

**ISD 518 Worthington**  
**Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (S-EBT)**  
**Information and Data Privacy Notice (Minnesota Statutes 2023,**  
**section 13.04 subdivision 2)**

## **S-EBT Information**

Your child may be eligible for S-EBT for summer 2024. S-EBT is a federal nutrition benefit that is loaded on electronic cards for families to purchase food. S-EBT is jointly implemented by the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) and the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS).

To be eligible for S-EBT, children must be approved for free or reduced-price meals in one of the following ways:

- Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR).
- Approved through the Application for Educational Benefits or the Alternative Income Application by Summer 2024.

## **Data Privacy**

In order to confirm your child's eligibility for S-EBT, ISD 518 must provide information on you and your child to MDE. In addition, MDE must share some information with DHS in order to distribute S-EBT benefits. This information includes private data about you or your minor child under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

ISD 518 will provide MDE with the following information:

- Parent/guardian's name, phone number, email address and mailing address

MDE will provide DHS the following information:

- Student's name and birthdate
- Student's primary home language
- Parent/guardian's name, phone number, email address and mailing address

MDE and DHS will only use your information for determining eligibility, distributing benefits, communicating with you about S-EBT, and managing and evaluating the S-EBT program in Minnesota. Your data will not be used for any other purposes. Only MDE and DHS staff working on the program or others with legal authority to access your data by a state or federal law will have access to your information.

## Opting Out

If you do not want ISD 518 to share your information with MDE and DHS, please notify us by May 31st by taking the following action: call 507-372-1106. If you do not want your information shared with MDE, we will not share it. If you opt out of sharing your information with MDE and DHS, **you will not receive S - EBT benefits** because MDE and DHS will not be able to determine eligibility and know where to mail your S-EBT card(s).

**If you have questions or concerns about this data privacy notice, please contact DeeAnn Crall at [deeann.crall@isd518.net](mailto:deeann.crall@isd518.net).**