

P-EBT

GET HELP BUYING GROCERIES FOR IDAHO KIDS

Who it's for

Children who received reduced-cost or free lunches during the last school year can receive a one-time payment to help pay for groceries while schools were closed at the end of the last school year.

No application is necessary. The benefit will automatically be mailed to the guardian listed at the school on March 23rd, 2020.

P-EBT does not affect immigration status, and will not be considered for public charge.

How it works

Eligible households will receive the P-EBT benefit, loaded onto an EBT card (similar to a pre-paid debit card), in the mail. This card can be used anywhere EBT is accepted to buy eligible groceries.

Families currently receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, will have the funds added to their current EBT card. Families who are not currently receiving SNAP will have a card mailed to them.

More information

More information will be included in a letter that will be mailed directly to families who are eligible. Visit our website at healthandwelfare.idaho.gov for more information.

To learn more about SNAP benefits and other Self-Reliance programs, contact the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare by calling 1-877-456-1233.

