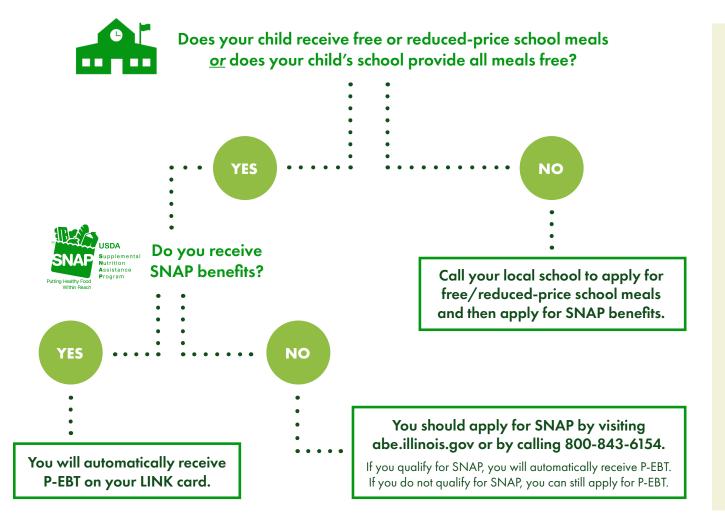
PANDEMIC-EBT: Guide to Eligibility for Parents with School-Age Children



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Illinois households with a child who is certified to receive free or reduced-price school meals or who attends a school that offers school meals to all students through the National School Lunch Program are eligible.

CAN IMMIGRANT HOUSEHOLDS APPLY?

P-EBT is available to households regardless of immigration status. P-EBT does not count toward the Public Charge test.

You do <u>not</u> need a social security number (SSN) to enroll in P-EBT but providing a SSN will process your application faster. If the parent does not have a social security number (SSN), apply using the SSN and date of birth of the oldest child with a SSN.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT?

P-EBT provides the value of school meals at the free rate for each eligible child in the household, for a total of \$5.70 per child per school day. If you apply for May, you will receive benefits for 21 school days in May, or \$119.70. P-EBT is also available for June.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

- P-EBT is still available for May and June. If you apply now you will receive benefits back-dated to the first of the month.
- Even though schools are closed, most schools still have administrative staff taking applications. Contact your local school to apply for free or reduced-price school meals for your child.
- If you need help understanding your eligibility or how to apply for benefits, call the Food Depository Benefits Hotline at 773-843-5416.
- To qualify for SNAP, your income must be under 165% of federal income limits (\$35,838 for a family of 3.) To qualify for P-EBT, your income must be under 185% (\$40,182 for a family of 3.)

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