

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>August 14, 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