



Pandemic – EBT Program (P-EBT)

What is the benefit?

- Provide funds to cover the loss of access to Free and Reduced meals (F&R) for qualified children
- \$5.70 per day per child for each day that school was not in session
- \$399 per child if was approved for free and reduced meals before schools closed for the pandemic
- Pro-rated for children who qualify after the schools closed (for example, parents unemployed and now qualified)

Who qualifies?

- Children ages 5 to 18
- Attend a public school that participates in the Free and Reduced Meals program
- Income-qualified for Free and Reduced Meals

How to receive for families receiving SNAP benefits with children already receiving free and reduced meals

- P-EBT benefits will be applied automatically to your SNAP card
- No need to apply
- Benefits will be loaded to your SNAP card in July

How do families without SNAP who already participate in the F&R program receive P-EBT benefits?

- Starting June 28, apply online at: WashingtonConnection.org
- Starting June 29, apply by telephone at: 877-501-2233
- Applications are accepted through July

How do families who may qualify but haven't participated in the F&R program before the pandemic receive P-EBT benefits?

- Apply at your local school – some schools have applications online on their websites
- **DEADLINE to APPLY for F&R: June 30, 2020**
- After qualifying, apply for P-EBT as above through the month of July