
GALENA PARK

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your household may be eligible to receive Summer Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) benefits to buy food. Texas Health and Human Services is partnering with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Education Agency to provide summer 2021 Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) benefits to eligible children.

Summer P-EBT (June - August) is for families with children (K -12):

1. who attend a school that offers free meals to all students (Community Eligibility Provision or Provision 2),
2. who qualify for free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), and
3. for families with children born after August 1, 2014, who receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits.

It is a one-time benefit of \$375 for each eligible child.

Eligibility

Children in K - 12 who were eligible for P-EBT benefits during the 2020 - 2021 school year are eligible for summer P-EBT benefits as long as they were enrolled in a Texas school during the last month of the school year. This includes children who did **not** receive 2020 - 2021 school year P-EBT benefits based on the virtual attendance percentage provided by their school.

- If you received 2020 - 2021 school year P-EBT benefits (because you completed the P-EBT online application or you automatically received benefits because you were part of a SNAP family), you **will** have summer P-EBT benefits automatically loaded on your Lone Star Card or P-EBT Card by **November 19, 2021**. You **do NOT** need to take any action.
- If you were eligible but **did NOT** receive 2020 - 2021 school year P-EBT benefits, **did NOT** receive SNAP benefits at any time between August 2020 - August 2021, **and** have not already completed the 2020 - 2021 school year P-EBT online application, you can do the following:
 - Complete the 2020 - 2021 school year P-EBT online application by **September 13, 2021**, to see if you are eligible for 2020 - 2021 school year P-EBT **and**

summer 2021 P-EBT. The school year 2020 - 2021 P-EBT application link is <https://yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/PEBT>. Please type the link exactly as it's seen here, making sure to capitalize the letters that you see capitalized here. To complete the application, you will need the child's Social Security number or student "S-number," and the name of the child's school and district.

Child care-aged children (born after August 1, 2014) who received SNAP food benefits at any time between June 2021 - August 2021 will automatically receive summer P-EBT benefits on their Lone Star Card by **October 15, 2021**.

For more information about eligibility, applying and getting your P-EBT benefits, visit hhs.texas.gov/pebt or call the P-EBT Call Center at 833.442.1255, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Central time.

Sincerely,



John C. Moore, Jr., Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools