

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 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. 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

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