

# Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT)

## Food Benefits for Families during COVID-19 School Closures

### What is P-EBT?

P-EBT is a new program that gives food benefits to children who lost access to free or reduced-price school meals because of COVID-19 school closures in March, April and May 2020. P-EBT benefits can be used to buy food at all stores that accept EBT.

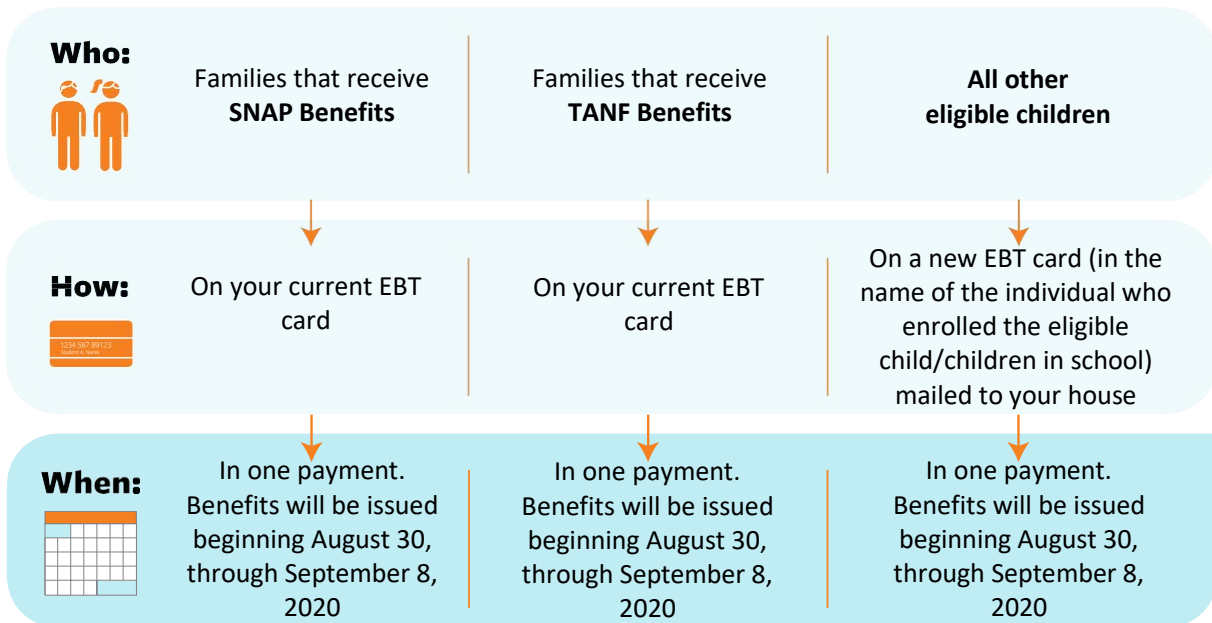
### Will my child get P-EBT?

Children who would have received free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) in Nevada are eligible. This includes children who attend schools that offer free meals to all. **Benefits will be issued automatically. There is no application.**

### How much will my child receive?

Each eligible child will receive \$5.70 per day for each school day missed in March, April, and May 2020, as long as the child was enrolled and eligible for the NSLP.

### When and how will I get P-EBT?



If you have not received a P-EBT card and/or benefit by mid-September, call the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services P-EBT Information Line at: 775-684-8740 in Northern Nevada or 702-486-9640. Operating hours for the P-EBT Information Line are Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

### Other important things to know:

- Your immigration status does not matter. Using P-EBT does not affect your or your child's immigration status. The public charge rule does **not** apply to P-EBT.
- You can use other nutrition programs like summer meals, SNAP, and WIC, while using P-EBT. You can also continue to get school meals from your enrolled school.
- You cannot give your card to another person or household to use.

### Questions?

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