

Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)

Pandemic- Electronic Benefit Transfer provides food benefits to children who have temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price meals at school due to COVID-19.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will Maryland be issuing P-EBT Benefits for September?

Yes.



What will the amount of the benefits be for September 2020?

Each eligible student will receive \$5.86 per day that his or her school is closed, or is operating in a virtual environment.



When will September P-EBT benefits be issued?

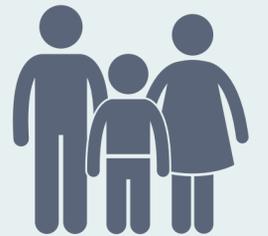
The September P-EBT benefits will be issued by September 30th.



Will everyone who received P-EBT benefits in the summer also receive September benefits?

No, the following groups are no longer eligible for P-EBT benefits:

- Children who received P-EBT benefits in the summer, but have since graduated from High School.
- Children who received P-EBT benefits, but have since moved out of the State and are not attending a school in Maryland.



Do I need to do anything to receive September P-EBT benefits?

No, the Maryland Department of Human Services and Maryland State Department of Education MSDE use information from Local School Systems to determine who is eligible for P-EBT and issues the benefits.



What do I do if I no longer have my P-EBT card?

If you received P-EBT benefits in the summer, but have since lost your P-EBT card please complete the customer inquiry form.

<https://dhs.maryland.gov/p-ebt/> labeled "I no longer have my P-EBT card." We will use the information you provide on the form to send you a replacement card.



Do my homeschooled child/children qualify for P-EBT food benefits?

Only children who receive free, or reduced-price lunch at school are eligible for P-EBT food benefits. Households with homeschooled children do not usually receive free, or reduced-price school lunches, and therefore are not eligible for P-EBT food benefits. Please contact your school district with questions concerning access to the free or reduced-price school lunch program.