

## Pennsylvania - Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) – Summer 2023 Family Guide

Congress created Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) as a temporary response to help families cover the cost of breakfasts and lunches their children would have been eligible to receive for free or at reduced price through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

To be eligible for a 2023 Summer P-EBT benefit a student must:

1. As of May 2023, be attending a school that participates in the NSLP.
2. Be determined as eligible for free or reduced-price school meals for the 2022-2023 school year.

Students are not eligible to receive a 2023 Summer P-EBT benefit if, for the 2022-2023 school year, they were homeschooled, attended a school that did not participate in NSLP, or attended a cyber school or a district's virtual academy that existed prior to the pandemic.

The 2023 P-EBT benefit is a fixed amount of \$120 per eligible student. The Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS) will issue the benefits starting in late July and going into mid-August 2023.

### Family Resources – Quick Reference

#### Check if a child was determined eligible to receive P-EBT:

P-EBT Parent Portal: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/Compass.Web/Public/pebtsearch>

For specific instructions for accessing the portal on a mobile device and searching for the child's name go to this link:

[https://www.dhs.pa.gov/coronavirus/Documents/PEBT\\_Parent-Portal-Guide.pdf](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/coronavirus/Documents/PEBT_Parent-Portal-Guide.pdf)

**Activate the child's P-EBT card or change the pin** – call the number on the back of the card.

**Request replacement card** for the 2021-2022 school year or summer 2022 or 2023:

P-EBT Parent Portal: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/Compass.Web/Public/pebtsearch>

**Submit a P-EBT inquiry: NEW**

**P-EBT Inquiry Portal:** <https://www.pennebt.com/en/> , or call the family hotline: 877-343-0179

**Check a P-EBT balance and transaction history:**

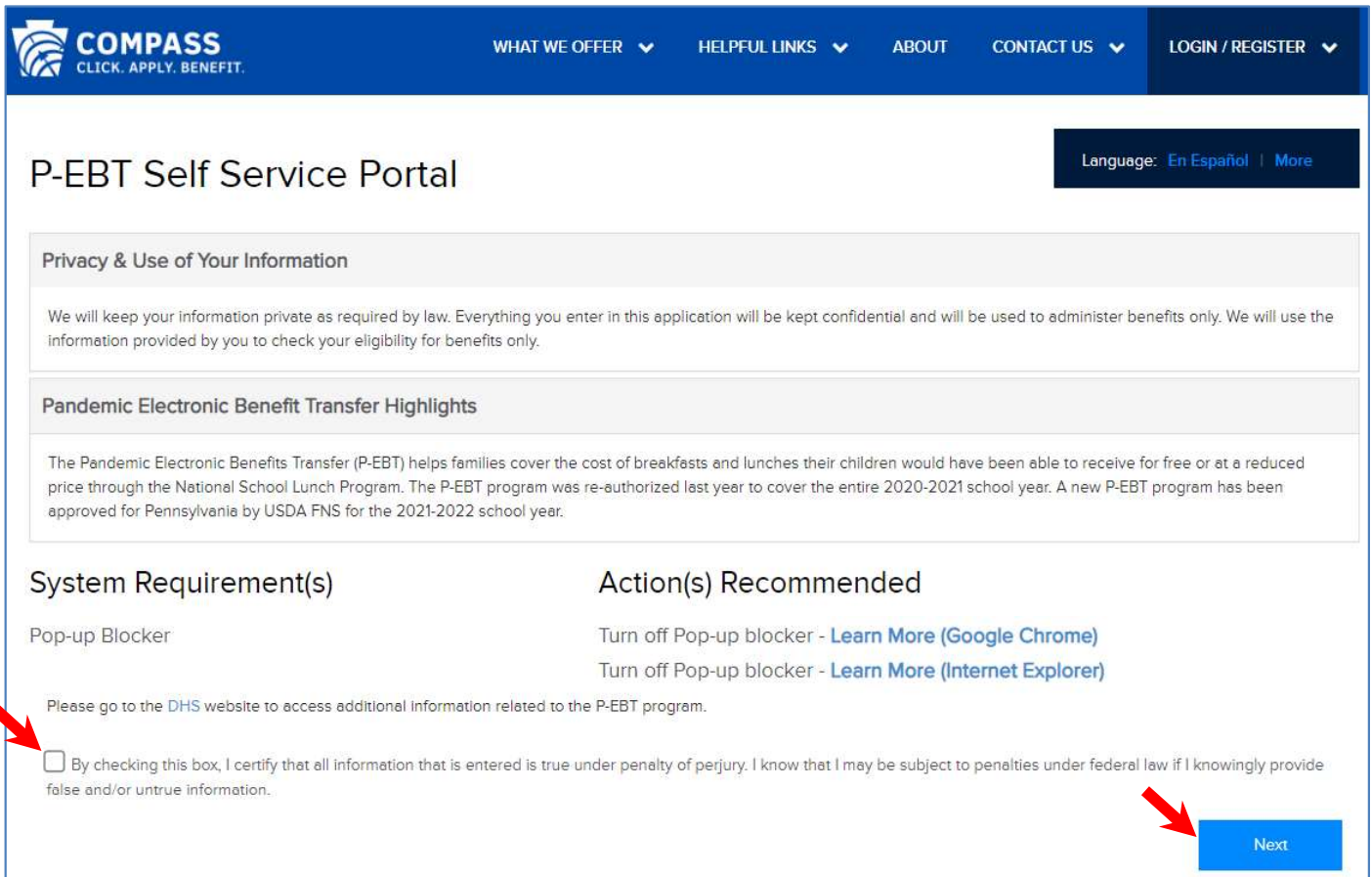
<https://www.connectebt.com/> or the ConnectEBT mobile app.

