



Louisiana Reopens 2019-2020 P-EBT Application for Families Who Did Not Apply in May and June

Families Who Received P-EBT during the May-June Application Period are NOT Eligible

The P-EBT program provides help buying groceries for the families of children who were receiving free and reduced-price meals at school last school year.

These one-time benefits are **\$285** per eligible child. This covers 50 school days missed from statewide school closures during the pandemic.

Some parents became eligible for free and reduced lunch in May 2020. They would receive **\$91.20** per eligible child, which covers the cost of meals for 16 school days in May.

The initial PEBT application period closed on June 15, 2020, and served 407,800 children. This second application period is aimed at the 264,111 children who qualified but did not receive PEBT the first time.

Please Note

Eligible families who did not apply for the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program in May and June can take advantage of the second application window that **opens September 8 at 8 a.m. and closes September 29 at 5 p.m.** Please note, to successfully apply, the information entered in the application must match the information in school records for the children (names, dates of birth, schools, etc.).

P-EBT is NOT SNAP. It is an education-related food benefit. Any eligibility for a regular SNAP program is not tied to this program.

P-EBT is NOT DSNAP and is NOT related to Hurricane Laura. Any eligibility for a Hurricane Laura benefits is not tied to this program.

<http://www.dcfslouisiana.gov/page/pebt-program#faq>