



# WHAT IS P-EBT?

## Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer

If your child receives free or reduced-price breakfast and lunch at school, P-EBT is an **opportunity to be reimbursed for the meals your child ate at home** while schools were closed due to COVID-19. You'll receive an EBT card you can use to buy groceries.

This new program provides a maximum reimbursement amount of \$302 per eligible child (pre-K to 12th grade), consisting of \$57 for March, \$125 for April and \$120 for May.

### How to Access P-EBT:

**If your family was enrolled in SNAP** (also called food stamps) in March, \$302 will be automatically uploaded to your EBT card for each eligible child. **No need to submit an application.**

**If your family was NOT enrolled in SNAP** in March but your child typically receives free or reduced-price school meals, please **complete an application.**

**If your family's income has changed** due to the pandemic, you may be eligible for P-EBT. **Complete an application to see if you qualify.**



Submit your application at [EmergencyMealSurvey.com/MO](https://EmergencyMealSurvey.com/MO) by June 30!



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW

**Using P-EBT benefits does not impact you or your child's immigration status.**  
The Public Charge rule does not apply to P-EBT.

**Students may receive P-EBT and also get meals provided by their school district.**  
Text "FOOD" to 877-877 to find a site where kids, 18 years old or younger, can pick-up a free, healthy meal. No ID is required.

### For more information about P-EBT:

Visit the Missouri Department  
of Social Services website:  
**[mydss.mo.gov/covid-food-stamp-info](https://mydss.mo.gov/covid-food-stamp-info)**

Call the Family Support Division  
Information Center:  
**855-373-4636**



**Additional information about P-EBT and food resources  
are available at [GetHelp.OperationFoodSearch.org](https://GetHelp.OperationFoodSearch.org).**