**2020-2021 Pandemic-EBT Sample Social Messages and Graphics**

***General P-EBT information for Facebook***

Pandemic-EBT provides food benefits to children who qualify for free and reduced-price school meals and learned remotely during the 2020-2021 school year. New York State is currently issuing benefits to eligible families and distribution will continue through the fall. Learn more <https://bit.ly/NYS_P-EBT>

Pandemic-EBT will provide food benefits to 2.5 million children across the state who lost access to free or reduced-price school meals while learning remotely during the 2020-2021 school year. Most eligible children should expect payments this summer through the fall. Find more information and FAQs here <https://bit.ly/NYS_P-EBT>

P-EBT food benefits are now being issued to school-age children who lost access to free or reduced-price school meals because of reduced in-person attendance during the pandemic. Families will automatically receive benefits on a new EBT card or one they already have. Find updates on the timing of benefits and a search tool to check the payment status for schools here https://otda.ny.gov/SNAP-COVID-19/

***General P-EBT information for Twitter***

Across NY, families with children who missed free or reduced-price school meals because of the pandemic will receive #PEBT food benefits. P-EBT can be used to buy food at stores that accept SNAP. Learn more <https://bit.ly/NYS_P-EBT>

#PEBT provides food benefits to NYS kids who lost access to free or reduced-price school meals while learning remotely during the 20-21 school year. Most eligible children should expect payments this summer through the fall. More info & FAQs here <https://bit.ly/NYS_P-EBT>

NYS children will automatically receive #PEBT food benefits if they missed free or reduced-price school meals during #COVID19. Payments are rolling out now & will continue through the fall. Find updates & see the payment status for individual schools https://otda.ny.gov/SNAP-COVID-19/

***Facebook posts for families***

If your child qualifies for free or reduced-price school meals and learned remotely during the 20-21 school year, you will receive P-EBT benefits that you can use to buy food at stores that accept SNAP. Payments are rolling out now & will continue through the fall. More information and FAQs are here <https://bit.ly/NYS_P-EBT>

Did your child miss free or reduced-price meals this school year because of remote learning? If so, P-EBT food benefits are on the way to you. P-EBT can be used to buy food at stores and markets that accept SNAP. You should receive your first payment this summer. More information and FAQs from families are here <https://bit.ly/NYS_P-EBT>

Most eligible public-school families will receive their first P-EBT payment this summer or early fall and a second payment after that. For updates on the timing of benefits and to check the payment status for your school, visit https://otda.ny.gov/SNAP-COVID-19/

***Twitter posts for families***

#PEBT food benefits can help families put food on the table. School-aged children in NYS who lost access to free or reduced-price school meals while learning remotely during the 2020-2021 school year are receiving benefits now through the fall. Learn more <https://bit.ly/NYS_P-EBT>

#PEBT food benefits are coming to NYS kids who qualify for free or reduced-price school meals and learned remotely last school year. This benefit can be used to buy grocery items at stores that accept SNAP. Learn more <https://bit.ly/NYS_P-EBT>

Did your child miss free or reduced-price school meals because of remote learning? If so, #PEBT benefits are coming to you. You can use P-EBT to purchase food for your family. More info and FAQs <https://bit.ly/NYS_P-EBT>

***Graphics to post with messages***











