P-EBT: Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer

What is P-EBT?

P-EBT is a temporary benefit for children who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch but did not receive meals at school or day care due to closure, hybrid, or virtual learning. This benefit will help cover food costs from September 2020 through May 2021.

How will my child get P-EBT?

P-EBT benefits will be loaded as one lump sum on a new or existing EBT card.

Is my child eligible?

Children in school: Your child may be eligible if they normally get free or reduced-price meals at school but they were not able to because their school was not doing in-person classes or had reduced hours at least 5 days in a row due to COVID-19.

Children in day care: Your child may be eligible if they are under age 6 and your household was approved for SNAP any time after October 1, 2020.

What is the monthly benefit?

Your child's monthly benefit will depend on how many days they learned remotely:

- If your child was learning remotely for 13 school days or more, you will get the maximum monthly benefit of $129.58
- If your child was learning remotely for 12 days or less, you will get the maximum monthly benefit of $77.75

How do I apply?

You must apply for P-EBT if your child is in school. To apply,

1. Complete the **P-EBT application**
2. Submit your application by either:

   Email: **FSD.MOPEBT@dss.mo.gov**

   Mail: Family Support Division
   615 E. 13th Street
   Kansas City, MO 64106

NOTE: If your child meets the day care eligibility requirements, you **do not** need to apply. Your benefit will automatically load to your EBT card.

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Questions?

For more information, review our **P-EBT FAQs** or start a chat with us at **mydss.mo.gov**.