



Indiana Pandemic-EBT FAQ & Resources

Several organizations throughout Indiana have come together to provide resources throughout the pandemic. [Feeding Indiana's Hungry](#) has developed many resources for families regarding the benefits available to support them during these difficult times.

This document provides an overview of Pandemic-EBT in Indiana, links to helpful resources from partners like Feeding Indiana's Hungry and answers to commonly asked questions.

Check out Indiana No Kid Hungry website [here](#) for additional resources.

Key Resources:

- [Pandemic-EBT FAQs](#) (Feeding Indiana's Hungry)
- Pandemic-EBT Outreach Flyers - [English](#), [Spanish](#) (Feeding Indiana's Hungry)
- [FAQs On Pandemic-EBT And Coronavirus Response](#) (No Kid Hungry)

At a Glance:

What is P-EBT?

A state option to provide food benefits to children who have temporarily lost access to free and reduced-price meals at school due to COVID-19 triggered school closure. Schools must be closed for at least 5 consecutive days due to the pandemic for the benefit to be available.

Who is eligible for P-EBT?

SNAP and non-SNAP households with one or more children who have temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price meals at school due to pandemic-related school closures lasting 5 or more consecutive days are eligible to receive P-EBT. This includes all children enrolled at schools implementing the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).

How will I receive my P-EBT benefits if I am eligible?

For SNAP households with children, the benefit will be issued to existing EBT cards. For non-SNAP households with children, a new benefit card will be issued. The benefit amount will be no less than the value of school meals at the free rate over the course of five (5) school days for each eligible child in the household. This totals \$319 per eligible child with the exception of children enrolled in free and reduced lunch or SNAP after schools closed who will receive a prorated amount.



When will I receive my P-EBT benefits?

If your children are already receiving SNAP, then the funds were automatically loaded by the week of May 19. To know the calendar of how your benefits will be uploaded, check out [this website](#). By the end of May all eligible households should have received their card with updated benefits. To check your P-EBT amount, click [here](#).

Can I still get free meals for my kids at meal sites in my community?

Yes, families can still get free meals for anyone 18 and under at summer meal sites. To find a meal site near you, text "FOOD" or "COMIDA" to 877-877.

My household is eligible but has not yet received P-EBT benefits. Where can we find more information?

You can call the Division of Family Resources hotline, **800-403-0864**.

My household income has changed over the past few months - where can I learn if I'm eligible for SNAP benefits?

To apply (and check) for eligibility, families can apply for SNAP benefits at [this website](#). To learn more about SNAP benefits, click [here](#).

Where can I learn more?

Check out [Feeding Indiana's Hungry's Pandemic EBT FAQs](#) for additional questions.

Check out [Family and Social Services Administration \(FSSA\)](#) resources for COVID-19 and Pandemic EBT.