



PANDEMIC ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (P-EBT) COMMUNICATION TEMPLATES

Round Three: Benefits for October 2020-May/June 2021

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Delayed P-EBT Issuance Notification

Because of the short time frame for data submission, our district was unable to submit {month, year} / {month, year} P-EBT data by the deadline. We intend to submit this data as soon as possible so it can be included in the next issuance of P-EBT benefits. P-EBT benefit issuance occurs on the 15th of every month. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Robo Call

Good evening. _____ School is calling to notify families that Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) benefits will be issued beginning in [April] to students eligible for free or reduced-price school meals. Families do not need to apply for these benefits. Our school will submit student eligibility data to the Nebraska Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services. If your family already receives SNAP benefits, PEBT funds will be automatically issued to your current EBT card. Non-SNAP families will be issued a new PEBT card. All questions can be directed to _____. Thank you!

Webpage Notification

Starting in [April] 2021, Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) benefits will be issued to eligible students. Families do not need to apply for these benefits.

Benefits will be issued to students who meet the criteria below:

- Determined eligible for free or reduced-price school meals by application or directly certified through SNAP, TANF or Medicaid eligibility for school years 2019-20, or 2020-21.
- Attend a school that has been closed or operating at reduced attendance or hours for at least 5 consecutive days.

Eligible students that have opted-in for fully remote learning or experienced a quarantine for a minimum of five consecutive days will also qualify for P-EBT benefits.

Our district will submit student eligibility data to the Nebraska Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services. Eligible students will receive funds monthly based on their learning mode (split/hybrid schedule -\$62 or fully remote- \$116). Information on how to use the cards will be issued with the cards.

Additional information on the P-EBT assistance program can be found on [USDA's website](#) and the [DHHS EBT webpage](#).

Text Message (160 characters)

P-EBT cards will be issued to eligible students starting 4/15/21. Cards will arrive with activation & use instructions. Visit our website for more information *<insert website notification link if messaging allows>*.

Social Media Post (280 characters)

P-EBT cards will be issued to eligible students starting 4/15/21. Students must qualify for free or reduced-priced school meals to be eligible. Monthly benefits will be automatically issued based on student data. Watch your mailbox for the card and instructions.

Email Blast/ Letter for Mailing

Students and families,

Starting in [April] 2021, Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) benefits will be issued to eligible students. Families do not need to apply for these benefits.

Benefits will be issued to students who have been:

- Determined eligible for free or reduced-price school meals by application or directly certified through SNAP, TANF or Medicaid eligibility for school years 2019-20, or 2020-21.
- Attend a school that has been closed or operating at reduced attendance or hours for at least 5 consecutive days.
 - These schools in our district meet this qualification:
<School Name>
<School Name>

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If you have questions about your student's eligibility, please contact our district at *<district contact information>*.

If you have questions about PEBT cards and funds, please contact DHHS at DHHS.NebraskaPEBT@nebraska.gov or 800-383-4278 or 402-471-9043.