



# Pandemic EBT in Arizona

For families with children who receive free or reduced-price school meals

[Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer \(P-EBT\)](#) helps families with children who would receive free or reduced-price meals if schools were not closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. P-EBT can be used to purchase groceries. Families can use P-EBT and get [free grab-and-go meals at participating locations](#).

Families with students that get free or reduced-price school meals will receive P-EBT benefits in one of the two ways explained below. No application is necessary for P-EBT.

P-EBT is led by the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES). Learn more: [bit.ly/AzP-EBT](https://bit.ly/AzP-EBT).



**HOUSEHOLDS WITH EBT CARDS:** Families that currently *have an EBT card* for SNAP or TANF will have P-EBT benefits added to their card automatically. March & April benefits will be added **by May 5**. May benefits will be added **by May 18**. (See monthly amounts below.)



**HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT EBT CARDS:** Families that *do not have an EBT card* will receive a P-EBT card by mail. DES will begin mailing these cards in **mid-May**. P-EBT cards will include benefits for March, April, and May.

### P-EBT amount per child:

- \$69 for March
- \$126 for April
- \$120 for May

## ABOUT P-EBT IN ARIZONA

- P-EBT cards will be mailed to the student's home address.
  - **Please make sure your address is correct by contacting your child's school.**
- P-EBT cards require a personal identification number (PIN). To set up your PIN, call 1-888-997-9333 or visit [www.ebtEdge.com](http://www.ebtEdge.com). You will need your P-EBT letter from DES to set up your PIN.
- P-EBT cards will be issued under the name of the parent or guardian for the household.
- Households will get one P-EBT card, with the combined total benefits for all eligible children.
- P-EBT cards can be used to purchase food items only at any [SNAP retailer](#).
- P-EBT benefits can also be used to participate in the [SNAP Double Up Food Bucks](#) program.
- If your child is not getting free or reduced-price school meals but he or she is eligible, please contact your school about a National School Lunch Program application.
- Questions? Call the P-EBT Customer Service 24-Hour Hotline: **1-844-841-3802**



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