

NV PANDEMIC EBT BENEFIT UPDATE:

Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) provides funds to make up for the cost of free meals missed at school. These benefits will be on an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card which is used like a debit card to buy groceries. **For qualified students there is NO separate P-EBT application required for this year's P-EBT benefit.**

BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO ARE:

- Eligible for free or reduced-price school meals program AND
- Enrolled at any of the following schools in our school district this school year.

*Families not currently approved for free /reduced meals **may still complete a FREE/REDUCED MEAL application at any time. If approved,** they will then receive the full school year of P-EBT benefits. Apply online at MyMealTime.com or pick up a paper application at the district or school's main office.

P-EBT benefit cards will be mailed to the mailing address on file with Nooksack Valley School District.

- It is very important your mailing address on file with us is accurate. Please contact your school main office to update your mailing address.
- EBT cards are issued one per qualifying student: Each student will receive a P-EBT card in their name.
- P-EBT cards should **NOW expected to arrive by APRIL 20TH**

P-EBT CALL CENTER NOW OPEN to help with any questions or EBT card issues:

- ✓ **1-833-518-0282**
- ✓ **Monday - Friday 8am-5pm**

P-EBT BENEFIT AMOUNT: Each **SCHOOL** will be assigned a monthly P-EBT benefit level that will determine the amount of money each student enrolled at that site will receive.

- This amount will be the same set amount for ALL qualified enrolled students within each NV building (on-campus and remote leaning students will receive the same set amount).
- The first round of P-EBT benefits will be for the first five months of the school year which includes September through January.

Amount of P-EBT BENEFIT PER STUDENT based on Enrollment School P-EBT benefit level:

	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	Total 1st round of P-EBT
NV ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	\$123	\$123	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$321
NV MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$123	\$123	\$123	\$123	\$123	\$615
NV HIGH SCHOOL	\$123	\$123	\$123	\$123	\$123	\$615

P-EBT benefits will be paid out for the remaining school months February- June.

- These additional benefits will be automatically added to each student's EBT card received with the first round of P-EBT.
- The **second round will include only two months**, February & March.

	FEB	MAR	Estimated Total 2nd round of P-EBT
NV ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	\$25	\$25	\$50
NV MIDDLE SCHOOL	\$123	\$123	\$246
NV HIGH SCHOOL	\$74	\$74	\$148

The amount of P-EBT funds are based on how many days each individual SCHOOL wasn't able to offer meals during the school day on campus. Since no meals were offered on campus at the Middle or High School those students will receive a higher P-EBT amount.

If you have questions, please contact Melissa Paulus in the **Food Service Office at 360-988-4754** or send an email to **Melissa.Paulus@nv.k12.wa.us**