

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)



Temporary food benefit available to Minnesota families with children who would have received free or reduced-price meals if schools were open.

Families with eligible children will receive a one-time payment of \$325 per child on an existing active EBT card or a newly requested P-EBT card to help fill the gap created by a loss of school meals.

Who is eligible for P-EBT?

IF YOU WERE RECEIVING SNAP/EBT ON OR BEFORE March 18, 2020:

Families with eligible children ages 5-18 who were receiving SNAP and/or MFIP on March 18 do not need to apply. A one-time payment was automatically issued to their household's current Minnesota EBT card on May 30, 2020. If you have an inactive EBT card, you must request a P-EBT card.

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING SNAP, OR WERE NOT ON MARCH 18, 2020:

Families who received free or reduced-price school meals in the 2019-2020 school year or attended a school that offers free school meals to all students – but who were not receiving SNAP or MFIP benefits on March 18 – **must complete an online application at mn.p-ebt.org between June 8, 2020, and June 30, 2020.** Eligible families will receive a Minnesota P-EBT card in the mail within ten days with instructions to activate the card. This card provides access to these one-time P-EBT funds.

Complete the online application at mn.p-ebt.org between June 8, 2020, and June 30, 2020. If you have questions or need help applying over the phone call the MN P-EBT Hotline: (651) 431-4050 or (800) 657-3698

P-EBT is NOT SUBJECT to Public Charge rules: EVERYONE who had children receiving free/reduced price meals at school can apply!

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has authorized the Minnesota Department of Human Services, the Minnesota Department of Education and Code for America to operate the program.