

Additional SNAP and P-EBT Benefits Explained

We understand there may be some confusion about the differences between Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) benefits and additional SNAP benefits. Here is what you need to know:

WHAT IS P-EBT?

Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (referred to as Pandemic-EBT or P-EBT) is a benefit separate from SNAP to help with COVID-19 related hardships.



WHAT IS SNAP?

SNAP, or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, helps low-income individuals and families meet their nutritional needs.

WHAT IS THE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT?

P-EBT is a benefit for school-age children to assist with lunch costs. Students who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals will automatically qualify to receive this benefit.

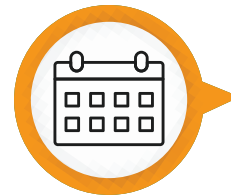
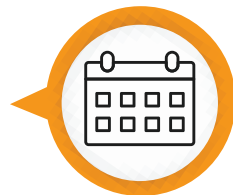


WHAT IS THE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT?

A temporary 15% increase in SNAP benefits is being added to eligible households' SNAP EBT card account each month. This began in January 2021.

HOW LONG DOES IT LAST?

Benefits are being issued for the 2020-2021 school year.



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At this time, the 15% increase is set to end September 2021.

Additional SNAP benefits were issued to households, up to the maximum benefit amount for their household size, to assist with COVID related hardships. These additional benefits ended in May 2021.