

Missouri



# Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)

July 7th Application Deadline

**\$302 for Each School-Age Child for Food**

## What is P-EBT?

Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) helps cover food costs for children who qualify for free or reduced lunch at school but are not in school due to the pandemic.

## Who is Eligible?

You may be able to get P-EBT benefits if you have a child or children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 who would have received free or reduced price meals at school if schools were still open. You may also qualify based off your income. For example, if your child was not previously getting free or reduced-price meals but you have lost income, you may be able to get P-EBT benefits

## Already Receiving SNAP Benefits?

If you currently receive food stamps, \$302 per child will automatically be loaded onto your EBT card. Do NOT fill out the application.

## How Much Will My Family Receive?

The amount of your P-EBT benefits will depend on your eligibility for those months. The maximum amount is \$302 per eligible child, which includes: March - \$57, April - \$125, May - \$120.

## How Do I Apply for P-EBT?

- Complete the online application at [emergencymealsurvey.com/MO](https://emergencymealsurvey.com/MO)
- OR Scan your completed and signed application, then email it to: [FoodandNutritionServices@dese.mo.gov](mailto:FoodandNutritionServices@dese.mo.gov)
- OR Mail your completed application to DESE Food and Nutrition Services 205 Jefferson Street P.O. Box 480 Jefferson City, MO 65102

## How Do I Get the Benefits?

P-EBT benefits are loaded to an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. If you received Food Stamp (SNAP) benefits in March, P-EBT benefits will be automatically loaded to your EBT card. You will not need to call or apply to get P-EBT.

If you did not receive Food Stamp (SNAP) benefits in March, you will need to apply for P-EBT. If you aren't sure if you received SNAP benefits in March, you can check the status of your benefits to find out at [apps.dss.mo.gov](https://apps.dss.mo.gov).

Apply for P-EBT