



P-EBT 2.0 Young & School Aged Children Quick Reference

Young Children

What is P-EBT for kids under 6 years old?

- Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) for young children is a federal program created to provide benefits for families with children 0-5 years old and who are getting CalFresh Food benefits to help buy more food during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- For more information about P-EBT please visit: www.cdss.ca.gov/home/pandemic-ebt

Note: No, getting and using P-EBT benefits does **NOT** affect you or your child's immigration status and does not make you a public charge. It is safe to use, and the program does **NOT** report your information to immigration services.

You **can** use P-EBT and get free or reduced-price meals from school or childcare.

Who is Eligible?

Young children are eligible for P-EBT 2.0 benefits if between October 1, 2020 and August 31, 2021 they were:

- ✓ Under 6 years old; and
- ✓ Part of a household getting CalFresh food benefits; and
- ✓ Between Oct 1, 2020 and Aug 31, 2021, they were living in a county living in a county where at least one school facility was closed or limiting in-person instruction.

What are the Benefit Amounts?

Eligible young children (under 6) will receive benefits based on whether at least one school in their county of residence was providing instruction via all distance learning (\$123 per month) or hybrid learning (\$68 per month).

Benefit Issuance Schedule

- P-EBT 2.0 cards for young children will be mailed and reloaded following the schedule below.

Became Eligible for CalFresh	Card Will Be Mailed or Reloaded
Oct 2020 - Jan 2021	Jul 2021 - Aug 2021
Feb 2021 - May 2021	Nov 2021
Jun 2021 - Aug 2021	Dec 2021

- Young child P-EBT cards will contain benefit amounts for October 2020 to January 2021 based on the months the child received CalFresh. The same card will then be reloaded with benefits for the months of February 2021 to May 2021 in November 2021 for the months the child received CalFresh. Benefits will be reloaded again for the months of June 2021 to August 2021 in December 2021. For the third issuance, young children only need to be receiving CalFresh for at least one month between June and August to receive benefits for the entire June-August period (\$375).

School Children

What is P-EBT 2.0 or school aged children?

- Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) for school aged children is a federal program created to provide benefit for families with school age children (TK to 12) to help buy more food during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- For more information about P-EBT please visit: www.cdss.ca.gov/home/pandemic-ebt

Note: Using P-EBT does **NOT** impact you or your child's immigration status. The public charge rule does **NOT** apply to P-EBT funds.

You **can** use P-EBT and get free or reduced-price meals from grab and go school meal sites and at school.

Who is Eligible?

School aged children are eligible for P-EBT 2.0 benefits if they were:

- ✓ Enrolled at a school that participated in the federal School Breakfast Program or National School Lunch program during SY 2020-21; and
- ✓ Eligible to get free or reduced-price meals during SY 2020-21; and
- ✓ Assumed to be attending school via distance learning at least some days of the week during SY 2020-21.

What are the Benefit Amounts?

Eligible school aged children (grades TK - 12) will receive benefits based on the learning model most commonly used by students enrolled at the school site of the eligible child, as reported by the Local Education Agency for each month of the school year. Benefits will be based on all distance learning (\$123/month) or hybrid learning (\$68/month).

Benefit Issuance Schedule

- P-EBT 2.0 cards for school age children will be mailed early August 2021 through November 2021.
- School aged child P-EBT cards will contain benefit amounts for August 2020 to January 2021. The same card will then be reloaded with benefits for the months of February 2021 to May 2021 in November 2021. Benefits will be reloaded again for the months of June 2021 to August 2021 in December 2021.

Questions?

For additional support, please call: (877) 328-9677