

In partnership with Indiana schools, the Division of Family Resources (DFR) is once again issuing



Division of Family Resources

# P-EBT BENEFITS



## Do I have to apply?

No! Schools will be submitting a list of eligible students to DFR.



## How much is the benefit?

The benefit is calculated by multiplying \$5.86 by the amount of eligible days.

The benefit is placed on a P-EBT card and mailed to the student's address. **Keep your card!**



## What days are eligible?

Any school day the student is:

- Participating virtually; OR
- In quarantine due to COVID-19; OR
- In isolation due to COVID-19; OR
- Out due to COVID-19 illness; OR
- Unable to attend due to COVID-19 related school closure

Please make sure your current address is on file with the school to receive your benefits timely!

**Keep your card!**

## What is Pandemic EBT?

Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) provides food assistance to families with students who would have received free or reduced lunch while attending school but are not in school due to COVID-19 restrictions. Families with eligible children will be issued a card with which they may purchase food. **Keep your card!**

### Eligible students must:

- Attend an Indiana school; AND
- Student has missed school due to quarantine, COVID-19 related illness or virtual (at home) learning; AND
- Be eligible to receive free/reduced lunch

### School eligibility:

- School is a participant in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, or the Community Eligibility Provision, AND
- School had a delayed opening of at least 5 consecutive days; OR
- School has been closed for at least 5 consecutive days; OR
- School offered a hybrid schedule (some students virtual and some in person, or all students partially virtual and partially in person); AND
- School must not normally participate in a hybrid model



Benefits are issued quarterly at the end of the month. Please see the estimated issuance dates below. **Keep your card!**

P-EBT Eligible Months	Estimated Issuance Date
October - December 2020	January 31st, 2021
January - March 2021	April 30th, 2021
April - June 2021	July 31st, 2021
July - September 2021	September 30th, 2021

For additional questions, please call your school, or visit the website below.

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