

What is Pandemic EBT?

P-EBT is a program for families to buy food to make up for missed school meals while students were learning from home in March - June.

In NYC, every public school student will receive \$420 for food.

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i Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) is part of a National recovery package for schools who participate in the federal school lunch program.

Am I eligible for P-EBT?

Every NYC public school student, ages 3-21, will receive P-EBT.

No matter your income or immigration status.

i Students in charter and parochial schools will receive P-EBT if their school participates in the federal school lunch program.

How do we apply for P-EBT?

P-EBT is an automatic benefit.

There is no application, no documentation, and no registration.

Documentation
Registration
Application

i For the nearest location text NYC FOOD to 877-877

Why is the total \$420?

It's giant calculator time...

$\$5.70 \times 74 = \420

In NYC, all students get FREE school breakfast and lunch...

But school buildings closed for 74 days from March 16 to June 25...

\$5.70 covers daily school breakfast and lunch...

That means \$5.70 per day for 74 days.

i P-EBT funds will expire after 1 year from date issued.

When and how will we get P-EBT?

If you are enrolled in SNAP or Public Assistance (PA):
P-EBT will be added to your current EBT card by early July.

If you are enrolled in Medicaid but not SNAP or PA:
P-EBT will be added to your Medicaid card by early July.

A letter will be mailed to your home with instructions to set up a PIN number.

If you are not enrolled in SNAP, PA or Medicaid:
A new P-EBT card will be mailed to your home by mid-July or early August.

How do I use P-EBT?

We Accept EBT

An EBT card is like a debit card used to buy food.

Use it to buy fruits, vegetables, meat, poultry, fish, breads, cereals, and dairy products.

Use it where EBT is accepted, such as supermarkets, farmers' markets, and bodegas.

i Detailed list of foods: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/eligible-food-items>
Store locator: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/retailer-locator>

DID YOU KNOW...

All New Yorkers can pick up FREE Grab-and-Go meals at schools all around NYC.

That's right!

Pick up meals for you and your family at over 400 school buildings this summer.

FREE MEALS FOR ALL
Monday - Friday
7:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

Grab & Go

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
Community Food Advocates FAQs: bit.ly/CFAPEBT

OTDA FAQs: on.nyc.gov/p-ebt

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1-888-328-6399

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