



## Food is Available so Your Kids Can Focus on Learning

The Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) 2020-21 school year benefits will be coming soon! P-EBT is a temporary food benefit to families with children who would have received free and reduced-price meals if schools were open.

### New!

There is no separate P-EBT application needed this year. To qualify for P-EBT, your child must be:

- Enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), Tribal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)  
OR
- Approved for free or reduced-price school meals or attend a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school  
AND
- In a hybrid- or distance-learning format for the majority of the month.

### Take action before February 28, 2021

- ✓ If you are already receiving no-cost school meals, call the school to find out if it is a Community Eligibility Provision school.
- ✓ Apply for free and reduced-priced school meals at all schools your children attend by contacting the schools.
- ✓ Make sure the school has your current address and contact information to prevent any delays.
- ✓ If you are on SNAP, MFIP or Tribal TANF and your school has your correct contact information, you do not need to do anything.

Once you have taken these actions, your benefits will be determined by the Minnesota Department of Education based on your school's distance- or hybrid-learning days. Benefits will begin to arrive in late March.

### Have questions?

The P-EBT Hotline for 2020-21 will be taking calls in early March!

### Stay informed

Visit the [Minnesota Department of Human Services P-EBT](#) webpage for the latest information and check out the frequently asked questions.

