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#### P-EBT Support PEBTsupport@wisconsin.gov or for questions



The State of Wisconsin is an equal opportunity service provider. This letter contains information that affects your benefits. If you need this material in a different format because of a disability or if you need this letter translated or explained in your own language, please call 1-888-947-6583. These services are free.

# Pandemic EBT for Children Learning from Home

You are getting this letter because you have a child or children who usually get free or reduced price meals through their school. Because many schools have children learning from home full time or part time during the COVID-19 pandemic, the federal government created the Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) program.

This letter tells you if your child or children are getting benefits now for the months of Month YYYY through Month YYYY and, if so, how much you can expect to receive. Benefits for months after this period will be provided later.

To figure out how much each family would get in P-EBT benefits, we asked schools to tell us how often students in each grade learned from home each month. P-EBT allows states to provide a maximum of \$6.82 per day that each eligible child learned from home and did not receive meals at school.



The following child or children in your family are receiving P-EBT benefits. For each eligible child in your family, the benefits provided now for each month between August 2020 through November 2020 are listed in the table below. To see the food you can buy with these benefits, go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/fsspending.htm.

Month	Student	School	Grade	How Much?
Mouth YYYY	Anna Member	Anytown School	XX	\$0.00
Mouth YYYY	Anna Member	Anytown School	XX	\$0.00
Mouth YYYY	Anna Member	Anytown School	XX	\$0.00
Month YYYY	Anna Member	Anytown School	XX	\$0.00
				Total : \$0.00

Here are some things to keep in mind:

- A school could report that students in all grades were learning virtually the same amount of time, or they could report that students in each grade were learning virtually for a different amount of time.
- A school could report that students were learning virtually for a certain amount of time in one month but a different amount of time in the next month.
- Each school could report a different amount of virtual learning each month, even schools within the same district.

For these reasons, the benefits your child or children are receiving may be different from child to child and may be different from month to month. A month could show \$0.00 if your child's school had not begun instruction, did not yet meet the P-EBT school eligibility criteria, or if all classes were held in person.

## Getting Benefits – New P-EBT Card



You will be receiving a P-EBT card in the mail with the benefits shown above already loaded onto it. It is a white plastic card you can use like a debit card to buy food. You will have to activate the card when you get it. You must use the benefits within one year of receiving the P-EBT card. They will be automatically removed from the P-EBT card after one year.

Please keep your P-EBT card even if you use up all your benefits. You may receive benefits for your child in future months, and they will be loaded onto that same card for you to use.

You can check the balance on your card at any time by going to <u>ebtedge.com</u> or using the ebtEDGE mobile app.

If you do not want these benefits, you can cut the card up and securely dispose of it. Make sure you cut through the magnetic stripe on the card.

### Children Not Getting P-EBT

The following child or children in your family are not receiving P-EBT benefits. This decision is based on the amount of time that each child's school reported students in that grade learned from home. For months in which a school reported that students were learning all in person and receiving free or reduced price meals as usual, children will not get P-EBT

benefits. A month could also show \$0.00 if your child's school had not begun instruction or did not yet meet the P-EBT school eligibility criteria.

Month	Student	School	Grade	How Much?
Month YYYY	Adam Member	Anytown Elementary	XX	\$0.00
Month YYYY	Adam Member	Anytown Elementary	XX	\$0.00
Month YYYY	Adam Member	Anytown Elementary	XX	\$0.00
Month YYYY	Adam Member	Anytown Elementary	XX	\$0.00

Children who did not receive benefits in this time period may be eligible to receive benefits in the future if their school reports that students in their grade learn from home in future months.

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#### Getting Help with Questions

Please contact of questions:

- You have a child or children who are not listed anywhere on this letter.
- Your child's grade is listed incorrectly.
- You do not believe the benefit amount accurately reflects your child's learning experience in the listed months.
- You did not receive the P-EBT card in the mail.
- You have questions about how to use your card or benefits.
- You do not wish to receive or use these benefits.
- You wish to update your mailing address.

When you reach out, please be prepared to provide the following information:

- Child's full name, school, and grade
- Your full name, case number, email address, phone number, and preferred language

#### COVID-19 Information

For the latest information about COVID-19, go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19.

Regardless of whether your child receives P-EBT, your household may be able to get help finding health care coverage, paying for child care costs, searching for a job, or building your career skills. Visit <u>https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/</u> for more information.