka papa hana **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)** ma kekahi mahina mai **July 1, 2023** a i **August 4, 2024**; a i 'ole
  - Ua 'ike 'ia ke keiki he keiki ma lalo o ka mālama 'ia e ka moku'āina, (**foster child**), a i 'ole ua 'ike 'ia lākou e ke kula he keiki **homeless, migrant, a runaway** paha; a i 'ole
  - Ua komo ke keiki ma kekahi kula e ho'olako ana i ka papa hana **National School Lunch Program (NSLP)**, a ua noi a 'āpono 'ia ka 'ohana no ka mea 'ai manuahi a i 'ole ka mea 'ai kū'ai emi.
  - 'O kekahi kū'ē lula no ke koina pae makahiki o ke keiki 'o ia no nā haumāna o ka papa hana **Head Start** a me/a i 'ole nā haumāna kula kamali'i **pre-K** i komo ma kekahi papa hana i mālama i ka papa hana **NSLP** ma ke kula **NSLP**.
5. 'O wai ka po'e e ho'opiha i ka palapala noi no ka papa hana **SUN Bucks**? E pono ana nā 'ohana o lalo nei e ho'okō i ka palapala noi no ka papa hana **SUN Bucks** ma waena o **July 5, 2024** a me **August 4, 2024**:
  - 'O nā 'ohana me nā keiki ma kekahi kula e ho'oholo ana i ka papa hana **Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)** i manuahi ai nā 'aina a pau i nā haumāna a pau i noi 'ole a 'āpono 'ole 'ia paha no ka mea 'ai manuahi a i 'ole ka mea 'ai kula kū'ai emi, a he huinani kālā o ka 'ohana o ka makahiki ma ka palena a ma lalo nō paha o ka palena o ka **Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines** (e nānā i ka papa kuhikuhi o lalo).
  - 'O nā 'ohana me nā keiki ma kekahi kula e ho'oholo ana i ka papa hana **NSLP** i 'āpono 'ole 'ia no ka mea 'ai manuahi a i 'ole ka mea 'ai kū'ai emi no ka makahiki

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kula akā ua hiki nō paha ke ‘āpono ‘ia i kēia manawa ‘oiai ua emi mai ka huinanui kālā o ka ‘ohana o ka makahiki ma lalo o ka palena o ka **Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines** (e nānā iho i ka papa kuhikuhi o lalo).

**FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024**

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly	Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$ 32,024	\$ 2,669	\$ 616	5	\$ 77,830	\$ 6,486	\$ 1,497
2	\$ 43,475	\$ 3,623	\$ 837	6	\$ 89,281	\$ 7,441	\$ 1,717
3	\$ 54,927	\$ 4,578	\$ 1,057	7	\$ 100,733	\$ 8,395	\$ 1,938
4	\$ 66,378	\$ 5,532	\$ 1,277	8	\$ 112,184	\$ 9,349	\$ 2,158
For each additional person:					\$ 11,452	\$ 955	\$ 221

