

# P-EBT Applications Open 8/7 for Most Eligible Students

**Public and private school students can apply Aug. 7;  
Homeschool and virtual students can apply Sept. 4**

P-EBT provides a reimbursement to households with students that attended school in-person, virtually or through homeschool and had any COVID-19 related school absences between Sept. 1, 2022, and May 11, 2023. This reimbursement is meant to cover the cost of at-home food purchases made because the student was unable to participate in school learning due to a COVID-19 related reason.

The benefit amount varies for each approved student due to the number of days missed. The daily amount for each school day missed is \$8.18.

The application will roll out in phases. The first application phase begins Aug. 7: Beginning Aug. 7, public and private school students who received free or reduced price meals at school AND were absent from school one or more days due to COVID, may apply for P-EBT for the days missed. The applicant will need the student's State Student Identification Number (SSID), dates of school days missed for COVID-related reasons for Sept 1, 2022, through May 11, 2023, and other personal identifying information for the student.

Beginning Sept. 4, homeschool students and students who attended school virtually may apply for benefits. The applicant will need the student's personal identifying information and, if a benefit recipient, the household's case number. Applicants may also need household financial information to complete the application for homeschool and virtual students.

Parents must apply at <https://www.kypebt.ky.gov/> to determine if their child is eligible for a reimbursement.

## Summer P-EBT

Enrollment in Summer P-EBT is automatic for public and private school students who received free/reduced-price meals during May 2023.

SNAP recipients under age 6 (aka Child Care P-EBT), homeschool, and virtual students are not eligible due to the end of the federal Public Health Emergency on May 11, 2023.

For more information on P-EBT, call 1-833-501-5297.



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