




Outreach Materials

COVID-19 P-EBT TEMPORARY FOOD BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN

Families with one or more children who receive free or reduced-price meals are eligible for relief through temporary food benefits.

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

WHO	WHAT	HOW
 <p>Eligible households that have a child who receives free or reduced-price meals.</p>	 <p>P-EBT benefits are intended to cover breakfast and lunch for five days a week.</p>	 <p>P-EBT benefits can be used to purchase food and work like SNAP benefits.</p>

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


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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 of children who receive meals under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and will deliver an estimated \$26 million in federal food assistance to more than 68,000 children in the District.

P-EBT benefits are intended to cover breakfast and lunch, and are valued at \$5.70 per child per school day or \$28.50 per child per week. Benefits may be used to purchase food at stores that accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP; formally known as food stamps) and may also be used to purchase food for delivery online at Amazon.com/snap-ebt.

[Qualifications & Eligibility](#)

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

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Homeless Services

