

In partnership with Indiana schools, the Division of Family Resources (DFR) is once again issuing



Division of Family Resources

P-EBT BENEFITS



Do I have to apply?

No! Schools will be submitting a list of eligible students to DFR.



How much is the benefit?

The benefit is calculated by multiplying \$5.86 by the amount of eligible days.

The benefit is placed on a P-EBT card and mailed to the student's address on file.

Keep your card!



What days are eligible?

Any school day the student is:

- Participating virtually; OR
- In quarantine due to COVID-19; OR
- In isolation due to COVID-19; OR
- Out due to COVID-19 illness; OR
- Unable to attend due to COVID-19 related school closure

Please make sure your current address is on file with the school to receive your benefits timely!

Keep your card!

What is Pandemic EBT?

Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) provides food assistance to families with students who would have received free or reduced lunch while attending school but are not in school due to COVID-19 restrictions. Families with eligible children will be issued a card with which they may purchase food. Keep your card!



Benefits are issued quarterly at the end of the month. Please see the estimated issuance dates below. **Keep your card!**

Eligible students must:

- Attend an Indiana school; AND
- Be participating in a virtual or hybrid school schedule; AND
- Be eligible to receive free/reduced lunch or breakfast for the 2020-2021 school year

Eligible schools must:

- Be a provider of the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program; AND
- Had a delayed start to the 2020-2021 school year for at least five (5) consecutive days; OR
- Have closed due to COVID-19 for at least five (5) consecutive days during the 2020-2021 school year; AND
- Offer a Hybrid Schedule for students to participate either in person, virtual, or a combination of in person and virtual; AND
- Not participating in a hybrid model

P-EBT Eligible Months

October - December 2020

January - March 2021

April - June 2021

July - September 2021

Estimated Issuance Date

End of February, 2021

April 30th, 2021

July 31st, 2021

September 30th, 2021

For additional questions, please call your school, or visit the website below.

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