



2022-2023

SDUHSD NUTRITION SERVICES

P-EBT (Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer)

What is P-EBT and who qualifies?

The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) is a federally funded program and is part of the U.S. government response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS), in collaboration with the California Department of Education (CDE) operate the program in California. Through P-EBT, eligible school children receive temporary emergency nutrition benefits loaded on EBT cards that are used to purchase food. Eligibility is established by the United States Department of Agriculture. Students can be determined eligible through free or reduced-price meal application, direct certification or through attendance in a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or other Provision school.

Since the 2013-2014 school year, the district has operated the Provision 2 breakfast program at La Costa Canyon and Torrey Pines High Schools. Students enrolled in these schools between March 2020 and Summer 2022 may receive P-EBT benefits from the federal government through the U.S. Postal Service.

San Dieguito Union High School District does not issue P-EBT cards. Our district does not have access to management of the cards, including loading, re-loading, or resolving issues related to the P-EBT cards.

For more information on P-EBT, please visit the following:

California Department of Social Services: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/home/pandemic-ebt>

If you have questions about P-EBT benefits, call the P-EBT Helpline at **(877) 328-9677**. Please note the Helpline can only help families that expected to receive a card in the mail or received a P-EBT card. The P-EBT Helpline cannot assist with questions about P-EBT eligibility or issuing new benefits. (<https://www.fns.usda.gov/snap/state-guidance-coronavirus-pandemic-ebt-pebt>)

Where can I find more information about Nutrition Services at SDUHSD?

Visit: www.SDUHSDnutrition.com; Contact:

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