

UPDATE on 2021 Summer EBT and Child Care P-EBT

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we know that programs such as Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) have been successful in providing students and their families with needed grocery money while students were learning from home throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

We are excited to announce that the Cabinet for Health and Family Services has received approval to issue P-EBT benefits to eligible children ages 0-5 and summer EBT benefits for eligible children ages 0-5 and those in school.

Summer EBT:

- Available to eligible children for the summer of 2021 while children are not in school.
- All children who received P-EBT during the 2020-2021 school year are eligible.
- Benefits will be loaded onto P-EBT cards or SNAP EBT cards if the family receives SNAP benefits.
- Benefits will be one lump sum of \$375– schedule of benefits will be issued the week of August 23rd.

Child Care P-EBT for children ages 0-5:

- Available to eligible children for the months of October 2020-May 2021.
- Children are eligible for each month that they were age 0-5 (up until their 6th birthday) and a part of a household with an active SNAP recipient.
- Benefit amounts will vary and are based on the predominant learning style of the local school districts in their area (entirely virtual or hybrid).
- Benefits will be credited to the SNAP EBT card for the family.
- Benefits will be spread out over several weeks – expected to be issued after July 31st, every other week.

Benefit Period	EBT Availability
October - November 2020	July 31, 2021
December - January 2021	August 14, 2021
February – March 2021	August 28, 2021
April – May 2021	September 11, 2021

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services developed a [FAQ for Child Care P-EBT](#).

If you need any assistance, call the Department for Community Based Services call center at 855-306-8959. You will need to have the student’s full name, date of birth, and State Student ID (SSID) number when you call.