



Attention Michigan WIC Vendors

Summer EBT for Children (SEBTC) Returns to Michigan!

PROGRAM PERIODS

June 1 - September 3
 July 1 - September 3
 August 1 - September 3

What is SEBTC?

The summer months are a time when low-income children are at risk for going hungry because they will not be receiving foods through the school meal programs.

- School-age children are being selected from local Public Schools for SEBTC program participation.
- Many of the currently authorized WIC foods are also authorized for the SEBTC program.
- Families with eligible children will only be able to use their SEBTC Bridge Card at currently authorized WIC grocery stores.
- Families are allowed to use their SEBTC Bridge Card at any WIC authorized store in the state.
- The SEBTC program periods for 2018 are:
 - June 1 - September 3
 - July 1 - September 3
 - August 1 - September 3

How should cashiers process SEBTC transactions?

- The SEBTC Bridge Card looks just like a WIC or SNAP Bridge Card, but has "Summer EBT for Children" printed on it instead.
- Food items to be purchased with the SEBTC Bridge Card must be rung up SEPARATELY from any purchases being made with a WIC or SNAP Bridge Card.
- Even though this is a different card than the WIC Bridge Card, and foods must be rung up separately, the cashier or client should select "WIC" as the type of transaction when ringing up a sale or completing a balance inquiry for Summer EBT for Children.
- Many (but not all) WIC foods are approved for this program; cashiers should reference the enclosed Summer EBT for Children Food List (Allowed Food Guide) to view which food items are allowed.
- New for 2018, the SEBTC Food Package will include select healthy canned soup varieties; review the Summer EBT for Children Food List (Allowed Food Guide) to view the approved selection.



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 visit www.sebtc-mi.com, or call 1-888-265-3291

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