

# Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer

## P-EBT



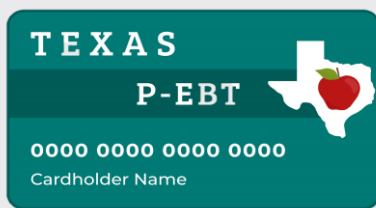
**P-EBT helps families buy food during COVID-19.**



**P-EBT is a one-time food benefit for families who lost access to free or reduced-price meals due to school closures.**

**P-EBT is for families who meet at least one of the following criteria:**

- ✓ Children up to 21 years old who are certified for free or reduced-price meals at school in Texas during the 2019-20 school year.
- ✓ Children who attend a school that offers free meals to all students (Community Eligibility Provision or Provision 2).
- ✓ Children ages 5-18 who received SNAP food benefits for March 2020.



**Schools will send eligible families a link to the P-EBT application in early June.**

**Who needs to complete an online application?**

- Eligible families not enrolled in SNAP.
- Families with children under the age of 5 or between the ages of 19-21 that received SNAP benefits for March 2020.

SNAP recipients with children ages 5-18 **do not** need to apply.

**How will eligible families get P-EBT funds?**

Families that currently receive SNAP will have P-EBT funds loaded onto their current Lone Star Card. Families not currently receiving SNAP will be mailed a P-EBT card loaded with benefits. Families will get up to \$285 per child. Receiving P-EBT will not affect a family's ability to get other benefits.

**What can families buy with the P-EBT card?**

Household food items such as fruits, meats/poultry/fish, dairy, and breads. P-EBT benefits can be used wherever SNAP food benefits are accepted.

For more information, visit: <https://hhs.Texas.gov/PEBT>



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