

# P-EBT



# Why is P-EBT Significant?



P-EBT didn't just help to keep children nourished – it eased other financial burdens for families.

- 55% reported P-EBT let us stretch our food budget for our whole family

*Source: California Association of Food Banks, Pandemic-EBT in California: Lessons And Opportunities to End Childhood Hunger, March 2021*

# P-EBT Overview

Round	Benefit Months	Benefit Amount
P-EBT 1.0	March-June 2020	\$365
P-EBT Extension	August-September 2020	\$246
P-EBT 2.0	October 2020- May 2021	~\$800
P-EBT 2.0 + Summer	June, July, August 2021	\$375
<b>P-EBT 3.0 + Summer</b>	<b>August 2021 – August 2022</b>	<b>\$Varies</b>



# P-EBT Overview

Round	Benefit Months	Benefit Amount	Benefit Disbursement
P-EBT 1.0	March - June 2020	\$365	May 2020 - September 2020
P-EBT Extension (1.0)	August - September 2020	\$246	November 2020 - December 2020
P-EBT 2.0	October 2020 - May 2021	\$ Varies	July 2021 - December 2021
Summer (P-EBT 2.0)	June, July, August 2021	\$375	December 2021
<b>P-EBT 3.0 + Summer</b>	<b>August 2021 - August 2022</b>	<b>\$ Varies</b>	<b>October 2022 - December 2022</b>

# P-EBT 3.0 Eligibility School-Aged Children (K-12)



To qualify, students must have been:

Eligible to get free or reduced-price meals during the 2021-2022 school year

AND

Enrolled in a school participating in National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP) during the 2021-2022 school year

AND

Did not attend school in person because of COVID-19 during the 2021-2022 school year

- *For 5 or more excused absences in a month*

OR

- *Officially enrolled in independent study*

# P-EBT 3.0

## School-Age Eligibility Pathways



Student attends a school participating in National School Lunch Program (NSLP) or School Breakfast Program (SBP)



School-Wide Eligibility



Individual Eligibility

### Enrolled in a provision school

- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)
- Provision 2 or 3 (P2, P3)

### Directly Certified:

- CalFresh
- Homeless
- Foster
- Migrant
- Medi-Cal <185%

FRPM

Application

School Year 2021-22

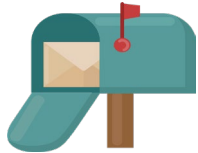
# When will School-Aged Children receive their P-EBT 3.0 card?



## 1<sup>st</sup> Issuance & 2<sup>nd</sup> Issuance



Benefits will be for the months children were eligible between *August 2021 - August 2022*



Cards will be mailed *December 2022*

# P-EBT 3.0 Benefit Amount

## School-Aged Children



### School Year Benefit

School-aged children will receive a standard benefit amount of \$7.10 for:

- EACH day the student did not attend school because of COVID-19 for 5 or more days throughout the month

OR

- EACH day the student was officially enrolled in independent study

### Summer Benefit

School-aged children will receive a standard benefit amount of \$391



# P-EBT 3.0 Example A

## Benefit Amount for School-Aged Child



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Absent				
		Absent		Absent	Absent	
			Absent			