- He aha ka mana‘o o haumāna keiki? He keiki e piha ana kona mau makahiki he ‘eono a ma lalo o kona mau makahiki he 18 ma mua a i ‘ole ma **December 31** o kekahi makahiki kula.
- Kula ‘ia ka‘u keiki ma ka hale, ua hiki nō ke loa‘a mai ka **SUN Bucks**? No nā ‘ohana e kula ‘ia ana nā keiki ma ka hale i loa‘a mua i ka **SNAP** a i ‘ole **TANF** ma kekahi o nā mahina ma waena o **July 1, 2023** a me **August 4, 2024**, a i ‘ole he keiki foster kūpono e loa‘a mai kēia kālā kōkua. ‘O nā ‘ohana hoihoi, e ho‘okō ‘ia kēia palapala noi a e hō‘ike mai i ke kūlana o ka foster ‘ana. E nānā ‘ia nō ka palapala noi no ka ho‘oholo ‘ana i ka ‘āpono a ‘āpono ‘ole ‘ia nō paha. ‘A‘ole pono ka ho‘opiha ‘ana i palapala noi no nā ‘ohana ma ka papa hana **SNAP** a me **TANF** e nānā a‘e i ka helu **3** o luna. ‘A‘ole hiki i nā ‘ohana e kula ‘ia ana nā keiki ma ka hale ke mākaukau no ka papa hana **SUN Bucks** ma ka ho‘ohana ‘ana i ka huinanui kālā o ka ‘ohana o ka makahiki.
- ‘Ehia kālā **SUN Bucks** e loa‘a mai ana ia‘u? E ka‘aka‘ahi ‘ia ana nā **SUN Bucks** he **\$177** i kēlā me kēia keiki kūpono no ka wā kauwela. He huinanui kēia i mea e kōkua ma ke kū‘ai ‘ana aku i ka mea ‘ai no ke kauwela.
- Āhea e loa‘a mai ana ke kālaka **SUN Bucks EBT**? No nā keiki kūpono koke, (e nānā a‘e i ka helu **4**) e piha ana ke kālaka **SUN Bucks EBT** me ke kālā kōkua he **\$177** a leka ‘ia aku ana e kā mākou hui ma ka ‘āina ‘ē ‘o **FIS**, e ho‘omaka ana ma **July 16** ma o ka ‘oihana lawe leka ‘o **USPS**. E ho‘omaopopo nā ‘ohana he **1-2** paha pule ka lō‘ihi o ka ho‘ouna ‘ana. Ho‘ohana ‘ia nā helu wahi i lawe ‘ia mai nā palapala kula o ke keiki, a i ‘ole ka helu wahi o ka ‘ohana i lawe ‘ia mai nā palapala **SNAP** a i ‘ole **TANF** inā ‘a‘ole hiki ke loa‘a mai nā palapala kula. Inā mana‘o nō ka ‘ohana ua hewa paha ka ‘ikepili helu wahi, e hō‘ike mai nō ma **SUN Bucks Customer Service toll-free at 1-888-975-SEBT(7328)** i hiki ke ho‘ololi ‘ia.

No nā ‘ohana e noi ana (e nānā a‘e i ka helu **5**) a ‘āpono ‘ia, e leka ‘ia ana ke kālaka **SUN Bucks EBT** me ke kālā kōkua he **\$177** a leka ‘ia aku ana ma o ka ‘oihana lawe leka ‘o **USPS** e kā mākou hui ma ka ‘āina ‘ē ‘o **FIS**, e ho‘omaka ana ma **July 17** a laila ho‘okahi lā hana ma hope mai o ka ‘āpono ‘ia no nā palapala noi i loa‘a a ‘āpono ‘ia mai **August 4**. E ho‘omaopopo nā ‘ohana he **1-2** paha pule ka lō‘ihi o ka ho‘ouna ‘ana.

Inā he keiki foster kāu, e leka mua ‘ia ana nā kālaka i kekahi ke‘ena kikowaena **Child Welfare** ma **Oahu** a ma hope mai e ho‘ouna ‘ia ana i ke ke‘ena **Child Welfare** kūpono e lawelawe ana i ke keiki foster no ka ho‘olaha ‘ana aku.

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10. Ma hea kahi e hiki ai ia‘u ke ho‘ohana i ka **SUN Bucks** a he aha nā ‘ano mea i hiki ke kū‘ai ‘ia? E ho‘ohana i ka **SUN Bucks** ma nā ‘ano wahi e ‘ae ‘ie ka **EBT**. Ua hiki ke ho‘ohana ‘ia ke kālā kōkua no ke kū‘ai ‘ana i ka mea ‘ai wale nō. ‘A‘ole hiki i nā hale kū‘ai ke hā‘awi i ke kālā koena a i ‘ole ho‘iho‘i i ke kālā mai ke kū‘ai ‘ana i ke kālā me ke kālā kōkua. ‘O ka huinanui kūpono ka mea wale nō e lawe ‘ia mai ka mo‘owaiwai kālā kōkua. Inā ho‘iho‘i ‘ia kekahi ‘ano mea ‘ai mai ka mo‘owaiwai **SNAP** e ho‘iho‘i ‘ia ana ka huinanui i ke kāleka **EBT** ma ke ‘ano he kū‘ai hō‘ai‘ē. ‘A‘ole hiki ke ho‘iho‘i ‘ia ke kālā kū‘ike wahi a ke **federal law**. ‘A‘ohe palena iki kālā huinanui o kelā a me kēia kū‘ai ‘ana a i ‘ole kekahi palena nui no ka nui o nā kū‘ai ‘ana.

