

Missouri Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) FACT SHEET

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

- **28,400 Missouri children and their families still have \$13.5 million in unclaimed Pandemic food benefits¹. At least \$391 (per eligible child) is waiting for them to spend on free groceries.**
- ***Most families have six weeks left to start spending.* If families do not start spending, the money will be all gone by June 30.**
- **\$27.3 million in P-EBT has already been expunged from eligible card holders over the past five months. These dollars are gone. But \$13.5 million remains active and unclaimed; free grocery dollars are still available for families to spend.**
- **7,625 of the unclaimed P-EBT cards are in the group of SNAP eligible under age six children in child care. The average amount of unclaimed P-EBT dollars is \$713 per card holder.**
- **Solution: P-EBT is for families struggling to make ends meet. *What's missing is publicity.* If families don't know about the unclaimed P-EBT money, they won't have a chance to spend.**
- **If you lost your P-EBT card, you can order a Replacement Card by calling either the EBT card vendor at 800-997-7777 or the FSD Information Center at 855-373-4636.**



¹ Source: FOIA letter from Missouri Department of Social Services. P-EBT cardholder data is current to April 24, 2024. The FACT SHEET was prepared by David Rubel, Education Policy Consultant. www.davidrubelconsultant.com May 1, 2024