

Get help buying food while schools were hybrid or remote

Pandemic EBT, or P-EBT, helps cover the cost of food while schools were remote or hybrid due to COVID-19.



Eligibility

Children are eligible for P-EBT if they:

- Attended a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP); AND
- Are eligible for free or reduced-price meals at school (see below); AND
- Attended a school with a “remote” or “hybrid” learning model for at least one month this school year or opted for remote learning between October 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021.

Not sure if you qualify for free or reduced-price school meals? Apply for meals at your school office or website before the end of the academic year.

How much will I get?:

Hybrid Learners get up to \$81.84 *per school month*;
Remote Learners get up to \$136.40 *per school month*

P-EBT benefits will be issued retroactively for this school year in lump sum payments.

If you are eligible for P-EBT and currently receive SNAP benefits, you will get P-EBT benefits on your current EBT card that is associated with your SNAP benefits starting in late May.

If you are eligible for P-EBT and do not currently receive SNAP, a new P-EBT card will be mailed for each eligible student to the address on file with your child's school starting in late May. Please contact your school office to make sure your address is updated.



What can I buy?

Buy foods like fruits, vegetables, dairy, bread, meat, poultry and fish. Use P-EBT at stores that accept SNAP, like grocery or corner stores, and online at King Soopers, Albertsons, Amazon or Walmart.

P-EBT funds are available to households regardless of immigration status and are not considered part of public charge.

Visit cdhs.colorado.gov/p-ebt for more information

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