

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)



NEW! P-EBT Updates

- ▶ Students who attend public school 100% virtually **AND** students attending public school under a **hybrid modality** (a combination of in-school and virtual instruction) are eligible to receive P-EBT.
- ▶ The release of P-EBT benefits will continue through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. **The next issuance will begin March 17.**

What happens next?

Benefits will be automatically loaded to your existing P-EBT or EBT card. If this is your first time receiving benefits, a pre-loaded P-EBT card will be mailed to the current address in the student's school record or funds will be added to your SNAP EBT card. Ensure your address is correct within your local school division records. Additional program details such as benefit amounts and issuance dates are available at PEBTva.com. If you don't receive P-EBT benefits, but believe there are eligible students in your household, please call the P-EBT call center at 866-513-1414 or 804-294-1633.

How do I activate the card?

Secure information detailing how to PIN your card will be included in the mailed envelope with your card. You may also call 1-866-281-2448, visit www.connectEBT.com or download the ConnectEBT app on a mobile device. If you lost or discarded your previously issued P-EBT card, contact ConnectEBT at 1-866-281-2448.

Shop online or in person

P-EBT cards can be used to purchase eligible food items anywhere SNAP cards are accepted. You can also buy groceries through online platforms, including Amazon, Walmart, Food Lion and Aldi.

Who is eligible?

P-EBT is a federal program that provides nutritional assistance to households due to COVID-19 school closures. Students who are **eligible for free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program** qualify for P-EBT if they are learning remotely during the pandemic.



Participation in the P-EBT program is voluntary and does not affect your eligibility to receive "grab and go" meals from your school. Additionally, the public charge rule does not apply to P-EBT benefits.

For more information, visit
PEBTVA.com



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