

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer

What is P-EBT?

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) provides extra help for families of children who normally receive free or reduced-price meals.

Who is eligible?

- Children who receive free or reduced-price meals
- Children who attend a school where every child receives free meals
- Children who receive free or reduced-price meals on an individual basis

Children who did not receive free or reduced-price meals pre-pandemic may still receive partial benefits. Families must contact the school to request an RFL application (deadline 6/1/20).

How do I apply?

For more information and to fill out the application, please visit this website:

<http://www.dcfslouisiana.gov/page/p-ebt-program#apply>

Applicants must provide the full names of the student and parent, date of birth, home address, school and school district (Social Security Number not required but is helpful for application processing).

Deadline: June 15, 2020

Families will receive \$285 in total P-EBT benefits per child. Unused benefits will roll over month to month and must be used within 365 days.

Eligible families who complete an online application will be issued a P-EBT debit card by Louisiana DCFS to access benefits. The P-EBT card will function like a standard EBT card, and the same guidelines will apply.

*The information you enter must exactly match what the school has on file in order for your application to be processed. **If you are having trouble accessing the application, call the Department of Education and the LAHelpU Call Center at 1-888-524-3578 immediately.** It is your right and their requirement to provide it.*



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