

IMPORTANT UPDATES! - New Deadline - July 31, 2020

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 who apply will receive a lump sum payment of \$325 per child on a P-EBT card. NEW Summer P-EBT provides an additional \$100 per child in August.



Who is eligible for P-EBT?

Families with eligible children ages 5–18 who were receiving free/reduced price meals, or attended school offering free meals to all students during the in-person 2019-2020 school year.

New in July, children enrolled in a school district pre-K program who received federal free/reduced price lunches are **now eligible to receive P-EBT and Summer P-EBT**. If these younger children were not listed on the initial family application, and they did not receive benefits for them with the SNAP/MFIP issuance, PLEASE APPLY online at mn.p-ebt.org.

Note: Head Start children do not qualify for P-EBT.

Who is Eligible for the NEW Summer P-EBT?

Minnesota extended P-EBT to provide additional food benefit through summer. This Summer P-EBT will automatically issue a benefit of \$100 per child to families already approved for P-EBT.

Families that apply and qualify for the \$325 per child P-EBT benefit will automatically receive these additional funds on their P-EBT card in August.

If you were NOT receiving SNAP on March 18, 2020:



If you did not have an active SNAP/MFIP case on March 18, 2020, families with eligible children **must complete** an online application at mn.p-ebt.org by **July 31, 2020**. Eligible families will receive a Minnesota P-EBT card in the mail. This card provides access to these P-EBT and Summer P-EBT funds.

Summary of Updates...

- Application deadline extended to July 31, 2020.
- An additional \$100 disbursement for Summer P-EBT to be issued in August.
- Some pre-K students, who received free/reduced price meals while in school, are eligible now.

If you have questions or need help applying over the phone call the MN P-EBT hotline: (651) 431-4050 or (800) 657-3698.

Complete the online application at mn.p-ebt.org before July 31, 2020.

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