

# Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) food funds for the 2021-2022 School Year

## Can I Get P-EBT?



## You will get P-EBT if your student:

- Got P-EBT in the past,
- Qualifies for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), or
- Goes to a school that has free school meals for all students (Community Eligibility Provision- CEP)\*, and
- Missed school due to COVID-related reasons. Examples include:
  - Student had COVID, had to quarantine, or missed school waiting on a negative test
  - Student's school was temporarily closed for remote learning

No confidential health information about COVID-related absences is shared with the state for P-EBT eligibility

\*Right now all students get free school meals because of special COVID rules. Visit [MAp-EBT.org](http://MAp-EBT.org) for a list of CEP schools. Contact your school to apply for NSLP if you did not receive P-EBT in the past and your school is not CEP.

## How Much Could I Get?

It depends on how many days a student was out of school for COVID related reasons:

1-5 absences = \$21/month

6-15 absences = \$71/month

16+ absences = \$128/month

## How & When Will I Get The Funds?



- P-EBT payments will be available **May 25** (September 2021 - April 2022 absences), **June 25** (May absences), and **July 25** (June absences).
- If you got P-EBT in the past, check the DTA EBT or P-EBT card you already have!
  - Need a new DTA EBT card? Request one on DTA Connect, call **877-382-2363** or go to a DTA office
  - Need a new P-EBT card? Visit [DTAConnect.com/pebt](http://DTAConnect.com/pebt) or call **877-382-2363** and press **7**
- **If you are new to P-EBT:** check your mail for a P-EBT card or, if you get DTA benefits, check your DTA EBT card.

Using P-EBT & SNAP does not impact you or your child's immigration status. It is safe to get these benefits. Summer P-EBT is coming. Keep your card.

**MAp-EBT.org • DTA Assistance Line: 877-382-2363 - Press "7"**

Get more monthly food money with SNAP - up to \$835 for a family of 4!  
You can get P-EBT & SNAP at the same time. [MAp-EBT.org/SNAP](http://MAp-EBT.org/SNAP)

