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 by June 30!
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

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

Operation Food Search

Additional information about P-EBT and food resources are available at GetHelp.OperationFoodSearch.org.