

P-EBT Program | Frequently Asked Questions

What benefit is provided under the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program?

Families can receive \$5.70 per child on their EBT card for each day that child qualifies for the program. These funds are designed to replace school meals that were missed in March, April and May due to COVID-19 school closures

Who is eligible for the P-EBT program?

Parents who already receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits began receiving benefits on their current EBT card beginning Friday, June 12.

Parents who do not receive SNAP benefits are still eligible if:

- Their children attend a Community Eligibility Provision school (see full list below*), or
- Their children qualify for free or reduced-price school meals.

Parents who do not receive SNAP benefits <u>need to apply</u> for P-EBT at <u>this link</u>. The application period will end on <u>July 27, 2020</u>, at 5:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Am I eligible for P-EBT benefits if I received free meals from KCS or Knox County CAC?

Yes. Benefits from this program are <u>in addition to</u> the meals provided during March, April and May. Families can still receive grab-and-go meals or emergency food at COVID-19 emergency feeding sites this summer, even if they receive P-EBT benefits.

Can someone help me apply for P-EBT?

Yes. Individuals who need assistance completing their P-EBT application or have general questions about the program are encouraged to call the Tennessee Department of Human Services hotline at 1-833-496-0661 and select option 3.

*The following are Community Eligibility Provision schools:

Adrian Burnett Elementary School

Austin-East Magnet High School

Beaumont Magnet Academy

Belle Morris Elementary School

Carter Elementary School

Carter High School

Carter Middle School

Central High School

Chilhowee Intermediate School

Christenberry Elementary School

Dogwood Elementary School

Dr. Paul L. Kelley Volunteer Academy

East Knox County Elementary School

Emerald Academy

Fair Garden Family Center

Fountain City Elementary School

Ft. Sanders Ed. Dev Center

Fulton High School

Green Magnet Academy

Gresham Middle School

Holston Middle School

Inskip Elementary School

K.A.E.C.

Lonsdale Elementary School

Maynard Elementary School

Mooreland Heights Elementary School

Mount Olive Elementary School

New Hopewell Elementary School

Northwest Middle School

Norwood Elementary School

Pleasant Ridge Elementary School

Pond Gap Elementary School

Richard Yoakley Transition

Ridgedale Alternative

Ritta Elementary School

Sam E. Hill Primary School

Sarah Moore Green Magnet Academy

South Knoxville Elementary School

South-Doyle High School

South-Doyle Middle School

Spring Hill Elementary School

Sunny View Primary Elementary School

Vine Middle Magnet School

West Haven Elementary School

West Hills Elementary School

West View Elementary School

Whittle Springs Middle School