No ka papa helu o nā mea ‘ai kūpono no **SNAP**-e huli aku ma [www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligible-food-items](http://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligible-food-items). Ua hiki nō ke ho‘ohana pū ‘ia ka **SUN Bucks** ma ka papa hana **Da Bux**.

11. He aha ke ‘ano o nā mea kū‘ai i hiki ‘ole ke kū‘ai aku ‘ia me ka **SUN Bucks**? Ma lalo iho nā mea i hiki ‘ole ke uku ‘ia me ke kāleka **SUN Bucks**:

- Ka Mea ‘ai wela
- Ka Pia/Waina/nā ‘ano mea inu waikulu
- Ke Kikaliki/Kīkā/nā ‘ano paka ‘ē a‘e
- Ke Kakalina
- Ka Mea ‘ai ‘īlio/popoki/nā ‘ano mea ‘ai no nā hānaiāhuhu
- Ka Wikamina/lā‘au lapa‘au

Eia ho‘i, ‘o ka ho‘ohana, ka ho‘oili, ho‘ololi, ka loa‘a a me ka hō‘ike ‘ana i ke kāleka a waiwai **SUN Bucks** me ka ho‘āmana ‘ole ‘ia, hiki ke ho‘opi‘i ‘ia ma ke ‘ano he lawehala pekelala.

12. Āhea e pau ana nā **SUN Bucks**? E pau ana ke kālā kōkua ma hope o **122** mau lā ma hope o ka ho‘opuka ‘ana i ke kālā kōkua inā ‘a‘ole ho‘ohana ‘ia. E ‘olu‘olu, e ho‘ohana nō i ia kālā kōkua ma loko o ia wā. Ke pau, ‘a‘ole hiki ke ho‘ouka hou ‘ia ke kālā kōkua.

13. Pehea e loa‘a mai ana ke kāleka **SUN Bucks** i ka‘u keiki inā ua ho‘oka‘awale ‘ia ka mālama ‘ana ma waena o ‘elua ‘ohana? ‘O ke kumu o ke kālā kōkua Sun Buck no ko ke keiki ho‘ohana ‘ana; ho‘opuka ‘ia ke kāleka Sun Buck EBT me ko ke keiki inoa ma luna a no laila e holo pū ke kāleka me ke keiki ma waena o nā ‘ohana. E leka ‘ia ana ko ke keiki kāleka **SUN Bucks** ma o ka ‘oihana lawe leka o **USPS** i ka helu wahi o ka makua a kahu hānai paha i palapala ‘ia ma ko ke keiki palapala kula. ‘O kēia nō paha ka makua i ho‘opihi i ke palapala noi no ka mea ‘ai manuahi a i ‘ole ka mea ‘ai kū‘ai emi no ke keiki, a i ‘ole paha ka makua i palapala ‘ia ke koho mua e ho‘oka‘a‘ike aku ai ma ko ke kula ‘ōnaehana. E ‘olu‘olu e hana pū me kekahi makua / kahu hānai a e ho‘olauka‘i pono no ke kākō‘o aku i ke keiki nona ke kālā kōkua.

14. He aha ka‘u e hana ai ke loa‘a mai ke kāleka **SUN Bucks** ma ka leka? E hāhai pono i nā ‘ōkuhi i leka pū ‘ia me ke kāleka **SUN Bucks** a e ho‘onoho i kāu helu hūnā **PIN**. A laila nō ua hiki ke ho‘ohana ‘ia ke kāleka no ke kū‘ai aku ana i ka mea ‘ai mai ka nui o nā hale kū‘ai a mākeke.

15. Pehea au e ho‘ololi ai i ka‘u helu hūnā **PIN**? No ka ho‘ololi ‘ana i kāu helu hūnā a me ke a‘o

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‘ana no ka mālama pono ‘ana i kou kālā kōkua e ho‘oili i i ka polokalamu manuahi ‘o **ebtEDGE** a i ‘ole e ‘imi aku ma [www.ebtEDGE.com](http://www.ebtEDGE.com).

