



Hey Parents! Get Ready!

Pandemic EBT — P-EBT for short — helps families buy groceries when students are learning remotely (from home) during COVID. These funds will be available through September 2021 to some students. The state is working on a plan to distribute the funds in the coming months.

Only students approved to receive free/low-cost school meals* may qualify for P-EBT.

To qualify for funds when they become available, parents and other caregivers must:

- **Fill out a school meals application**, if not already approved or attending a school that provides free meals to all students (CEP). Families that have lost a job or have less income should apply again in case they are now eligible. Contact your school for an application.
- If your child is already approved to receive free/low-cost meals, check with your school district to **make sure your child's address and birthdate are correct.**

Remember, you can still receive free school meals if your district is distributing food during the pandemic.

*Using P-EBT
WILL NOT
hurt a family's
immigration status!*

**Child's school must
participate in National
School Lunch Program*

A Program of
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