

Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) for NYC families enrolled in SNAP

If your child is enrolled in SNAP, you will receive your P-EBT funds on the SNAP EBT card.

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) is the government's response to help families cover the cost of missed school meals while students are learning remotely. Every NYC public school student is automatically eligible for P-EBT. No application is required.

REMINDER: SNAP/CASH ASSISTANCE AND P-EBT ARE NOT THE SAME. P-EBT IS A TEMPORARY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WHO MISSED SCHOOL MEALS DURING THE PANDEMIC.

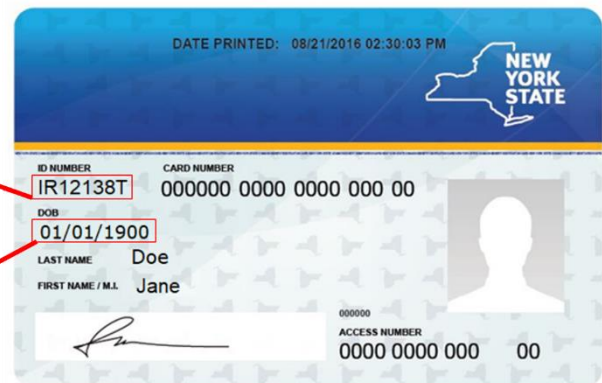
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If you have multiple children, and all are enrolled in SNAP/Cash Assistance, then all funds will be put on the household's regular EBT card.

If only some children in the family are not included in SNAP/Cash Assistance, a separate P-EBT card will be mailed to them.

All P-EBT cards have an ID number that **starts** with the letter "I".

All P-EBT cards have a **01/01/1900** DOB



The P-EBT Card and EBT Card for SNAP look very similar.

Frequently asked questions:

What if my child is no longer enrolled in SNAP?

All eligible students will receive P-EBT regardless if they are a SNAP recipient. If you no longer have an active EBT card for SNAP, the State will mail you a new P-EBT card.

What if I am an immigrant?

All eligible New York City public school students will receive P-EBT regardless of immigration status and it does not affect public charge status. No documentation is required.

I recently used my EBT card and noticed the balance is more than usual. Is this P-EBT?

It most likely is, but we cannot be 100% sure. We recommend calling 1-888-328-6399 to check your balance. You should be able to get a listing of recent deposits.



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