The DHS P-EBT website is a one-stop overview for many of these resources and provides further details, including Frequently Asked Questions: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/coronavirus/Pages/P-EBT-Guide.aspx>

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### P-EBT Parent Portal Instructions

1. Go to: <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/Compass.Web/Public/pebtsearch>
2. On the first screen, check the acknowledgement box at the bottom of the screen then click “Next”



The screenshot shows the 'P-EBT Self Service Portal' interface. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the 'COMPASS' logo and the tagline 'CLICK. APPLY. BENEFIT.' followed by menu items: 'WHAT WE OFFER', 'HELPFUL LINKS', 'ABOUT', 'CONTACT US', and 'LOGIN / REGISTER'. Below the navigation bar, the page title 'P-EBT Self Service Portal' is displayed on the left, and a language selection dropdown 'Language: En Español | More' is on the right. The main content area contains two informational boxes: 'Privacy & Use of Your Information' and 'Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Highlights'. Below these is a table with two columns: 'System Requirement(s)' and 'Action(s) Recommended'. The table lists 'Pop-up Blocker' as a requirement, with instructions to turn it off for Google Chrome and Internet Explorer. Below the table, there is a text prompt: 'Please go to the DHS website to access additional information related to the P-EBT program.' followed by an unchecked checkbox and a certification statement: 'By checking this box, I certify that all information that is entered is true under penalty of perjury. I know that I may be subject to penalties under federal law if I knowingly provide false and/or untrue information.' A blue 'Next' button is located at the bottom right of the page. Two red arrows are overlaid on the image: one pointing to the checkbox and another pointing to the 'Next' button.

**COMPASS**  
CLICK. APPLY. BENEFIT.

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P-EBT Self Service Portal

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**Privacy & Use of Your Information**

We will keep your information private as required by law. Everything you enter in this application will be kept confidential and will be used to administer benefits only. We will use the information provided by you to check your eligibility for benefits only.

**Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Highlights**

The Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) helps families cover the cost of breakfasts and lunches their children would have been able to receive for free or at a reduced price through the National School Lunch Program. The P-EBT program was re-authorized last year to cover the entire 2020-2021 school year. A new P-EBT program has been approved for Pennsylvania by USDA FNS for the 2021-2022 school year.


System Requirement(s)	Action(s) Recommended
Pop-up Blocker	Turn off Pop-up blocker - <a href="#">Learn More (Google Chrome)</a> Turn off Pop-up blocker - <a href="#">Learn More (Internet Explorer)</a>

Please go to the [DHS](#) website to access additional information related to the P-EBT program.

By checking this box, I certify that all information that is entered is true under penalty of perjury. I know that I may be subject to penalties under federal law if I knowingly provide false and/or untrue information.

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- On the second screen, information must be entered about the school year, school, student and parent. **Important: the information entered on this screen must exactly match the information the school submitted to DHS for the student.** When the screen is complete, click 'Next'.

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## P-EBT Self Service Portal

School Year \*

Please enter the student's information to verify their identity and locate your P-EBT issuance information.

Please locate the student's school

In what county is the student's school? \*

School type: \*

If the student goes to public school, please select the school district from the list: \*

To which school building does the student go? \*

### Student Information

Student First Name *	Student Last Name *
<input type="text" value="Riar"/>	<input type="text" value="Mci"/>
Student Middle Name	Student Date of Birth *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="05/01/2001"/>


### Guardian Information

Guardian First Name *	Guardian Last Name *
<input type="text" value="Ali"/>	<input type="text" value="Mci"/>
Guardian Email	Guardian Contact Phone Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
County of Residence *	
<input type="text" value="02 - Allegheny"/>	

### P-EBT or EBT Card Number:

If you have your P-EBT or EBT card number, please enter it below:

P-EBT or EBT Card Number:



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I'm not a robot

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- If a match to the student information entered is found in the DHS system and the student is eligible for a P-EBT benefit it will display a screen which details how the benefit was calculated. The parent can request a replacement card from this screen.

## My P-EBT Card

[Request a Replacement P-EBT Card](#)

Welcome to the P-EBT Benefit Dashboard. On this Dashboard, you can review the student's information as recorded and submitted by their school, as well as any benefit information that is currently available.

**Student Information**

<b>First Name</b> Iss	<b>Middle Name</b> Jonathan	<b>Last Name</b> Cle
<b>Date of Birth</b> 11/22/	<b>School Name</b> Area Primary Center	

**P-EBT Benefit Information**

Amount	Expected Issuance Date Range	Months Covered in Issuance	How We Calculated Your Benefit
\$710	05/09/2022-05/20/2022	Sep, Oct, Nov	Number of days out because of COVID-19 * Daily Rate: 1 * \$710 = \$710
\$35.50	06/13/2022-06/24/2022	Dec, Jan, Feb	Number of days out because of COVID-19 * Daily Rate: 5 * \$710 = \$35.50
N/A	07/18/2022-07/29/2022	Mar, Apr, May	N/A
\$391.00	08/15/2022-08/26/2022	Summer	Maximum amount as determined by the United States Department of Agriculture

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