$\$7.10 \times 5 \text{ days} = \$35.50$

Benefits are AUTOMATICALLY added if children were absent for 5 or more days

# P-EBT 3.0 Example B

## Benefit Amount for School-Aged Child



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Absent	Absent	Absent		

$\$7.10 \times 3 \text{ days} = \$0$

Not eligible for automatic benefits

UNLESS parent attests these were

COVID-related absences  $\$7.10 \times 3 \text{ days} = \$21.30$

# Resources: P-EBT Help in CA



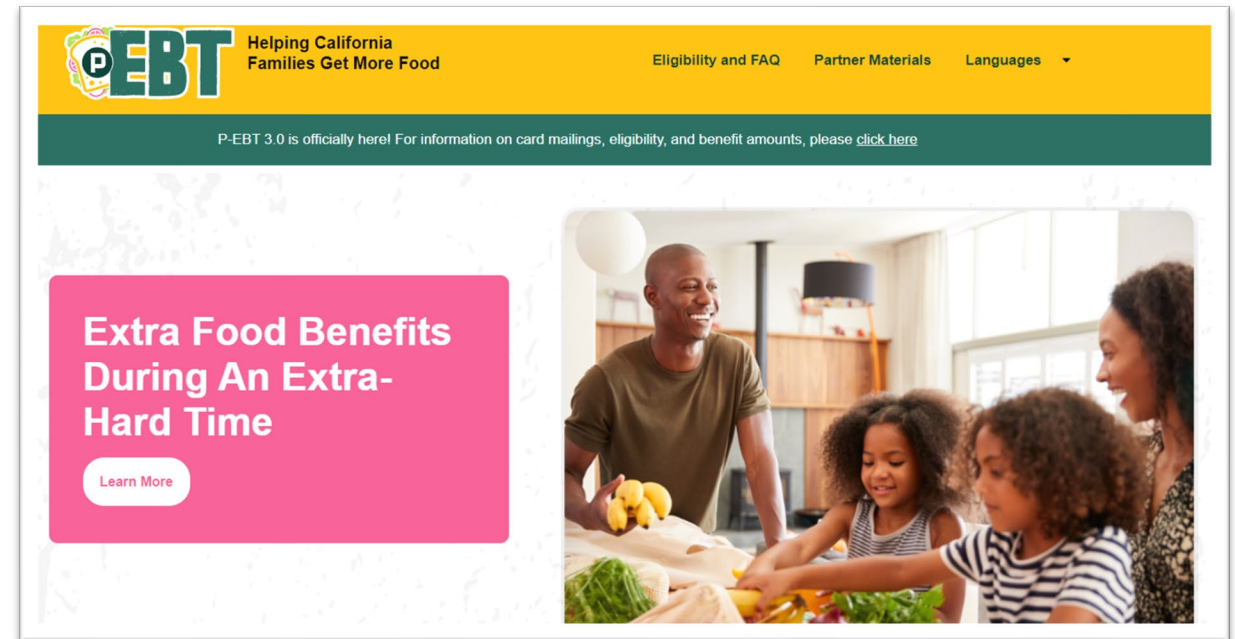
California P-EBT Helpline:  
(877) 328- 9677



Live Chat feature!  
(English and Spanish)

- Get help with PINs
- Request an address change
- Request a new card
- Ask questions

<https://capandemic-ebt.org/>



# Resources: P-EBT Help in San Diego County

Visit our website regarding for information on P-EBT support through these trusted organizations:

- Chula Vista Community Collaborative
- Feeding San Diego
- Bonita Family Resource Center
- Neighborhood Healthcare
- Somali Family Services
- Vista Community Clinic
- YMCA San Diego
- UPAC
- 2-1-1
- San Diego Hunger Coalition



[www.sdhunger.org/p-ebt](http://www.sdhunger.org/p-ebt)

# P-EBT 3.0 Recap & Next Steps

Child Age	Eligibility	Benefit Issuance	Benefit Amount	Next Steps
<b>Young Child</b> Ages 0-6	Under age 6 as of August 1, 2021  Part of a household receiving CalFresh between August 2021 and August 2022	Benefits for August 2021 - December 2021 mailed <b>OCTOBER 2022</b>	Young children will receive a standard benefit amount (AVG \$43 per month) for EACH month they received CalFresh during August 2021 - May 2022  <b>AND/OR</b> \$391 for June 2022 - August 2022 if they received CalFresh for at least 1 month during June 2022 - August 2022	Parents of young children: Check your mailboxes October - November
		Benefits for January 2022 - August 2022 mailed or reloaded <b>NOVEMBER 2022</b>		
<b>School-Aged Child</b> Grades K-12	Eligible to get free or reduced-price meals during the 2021-2022 school year  Enrolled in a school participating in NSLP or SBP during the 2021-2022 school year  Did not attend school in person because of COVID-19 during the 2021-2022 school year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For 5 or more excused absences in a month</li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officially enrolled in independent study</li> </ul>	Benefits for August 2021 - August 2022 mailed <b>DECEMBER 2022</b>	Eligible school-aged children will receive \$7.10 for: EACH day the student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Did not attend school because of COVID-19 for 5 or more days throughout the month</li> </ul> <b>OR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EACH day the student was officially enrolled in independent study</li> </ul> <b>AND/OR</b>  \$391 for June 2022 - August 2022	Parents of school-aged children: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check your mailbox in December</li> <li>If you <b>ONLY</b> received the summer benefit of \$391 and believe your child was absent during the school year due to COVID, we recommend families <b>call the helpline and report COVID-related absences</b></li> <li>Helpline #: (877) 328-9677</li> </ul>

\*These are estimated timeframes