

# Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT)

## Food Benefits for Families During COVID-19



### What is P-EBT?

P-EBT provides benefits that families can use to buy food at stores that accept SNAP.



### Who will get P-EBT?

Children will automatically receive benefits (no application required) if they:

- Attended a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program; **and**
- Qualified for free or reduced-price school meals; **and**
- Had in-person school attendance reduced due to COVID-19.



### When will I get P-EBT?

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (NYSOTDA) is issuing benefits. Eligible children in public schools will receive two payments: the first in summer or early fall, and the second in the fall after the first round of payments are complete. **Timing may change.** For updates and to see the payment status for individual schools, visit [NYSOTDA](#).



### How will I get P-EBT?

Benefits will be issued on a new EBT card or one you already have:

If you:	Receive SNAP or Temporary Assistance (TA)	Receive Medicaid and used a Medicaid card for P-EBT in the past	Used a P-EBT card in the past, and do not receive SNAP or TA	All other eligible children
Benefits will come on:	your current EBT card	the same Medicaid card you used in the past	the same P-EBT card you used in the past	a new P-EBT card mailed to you
Notification:	watch your EBT card balance for benefit		Children will get a letter in the mail when their benefits have been issued	



### How can I get help?

For a replacement P-EBT card or to reset pin#: Call 1-888-328-6399 or [read instructions](#)

For a replacement Medicaid card: [read instructions](#) [NYSOTDA COVID-19 page](#) and [NYS P-EBT page](#)

Call P-EBT Helpline at 1-833-452-0096 for specific questions **only after you receive your benefits.**

[Hunger Solutions New York's P-EBT page](#)

[Hunger Solutions New York](#): information about SNAP, WIC, summer meals, and more programs that help with food.



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