

P-EBT FACT SHEET October update

Here is some good news you didn't know about!

New Summer P-EBT payments means \$1.3 billion for NYS families to buy food

Hundreds of thousands of struggling families now have extra money to spend on groceries

The estimated \$1.3 billion comes from the NYS-Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA) **COVID-19 Summer P-EBT program**. All families should have received two new \$ distributions this summer on their P-EBT card: *\$391 and \$120 for a total of \$511 per eligible child. A total of \$511 per eligible child for struggling families is unexpected great news! However, thousands of families have unused P-EBT cards.*

MORE PUBLICITY IS NEEDED.

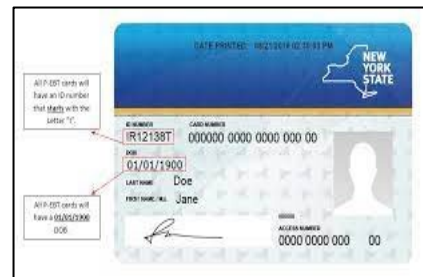
The families of 90,000 New York City school children have not claimed their Summer P-EBT funds!

The families of 292,000 New York State school children have not claimed their Summer P-EBT funds!



School Year 2021-22 P-EBT: In addition to Summer P-EBT 2022 and 2023, NYS-OTDA has also been distributing around \$1 billion, beginning this past April, for School Year 2021-22 P-EBT. School Year P-EBT is only for families with a child that missed 5 or more consecutive days during the school year 2021-22.

Did you lose or throw away your old P-EBT card: Parents, you can check your P-EBT account to see if you received the \$511 per eligible child by clicking on: <https://www.connectebt.com/> If you lost or threw away your previously issued P-EBT card, it's easy to get a replacement card by calling **1-888-328-6399**. For more information including if you need to apply for a P-EBT card, see the [FAQ on the NYS-OTDA website](#) or see page 2. NYS-OTDA is asking all families that need a replacement card to make the request as soon as possible.



NYC public and nonpublic school children are eligible: All households with a NYC-DOE school enrolled student will automatically receive the Summer P-EBT benefit of **\$391 and \$120 for a total of \$511** child. School children enrolled in a nonpublic school that operates the National School Free Breakfast/Lunch program may also be eligible to receive Summer P-EBT benefit. Check with your nonpublic school to confirm child eligibility. For each additional eligible child, a total of \$511 will be deposited on your P-EBT card.

Summer 2022 and 2023	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children	4 Children
Total P-EBT Card amount	\$511	\$1,022	\$1,583	\$2,044

Sources: [New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance](#); <https://ny.chalkbeat.org/2023/10/20/23925858/nyc-p-ebt-pandemic-food-benefit-snap-covid-relief-funds>; P-EBT FACT SHEET was prepared by Boro Park Jewish Community Council and the Jewish Community Council of Greater Coney Island

How do I order a replacement P-EBT Food Benefit card?

Replacement P-EBT Food Benefit cards should only be requested when the previously issued card has been lost, stolen or damaged. **Food benefits will be issued between April 2023 and December 2023.** Ordering a replacement card will not result in receiving your child's P-EBT food benefits faster and, in some cases, may delay access to your child's benefits.

- You can order a replacement P-EBT Food Benefit card by calling **1-888-328-6399**. Please be prepared to provide security information, including the 19-digit card number that was printed on the front of the P-EBT Food Benefit card you are replacing.
 - If you do not have that number, you will be asked for the cardholder's Social Security number; however, when ordering a replacement P-EBT Food Benefit card (and only when ordering a P-EBT Food Benefit card), you must enter 999-99 and then the 2-digit month and 2-digit day (MM/DD) of the cardholder's birthday. **For example**, if your child's date of birth is July 4, you would enter 999-99-0704 when asked for the child's Social Security number.
- You will then be asked to verify the cardholder's 8-digit birthday (MM/DD/YYYY) and to enter the 4-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) you selected for the P-EBT Food Benefit card that you are replacing. If you did not previously create a PIN, you will still be able to order a replacement card by following the prompts.

Source: <https://otda.ny.gov/SNAP-COVID-19/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Pandemic-EBT.asp#faq-q1-8>.