



# Alcona Community Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are pleased to announce that all of the School Districts within the Alpena-Montmorency-Alcona ESD have been selected this summer to be part of the 2020 Summer EBT for Children (SEBTC) program. This program is in addition to the Pandemic EBT benefits, and the benefits do not affect one another. Families may redeem benefits through both programs this summer. The Summer EBT for Children (SEBTC) program will be providing free, healthy groceries to students eligible for free and reduced-price school meals this summer. Eligible students in our district will receive an SEBTC card pre-loaded with \$30 worth of nutritious foods per summer month (June, July and August). Healthy foods such as milk, eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables are included in the food package. Families can use the SEBTC card in any WIC authorized store across Michigan.

There is no need to apply. Students are eligible if they:

- Are school-aged (Kindergarten through 12th grade)
- Attend a public school within the district
- Receive free or reduced-price school meals
  - Alcona Community Schools is part of the USDA's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), and therefore, all students qualify for this program, just like the Pandemic EBT program.
  - These cards will be mailed to you before the end of the 19/20 School year.

All you need to do to enroll in the program is follow the instructions provided to PIN and activate your SEBTC card.

SEBTC will be automatically mailing cards to eligible students in our school district for use this summer. Please be on the lookout for additional information as summer approaches.

SEBTC is a program of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, in collaboration with Michigan Department of Education. SEBTC has been funded by the USDA. For more information about which districts have been chosen or the program, visit [www.sebtc-mi.com](http://www.sebtc-mi.com).

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# Kids home all day long in the summer? Boost your grocery budget with Summer EBT for Children!

Summer EBT for Children (SEBTC) is a part of your school district's plan for summer meals.

Eligible families will receive \$30 worth of food per school-aged child, per summer month to buy at any WIC authorized store around the state. These food benefits will be loaded on electronic benefits transfer (EBT) cards. The SEBTC card, and information about how to use it, will be mailed to eligible households before the end of the school year.

## There is no need to apply— students are eligible if they:

- Are school-aged (Kindergarten through 12th grade)
- Attend a public school within the service area
- Receive free or reduced-price school meals

**SEBTC will automatically mail cards to eligible students in your school district to use this summer.** All you need to do to enroll is follow the mailed instructions about how to PIN your SEBTC card.

For more information, visit [www.sebtc-mi.com](http://www.sebtc-mi.com)



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