IMPORTANT UPDATES! - New Deadline - July 31, 2020

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)

Temporary food benefit available to Minnesota families with children who would have received free or reduced-price meals if schools were open.

Families with eligible children will receive a one-time payment of \$325 per child on an existing active EBT card, or a newly requested P-EBT card. NEW Summer P-EBT provides an additional \$100 per child that will be automatically disbursed in August to help replace lost summer meals.



Who is eligible for P-EBT?

Families with eligible children ages 5–18 who were receiving SNAP/MFIP on March 18 were issued the P-EBT benefit by the end of May 2020.

New in July, children enrolled in a school district pre-K program who received federal free/reduced price lunches are now eligible to receive P-EBT and Summer P-EBT. If these younger children were not listed on the initial family application, and they did not receive benefits for them with the SNAP/MFIP issuance, PLEASE APPLY online at mn.p-ebt.org.

Note: Head Start participants do not qualify for P-EBT.

Summary of Updates...

- Application deadline extended to July 31, 2020.
- Added an additional \$100
 disbursement for Summer P-EBT –
 to be paid out in August.
- Added pre-K students, who received free/reduced price lunches while in school.

If you have questions or need help applying over the phone call the MN P-EBT hotline: (651) 431-4050 or (800) 657-3698.

Who is Eligible for the NEW Summer P-EBT?

Minnesota extended P-EBT to provide an additional food benefit through summer. This Summer P-EBT will automatically issue a one-time benefit of \$100 per child.

Families with children ages 3-18 that have active SNAP/MFIP case from March 18, 2020 – July 31, 2020 will automatically receive this benefit in August, on their current active EBT card.

Families that apply and qualify for the \$325 per child P-EBT benefit will automatically receive these additional funds on their P-EBT card in August.

If you were NOT receiving SNAP on March 18, 2020:

If you did not have an active SNAP/MFIP case on March 18, 2020, families with eligible children <u>must complete</u> an online application at <u>mn.p-ebt.org</u> before July 31, 2020. Eligible families will receive a Minnesota P-EBT card in the mail. This card provides access to these P-EBT and Summer P-EBT funds.

Complete the online application at mn.p-ebt.org before July 31, 2020.

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