

Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT)

Food Benefits for Families during COVID-19 School Closures

What is P-EBT?

P-EBT is a new program that gives food benefits to children who lost access to free or reduced-price school meals because of COVID-19 school closures in March, April and May 2020. P-EBT benefits can be used to buy food at all stores that accept EBT.

Will my child get P-EBT?

Children who would have received free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) in Nevada are eligible. This includes children who attend schools that offer free meals to all. **Benefits will be issued automatically. There is no application.**

How much will my child receive?

Each eligible child will receive \$5.70 per day for each school day missed in March, April, and May 2020, as long as the child was enrolled and eligible for the NSLP.

When and how will I get P-EBT?

Who:	Families that receive SNAP Benefits	Families that receive TANF Benefits	All other eligible children
How:	On your current EBT card	On your current EBT card	On a new EBT card (in the name of the individual who enrolled the eligible child/children in school) mailed to your house
When:	In one payment. Benefits will be issued beginning August 30, through September 8, 2020	In one payment. Benefits will be issued beginning August 30, through September 8, 2020	In one payment. Benefits will be issued beginning August 30, through September 8, 2020

If you have not received a P-EBT card and/or benefit by mid-September, call the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services P-EBT Information Line at: 775-684-8740 in Northern Nevada or 702-486-9640. Operating hours for the P-EBT Information Line are Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Other important things to know:

- Your immigration status does not matter. Using P-EBT does not affect your or your child's immigration status. The public charge rule does **not** apply to P-EBT.
- You can use other nutrition programs like summer meals, SNAP, and WIC, while using P-EBT. You can also continue to get school meals from your enrolled school.
- You cannot give your card to another person or household to use.

Questions?

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