Inā ua nalowale kāu kālā **SUN Bucks** nā ua ‘aihue ‘ia a i ‘ole inā ua pilikia ke kālā a pono i mea hou, e kelepona aku i ka **FIS Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-328-4292**.

- 16.** E ho‘opihapiha paha au i palapala noi inā ua loa‘a mai he leka e hō‘ike ana i ka ‘āpono ‘ia o ka‘u keiki no ka papa hana **SUN Bucks** no ke kauwela o ka makahiki **2024**? ‘A‘ole, eia nō na‘e e heluhelu pono i ka ‘ōlelo hō‘ike a me nā nīnau pinepine **FAQs** e pili ana i ka papa hana **SUN Bucks**. Inā ua poina ‘ia kekahi o kāu mau keiki mai ka leka e hō‘ike ana i kou kūlana, e ‘olu‘olu e kelepona mai ma **SUN Bucks Customer Service toll-free at 1-888-975-SEBT(7328)**.
- 17.** E hō‘oia ‘ia ana ka ‘ikepili a‘u e ho‘olako ai ma ke palapala noi? ‘Ae. E noi pū paha ana mākou iā ‘oe e ho‘ouna mai i kekahi palapala e hō‘oia‘i‘o ‘ana i ka huinanui kālā o ka hale o ka makahiki āu i hō‘ike mai ai.
- 18.** Inā ‘a‘ole ‘āpono ‘ia au i kēia manawa, ua hiki paha ke ho‘ā‘o hou i kekahi wā aku? ‘Ae, ua hiki nō iā ‘oe ke noi ma kekahi wā ma loko o ka wā o ka holo ‘ana o kēia papa hana **SUN Bucks 2024** a i **August 4, 2024**. I la‘ana, inā paha e nele iā ‘oe a i ‘ole kekahi lālā o ka ‘ohana i ka uku a kūlana hana paha, ua hiki iā ‘oe ke koho e noi hou a mali‘a paha e ‘āpono ‘ia kāu keiki no ka papa hana **SUN Bucks** inā emi paha ka huinanui kālā o ka hale o ka makahiki ma lalo o ka palena huinanui kālā.
- 19.** Pehea inā ‘a‘ole au kū‘ē‘ē au i ka mana‘o i ho‘oholo ‘ia no ka‘u palapala noi? E ‘olu‘olu e kelepona mai ma **SUN Bucks Customer Service toll-free at 1-888-975-SEBT(7328)**.
- 20.** Ua hiki ia‘u ke noi inā ‘a‘ole kekahi lālā o ko‘u ‘ohana he **U.S. citizen**? ‘Ae. ‘A‘ole pono iā ‘oe, kāu mau keiki, a i ‘ole kekahi lālā o ka ‘ohana e noho he **U.S. citizens** i mea e noi.
- 21.** Pehea inā ‘a‘ole like ka huinanui kālā o ka makahiki e loa‘a mai ai i nā manawa a pau? E palapala i ka huinanui e loa‘a **ma‘amau** iā ‘oe. I la‘ana, inā uku ma‘amau ‘ia ‘oe he **\$1,000** i kēlā me kēia mahina akā ua hala paha kekahi mau wā hana i kekahi mahina a ua uku wale ‘ia he **\$900**, e palapala ua uku ‘ia he **\$1,000** o ka mahina. Inā uku ma‘amau ‘ia ‘oe ka uku kaulele, e ho‘okomo pū kekahi, akā ‘a‘ole na‘e e ho‘okomo i nā hana kaulele wale ‘oe i kekahi mau manawa. Inā paha ua nele iā ‘oe i ka hana ‘ole a i ‘ole ua hō‘emi ‘ia nā hola hana a i ‘ole ka uku, e ho‘ohana i ka huinanui kālā e kū nei.
- 22.** Pehea inā he mau lālā o ka ‘ohana, ‘a‘ohe huinanui kālā o ka makahiki e hō‘ike ai? ‘A‘ole paha e loa‘a mai ana kekahi mau lālā ‘ohana i ka nui huinanui kālā a i ‘ole kekahi ‘ano huinanui kālā a mākou e noi ai iā ‘oe e hō‘ike ma ka palapala noi. Ke kupu mai

