

Pandemic EBT

## Get help buying food while schools are closed

Families can receive up to \$365 per child to spend on groceries in addition to pick up meals from school through a new program called Pandemic EBT or P-EBT.

Visit [ca.p-ebt.org/info](https://ca.p-ebt.org/info) to learn more!



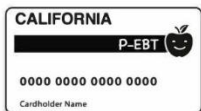
Apply online before June 30, 2020 at [ca.p-ebt.org](https://ca.p-ebt.org)

### Who is eligible?

Children are eligible for P-EBT benefits if they are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals and their school is closed due to COVID-19.

### Use it like a debit card.

Families will get up to \$365 per eligible child on their P-EBT card to use on food and groceries. If you already have this card, you do not need to apply online.



### How will families get their P-EBT benefits?

Most families with children who applied for CalFresh or Medi-Cal benefits do not need to apply. They will get their P-EBT card in the mail during the month of May. P-EBT cards will begin arriving around May 12, 2020 through May 22, 2020.

Families with children who are eligible for free and reduced-price meals and who do not get their P-EBT card in the mail by May 22, 2020 must apply online before June 30, 2020.

**\*Students can still pick up to-go meals if they have P-EBT benefits.**

P-EBT is a program by CDSS and CDE, funded by the USDA, an equal opportunity provider and employer.

If you qualify for the P-EBT, but you haven't received it, follow these steps:

1. Call: 877-328-9677
2. Select option 1 for English
3. Press 0, then press 0 again
4. Press 1 indicating your card is lost, stolen or damaged

Then follow these two options:

1. Press 2 if your card was lost, stolen or damaged
2. Remain on the line to speak to a representative