

# Summer 2023 P-EBT

## Who is Eligible?

- Students attending a public school in Arkansas who are eligible for free or reduced-priced school meals by May 31, 2023 are eligible to receive the Summer 2023 P-EBT benefit.
- Students attending a school that participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 (P2) in SY 2023.

## How Much Will the Summer 2023 Benefit Be?

- The Summer 2023 P-EBT benefit will be a one-time payment of \$120.00.

## What Should Parents Do?

- If not previously completed, complete a Free/Reduced Meal Application and turn it in to their child's school before May 31, 2023.

## What Should Districts Do?

- School districts must process all meal applications received and update the meal status in the statewide eSchool database by the end of the day May 31, 2023.

## What is the Timeline and Process for Payment?

- June 2, 2023 — DESE will pull eligible student data from the statewide eSchool database. DESE will send the data file to DHS for payment processing.
- July-September 2023 — DHS will process and issue Summer 2023 P-EBT benefits.
- September 30, 2023 — USDA's deadline for all Summer 2023 P-EBT benefits to be paid.

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