




Summer Pandemic EBT

Extra SNAP food benefits for
children and students for the
Summer Months

A partnership between DHHS and
USDA with support from DOE



What is P-EBT?

- Pandemic Electronic Benefit (P-EBT)
 - Part of an overall USDA response to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Temporary emergency nutrition benefits on EBT cards that can be used to purchase food
 - DHHS program that sources information securely from DOE
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What is Summer P- EBT?

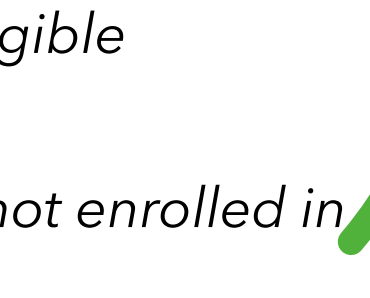
- P-EBT benefits available to cover the summer months
- Summer P-EBT is not tied to a learning model like School Year 2021 (SY21) P-EBT

Which school-aged children are eligible?

School-aged children must have been enrolled in a school in June 2021* and meet any of the following requirements:

- On the Direct Certification list anytime SY21 through August 31, 2021
- Eligible for free/reduced-price meal benefits either in SY21 or through applications submitted by 8/31/2021
- In a SY21 CEP/Special Provision school

**Students must have been enrolled in a school during June 2021, with the following considerations:*

- *Students who graduated in June are eligible*
 - *2022 pre-K students are not eligible*
 - *2022 kindergarten students who were not enrolled in pre-K are not eligible*
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What about younger children?

Children 0-5 will receive Summer P-EBT benefits if they are enrolled in SNAP in the Summer

How Much is the Benefit?



Benefit value covers breakfast, lunch and snack - \$6.82/day

Standard total benefit of \$375 based on USDA guidance




When are the benefits
being provided?

The goal is to issue
benefits in October 2021



How are benefits provided?

- P-EBT benefits will be loaded to the SY21 P-EBT card or the household's existing SNAP EBT card
 - Families that do not have either card will be issued a new P-EBT card for each eligible child
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Summer P-EBT Survey

- Maine DOE sent a link to the Summer P-EBT Qualtrics survey on 9/17/21
- Posted to the DOE Child Nutrition Listserv and emailed to Superintendents
- Survey responses are due 10/1/21
- Only trying to capture those newly eligible in June, July and August 2021
- We already have SY21 data
- We will securely share this data with DHHS

Tips: Summer P- EBT Survey

Only upload students whose applications were received in June, July, and August of 2021

Direct certification students should not be uploaded - Maine DOE already has these students

All data fields shown on the example in the survey must be uploaded, you will be contacted for additional information if anything is missing



Contact information for person completing this form:

Name

Email

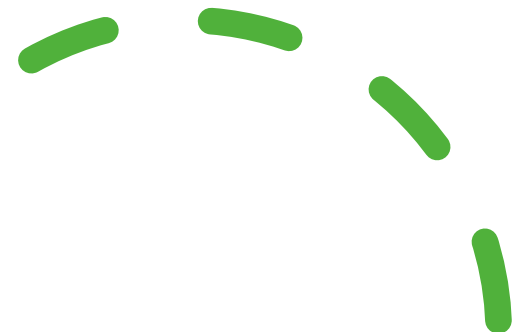
Phone Number

Please Select Your School Administrative Unit (SAU) or Private School


Organization

Please upload an excel file with the following student information. The file must be laid out in this format.

State student id	Student First Name	Student Last Name	Student Mailing Address	Student Mailing City/Town	Student Mailing State	Student Mailing Zip Code	Date Meal Application Received	Was this student enrolled (in any school either remote or in-person)	Student Grade June 2021
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State/studentid	First Name	Last Name	Mailing Address	Mailing City/Town	Mailing State	Zip Code	Application Received	either remote or in-person) in June 2021 (Y/N)	June 2021
123456789	Rebecca	Chase	111 Sewall ST	Augusta	ME	04330	07/14/2021	Y	KG
123567891	Andrew	Sands	19 School ST	Sometown	ME	04000	08/30/2021	N	
123678912	Howard	Truck	894 Community DR	Sometown	ME	04000	08/15/2021	Y	5
123789123	Some	Student	551 Water ST	SomeOther Town	ME	04999	07/01/2021	Y	11

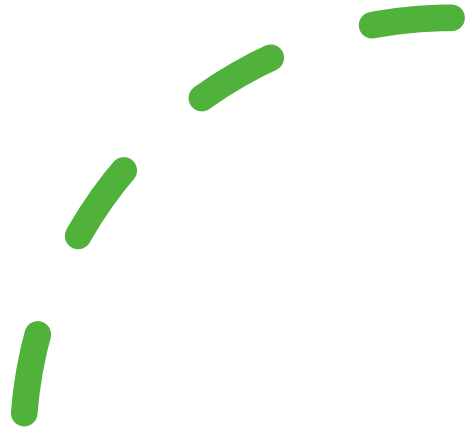
- **Only** upload information for students who were determined to be newly eligible during June, July, and August of 2021. In order to be eligible, students must have been enrolled in a school during June 2021
 - Students who graduated in June are eligible
 - 2022 pre-K students are not eligible
 - 2022 kindergarten students who were not enrolled in pre-K are not eligible

Select excel file to upload

Drop files or click here to upload



Summer P-EBT Survey



Frequently Asked Questions

Summer P-EBT

What resources are available?

- DHHS has created a website that includes information about the program as well as a question-and-answer section. You can access that website here:
<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofc/programs-services/food-supplement>
- Call DHHS at 1-855-797-4357 if needed
- Resources from community partners, including Full Plates Full Potential are also available
 - [feedkids.me](https://www.feedkids.me)

Why were cards sent to my Principal?

- In some cases, eligible household addresses were not available
- Cards were sent to Principals for secure distribution
- Confidentiality should be considered

How do I set up my pin for my P-EBT card?

- Call the number on the back of the P-EBT card. You will need to enter the child's date of birth and the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#). If the child does not have a SS# or it was not provided to us, you will need to enter 9999.



I didn't ask for P-EBT and I do not want it.

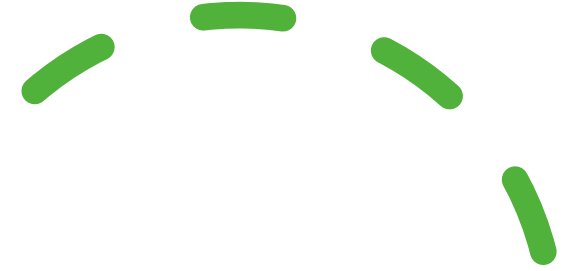
What do I do with the P-EBT card?

- Please destroy the card. P-EBT cards are for the individual child. It is a prosecutable offense to give the card and/or benefits away.
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Other people received P-EBT on their EBT card. Why don't I have my card(s) or benefits yet?

- P-EBT cards can take 14 days or longer to be delivered due to postal delays. If you have not received a card, you can contact DHHS at Farmington.DHHS@Maine.gov or call 1-855-797-4357 for additional assistance.
- Summer P-EBT benefits won't be issued until at least October with a set benefit amount of \$375

What is next?



SY 2022
Pandemic
EBT

Developing
a plan with
DHHS

Benefits will
be more like
SY21

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Questions?

Summer P-EBT is different than the SY21 P-EBT program. What questions do you have?