



DELAWARE'S P-EBT PROGRAM

Feeding Delaware's Children

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)

Delaware's P-EBT Program provides food assistance to families with children who lost access to free or reduced-price school meals because of school closures caused by the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak.

The Delaware Division of Social Services and Delaware Department of Education are providing P-EBT benefits to eligible families to help households purchase food while schools are closed. Families can use their P-EBT benefits to buy eligible food items at stores and farmer's markets that accept SNAP EBT.

Who is eligible for P-EBT benefits?

To qualify for P-EBT benefits, children must:

- 1) Be enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade at a Delaware school that participates in the National School Lunch Program AND
- 2) Be eligible to receive free or reduced-price school meals when schools are open OR attend a school where all students receive free school meals

Families are eligible to receive P-EBT benefits for each child in their household who qualifies for the P-EBT Program based on these two conditions.

How are P-EBT benefits issued?

Families who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits as well as other eligible families will receive P-EBT benefits on an EBT card. P-EBT benefits will automatically be loaded onto the EBT card.

- Eligible SNAP households will receive their P-EBT benefits on their existing SNAP EBT card.
- Eligible Non-SNAP households will receive a new EBT card in the mail in mid-May.

Families do not need to apply for P-EBT benefits. Eligible families are automatically enrolled in the P-EBT Program and will be notified by mail. Families will receive detailed information on the P-EBT Program and how to use P-EBT benefits to purchase food.

MONTHLY P-EBT BENEFIT SCHEDULE

| P-EBT ISSUANCE MONTH | P-EBT BENEFIT AMOUNT | DATE LOADED TO EBT CARD |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| March AND April 2020 | \$193.80 per child | Mid-May 2020 |
| May 2020 | \$119.70 per child | End of May 2020 |
| June 2020 | \$57.00 per child | End of June 2020 |

Please contact the Division of Social Services at 1-866-843-7212 if you have questions about P-EBT benefits.

Please contact your child's school or district for information on how to apply for free or reduced-price school meals.

If you need information about your school or district, call the Department of Education at 302-735-4000.

For more information about Delaware's P-EBT Program, visit dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dss/COVID19.html.



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