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kēia, e palapala iā “0” ma kahi kūpono. Eia na‘e, inā waiho ‘ia kekahi nīnau no ka huinani kālā hakahaka, e helu ‘ia ana ia hakahaka he mau ‘ole. E maka‘ala i ka waiho hakahaka ‘ana i nā nīnau loa‘a makahiki np ka mea e mana‘o ana nō mākou ua hana ‘ia pēlā me ka mana‘o.

**23.** Pehea inā ‘a‘ole lawa ka lumi ma ka palapala noi no ko‘u ‘ohana? E palapala i nā inoa o ka ‘ohana e koe ana a me ka ‘ikepili i koi ‘ia ma kekahi ‘āpana pepa a e ho‘opili i kāu palapala noi.

**24.** Ua hiki ia‘u ke noi ma ka pūnaewele? ‘Ae! Paipai nui mākou iā ‘oe e ho‘okō i ka palapala noi ma ka pūnaewele ma waho o ka ho‘opihapiha ‘ana i ka mea pepa inā ua hiki. Ua like nā koina ma ka palapala noi ma ka pūnaewele a e noi ana no ka ‘ikepili like e ‘ike ‘ia ma ka palapala noi pepa. E kipa aku ma [sunbucks.dhs.hawaii.gov](https://sunbucks.dhs.hawaii.gov) no ka ho‘omaka i ka palapala noi pūnaewele a i ‘ole inā pono e ho‘oili i ka palapala noi pepa. E kūka‘i me **the SUN Bucks Customer Service toll-free at 1-888-975-SEBT(7328)** inā he mau nīnau no ka ho‘okō ‘ana i ka palapala noi ma ka pūnaewele.

**‘Ōlelo Ho‘okae ‘Ole Non-Discrimination:** Wehewehe kēia i ka hana inā mana‘o ‘oe ua hana hewa kekahi iā ‘oe me ke kaulike ‘ole.

Wahi a ke kōnāwai pekela o ka **federal civil rights law** a me nā lula a kulekele o ka **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights** pāpā ‘ia ka **discriminating** ‘ana a ka hui ma muli o ka **race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age,** a i ‘ole ka ho‘opa‘i a hana ‘ino no nā hana **civil rights** o mua.

E loa‘a nō paha nā unuhina o kēia papa hana ma nā ‘ōlelo ma waho aku o ka ‘ōlelo **English**. ‘O nā kōnāka kīnā e koi ana i ala hou aku e ho‘oka‘a‘ike ai i ka ‘ikepili no ka papa hana (e.g., **Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language**), e kūka‘i aku me ka moku‘āina a i ‘ole ke ke‘ena kūpono e ho‘oholo ana i ka papa hana a i ‘ole ka **USDA’s TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TTY)** a i ‘ole e kelepona i ka **USDA** ma **Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339**.

No ka waiho ‘ana i kumu ho‘opi‘i e pili ana i ka ho‘okae ‘ili ‘o ia ho‘i **discrimination**, e ho‘opiha ka **Complainant** i ka palapala **Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint** i hiki ke ho‘oili ma ka pūnaewele ma <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, mai kekahi o nā ke‘ena **USDA**, ma ke kelepona ‘ana i **866-632-9992**, a i ‘ole ma ke kākau leka ‘ana iā **USDA**. E kākau ma ka leka i ka inoa o ka **complainant**, kona helu wahi, helu kelepona, a me ka wehewehe ‘ana i ka hana ho‘okae ‘ili i mana‘o ‘ia he **discriminatory** me nā kiko‘ī lawa kūpono no ka hō‘ike ‘ana i ke kanaka **Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR)** e pili ana i ka hana a me ka lā o ka lawehala ho‘okae ‘ili i kuhi ‘ia. E ho‘ouna i ka palapala **AD-3027** a leka paha i ka **USDA** ma o ka

leka:

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He 'oihana kaulike kēia hui.