

P-EBT for TN Children 5 and Under



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Children ages 5 and under
- Must be part of a SNAP household
- Children whose child care closed because of COVID or
- Lived in the same area as a school that shut down, or did remote or hybrid classes because of the pandemic.

*Children do not need to be enrolled in a child care or pre-school program to be eligible for P-EBT. Children ages 5 and under will be eligible for the same months that the schools in their area were shut down.

*If your child already received P-EBT benefits, they are not eligible for early child care P-EBT.

HOW WILL I GET MY BENEFITS?

Money for children ages 5 and under will be added on their family's SNAP card for each month a child was eligible from Oct 2020 - May 2021. The benefit amount is between \$49 and \$122. Families do not need to apply for P-EBT.

CAN I CHECK IF MY CHILD GETS P-EBT?

Call the number on the back of your SNAP card to check if P-EBT benefits have been added, or download the FreshEBT app. [Learn more about FreshEBT here.](#)

DOES MY CHILD GET SUMMER P-EBT?

Children ages 5 and under will get Summer P-EBT if they participate in SNAP. The benefit is \$375 per child and will be added on the family's SNAP card. Parents who do not participate in SNAP can apply by July 31, 2021, to be eligible. [Apply here!](#)



The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program was created for children who missed school meals during the pandemic. The program gives families with eligible children money to buy food. P-EBT was expanded to include children ages 5 and under!

***P-EBT is only for children who are in a SNAP (Food Stamp) household.**