

PANDEMIC EBT (P-EBT) SNAP BENEFITS

Get Help Buying Food During School Closures due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Who is Eligible for P-EBT?

- Families with children who receive free or reduced-price school meals
- Child who attends school that offers free meals to all students and participates in the National School Lunch Program
- Children who are homeless, in foster care, or children of migrant farm workers

IF YOU RECEIVE SNAP BENEFITS:

- No need to apply, your P-EBT will be added to your LINK CARD along with your regular SNAP benefits

NO SNAP BENEFITS? HERE'S HOW TO APPLY: (Current Deadline August 31, 2020)

- Fill out an online application at ABE.illinois.gov
- Paper applications can be completed by visiting the IL Department of Human Services website at www.dhs.state.il.us
 - Email the completed application to DHS.FCS.PEBT@illinois.gov
 - A completed paper application can be mailed to:

Central Scan Unit (CSC)
P.O. Box 19138
Springfield, IL 62763-9138
- You can also call the IDHS Help Line at 1-800-843-6154

What Can You Expect?

- P-EBT card will be mailed with instructions on how to use the card and to set up your PIN
- Benefits will be available on your card to make food purchases
- Your family will receive \$5.70 daily per each child in your household

P-EBT DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE PUBLIC CHARGE RULE

You do not need a social security number to apply

P-EBT benefits provide additional food support for families during the COVID-19 crisis

To qualify for P-EBT your income must be under 185% of the federal income limits - \$40,182 for family of 3

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact the Illinois Hunger Coalition Hotline: 1800 359-2163

info@ilhunger.org

