Outreach Materials

COVID-19 P-EBT
TEMPORARY FOOD BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN

GET TO KNOW DC PANDEMIC ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (P-EBT) FOOD BENEFITS

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P-EBT EXPANDS PUBLIC FOOD BENEFITS TO PROVIDE FOOD AND NUTRITION TO CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

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Existing DHS customers will receive a bonus payment on their EBT card and new customers will receive a new EBT card in the mail.

The amount of benefits will vary by household. Benefits are being processed for March, April, May, and June 2020.

P-EBT is accepted at any Authorized SNAP Retailer. Find authorized retailers at fns.usda.gov/snap/retailer-locator

QUESTIONS?
dhs.dc.gov/p-ebt
(202) 866-6663

Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT)

About the Program

The District remains committed to ensuring that families with children who receive free and reduced-price meals continue to have access to healthy meals during school closures due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency.

P-EBT benefits provide additional food assistance to families who receive meals under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and will deliver an estimated $26 million in federal food assistance to more than 55,000 children in the District.

Benefits are intended to cover breakfast and lunch, and are valued at $2.70 per child per school day or $13.50 per child per week. Benefits may be used to purchase food at stores that accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as Food Stamps) and may also be used to purchase food for delivery online at Amazon.com/shop-ebt.

For inquiries regarding SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid benefits, please call 202-775-0359.

Homeless Services

Any District of Columbia student who qualifies for free or reduced-price school meals will receive P-EBT benefits.