

School Resource

Pandemic-Electronic Benefits Transfer

P-EBT helps families buy food during COVID-19.


P-EBT is a food benefit for families who lost access to free or reduced-price meals during the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligibility for P-EBT for Summer 2021 is based on eligibility during the 2020-21 school year. However, if a family became newly eligible for free or reduced-priced meals by August 28, 2021, they may also be eligible for this benefit.





Eligibility

Summer P-EBT is for children who were enrolled in a Texas school in the last month of School Year 2020-21. Their school must participate in the National School Lunch Program.

In order to receive P-EBT benefits children must meet one of the following criteria below:

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Certified for free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program at a Texas school during the 2020-21 school year OR determined newly eligible for the summer period between July 1, 2021 and August 28, 2021.
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Attend a school that offers free meals to all students through the Community Eligibility Provision or Provision 2.
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Received SNAP food benefits during the summer period.

- **Summer P-EBT benefits will be issued by December 27, 2021.**
- **The Summer P-EBT standard benefit amount is \$375 for each child who meets the eligibility criteria.**



What should a family do if they did not receive the Summer P-EBT benefit, and they believe their child is eligible?

If a family has not received the benefit by December 27, 2021, they can call the P-EBT Call Center at 833-442-1255. Families should be prepared to provide additional information about where their child was enrolled in the 2020-21 school year, the campus where they are currently enrolled and when they believe they submitted the NSLP Form to their current campus of enrollment.



What can families buy with the P-EBT card?

Household food items such as fruits, meats/poultry/fish, dairy, and breads. P-EBT benefits can be used wherever SNAP food benefits are accepted.



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