



P-EBT Application is Open! Share P-EBT Outreach Materials

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) provides food benefits to families with enrolled students (up to 21 years of age) who temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price school meals for the 2020–2021 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA), Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Health and Human Services request that schools attempt to contact eligible families now, as the **P-EBT application opens June 2, 2021**. Thank you for your assistance with the P-EBT program. We appreciate all the work you do to help make sure Texas families have access to food during this time.

To apply, go to yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/PEBT (application link is case-sensitive). The application opens June 2. Deadline to apply is Aug. 13, 2021.

Who is Eligible?

- Students who are certified for free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Students who attend a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 (P2) school that offers free meals to all students.
- Children born after Aug. 1, 2014, in families who received SNAP benefits for at least one month between October 2020 and June 2021.

Who Needs to Apply?

- A parent/guardian **must apply** if eligible student is:
 - Enrolled in K-12 and NOT part of a family who received SNAP benefits for at least one month between August 2020 and June 2021.
 - Born on or before Aug. 1, 2014, and is part of a family who received SNAP benefits for the first time during the 2020–2021 school year in May or June 2021.
- A parent/guardian **does not have to apply** if eligible student or child is:
 - Born on or before Aug. 1, 2014, and is part of a family who received SNAP benefits for at least one month between August 2020 and April 2021.
 - Born after Aug. 1, 2014, and is part of a family who received SNAP benefits for at least one month between October 2020 and June 2021.



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Please use the following resources before **the application closes August 13** to inform eligible families. Access them at the TEA's COVID-19 Support: Child Nutrition webpage at <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/covid/covid-19-support-child-nutrition>.

Outreach Materials to Share with P-EBT Eligible Families

- Letter to Families with P-EBT Application Link ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
- Flyer ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

Additional Resources to Promote P-EBT

- Social Media Posts ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))
- Robocall/Robotext Script ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

P-EBT Graphics

- [Family with groceries](#)
- [Parent grocery shopping with child](#)
- [Basket of groceries](#)
- [Bag of groceries](#)
- Web button ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

Do you have questions about P-EBT?

For more information, visit hhs.texas.gov/pebt (English) or hhs.texas.gov/es/pebt (Spanish), or call the **P-EBT Call Center at 833-442-1255**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Central time.



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