

Suggested Phone Script and Text Messages

For Community Partners and Schools

Sample Phone Script:

Hello, this is a recorded call from **[customize: name of agency, organization, or school]**. We want to share important information about a program that can help you feed your children when school is out during the summer. Eligible families can now get \$120 for each child from the **Summer EBT** program to buy groceries. You can get **Summer EBT** benefits even if your child will get free meals at school, camps, or other places this summer. To find out what's available for your family, please contact DHHS SEBT via phone at 800-383-4278, option 5, via email at DHHS.SEBT@nebraska.gov, or visit <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx> to learn more.

Alternative Phone Script:

Hi there! This is a recorded call from **[customize: name of agency, organization, or school]**. We have some important news about a program that can help you feed your kids when school is out this summer.

Families can get \$120 to buy groceries for each eligible child through the Summer EBT program. You can still get these benefits even if your child gets free meals at school, camps, or other places this summer.

To learn more, please contact DHHS SEBT by phone at 800-383-4278, option 5, by email at DHHS.SEBT@nebraska.gov, or visit <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx>.

Sample Text messages:

Concerned about providing healthy meals for your kids during the summer? Learn more about the Summer EBT program that provides \$120 per eligible child to help families buy groceries when school is out for the summer. Find out if your child is eligible: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx>.

Are you worried about giving your kids healthy meals during the summer? The Summer EBT program can help! It provides \$120 per eligible child to buy groceries when school is out. Find out if your child can get this help: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx>.

Summer break is around the corner! If your child is eligible, your family can get extra money for groceries this summer through the Summer EBT program. Learn more: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx>.

Summer break is almost here! If your child is eligible, your family can get extra money for groceries through the Summer EBT program. Learn more: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx>.

Need a little breathing room in your budget to help feed your children when they are out of school this summer? You may be able to get extra help — \$120 per eligible child — Learn more: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx>.

Need some extra help with your budget to feed your kids this summer? You might be able to get \$120 per child through the Summer EBT program. Learn more: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx>.

Need a little help putting healthy meals on the table when school is out? Summer EBT is available for eligible children as a one-time payment of \$120.00 per eligible child. See if your child is eligible for Summer EBT: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx>.

Need help with healthy meals when school is out? The Summer EBT program gives \$120 per child. See if your child can get this help: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx>.

Reminder! Summer break is around the corner, and Summer EBT for eligible students! Please ensure your current physical and mailing address is on file with **[insert your school's name]** to prevent any delay in the delivery of the benefit card.

Reminder! Summer break is almost here, and so is Summer EBT for eligible students! Please make sure your current address is on file with **[insert your school's name]** to avoid any delays in getting your benefit card. Submit your current address here **[link to SIS website]** or by calling **[phone number]**. *Send to all current F/R eligible students.*

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! When school's out for summer and money is tight, you can still ensure your kids get healthy meals. See if your child is eligible for Summer EBT: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx>.