



# Without our help 1 in 8 Hoosier kids will go hungry.



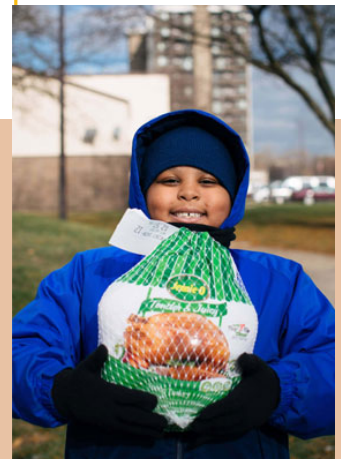
## FSSA's discontinuation of SUNBucks is an impossibility from a child health standpoint.

In a **bipartisan effort to close the summer hunger gap**, Congress passed legislation in 2022, making Summer EBT the first new nutrition program in decades.

**More than 660,000 Hoosier kids were fed in 2024 with SUNBucks**

We are hopeful FSSA + DOE will join us in partnership to identify funding opportunities. We are open to **meaningful participation** from FSSA + DOE.

**Summer EBT has been shown to reduce hunger and improve diet quality**—increasing consumption of fruits, vegetables, whole grains and dairy, and **reducing sugary drink consumption.**

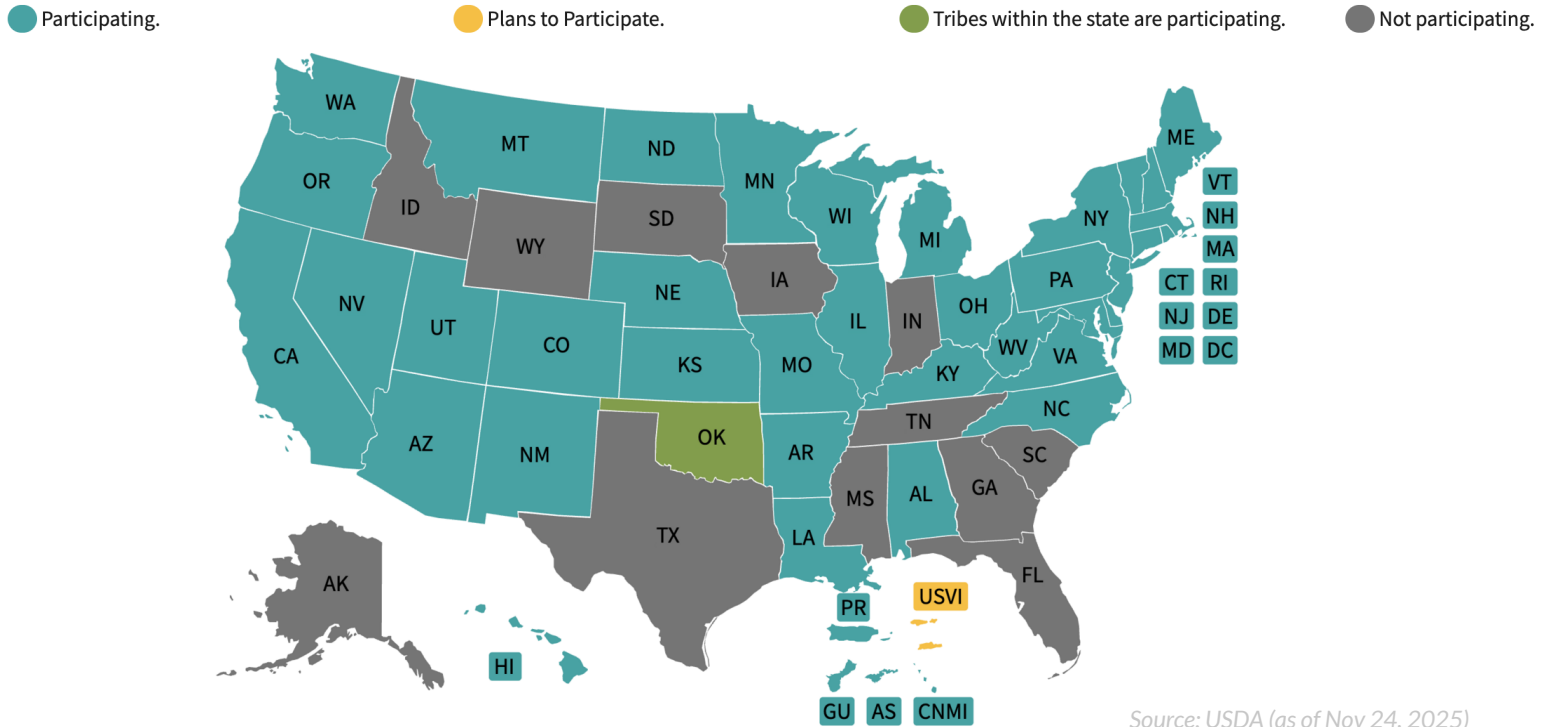


Existing summer meal programs (Summer Food Service Program and Seamless Summer Option) only reach a small number of eligible children—only 14 of every 100 eligible students nationally—and only 17 % in Indiana.



# Join our work to reinstate the SUNBucks program for 2026 and perpetuity.

## 2025 Participating SUNBucks States/Territories



Source: USDA (as of Nov 24, 2025)

### LOW ADMIN COST

*Infrastructure already exists to implement the program.*

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

*Summer EBT is also an important community economic driver—the program allows families to purchase groceries at their local stores and farmers markets, supporting not just the retailers, but also the producers, suppliers and transporters.*



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