

Attention P-EBT Recipients

P-EBT is a **one-time** benefit to help supplement family food costs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and prolonged school closures. South Carolina K-12 students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals will receive this benefit.

SNAP households will receive their P-EBT benefit on their regular EBT card.

Households not participating in SNAP will receive a P-EBT card in the mail.

Purchasing rules are the same for SNAP and P-EBT.

P-EBT benefit can be used to purchase food for a household, such as:

- fresh, frozen, canned, or dried fruits and vegetables
- meat, poultry, fish, dairy products, eggs
- cereal, bread, pasta, rice
- any ingredients you use for cooking
- baby formula
- diabetic foods
- snack foods and non-alcoholic beverages
- seeds and plants for growing food at home



P-EBT benefit CANNOT be used to buy:

- beer, wine, liquor, cigarettes, or tobacco
- vitamins, medicines, and supplements
- prepared foods, hot foods
- non-food items (pet foods, cleaning supplies, paper products, hygiene items, or cosmetics)

Your P-EBT benefit will be available on your card for one year (365 days) from the issuance date.

The P-EBT card and food benefit cannot be transferred to anyone else or used by someone outside your household.

To check your balance or report your P-EBT card lost, stolen or damaged, call 1-800-554-5268.