

# School Meals at Home



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

We sent you this letter because you may be eligible to receive a SNAP (P-EBT) benefit.

If you currently receive SNAP benefits and you have a child or children in your household who are eligible for free or reduced priced meals at their school you are eligible for these benefits already. You do not need to apply and P-EBT benefits will automatically go onto your EBT card. (Note: If you are open for SNAP but do not receive a benefit, you will not automatically receive P-EBT but can apply on NH Easy Gateway to Services.)

If you do **NOT** currently receive SNAP benefits and you have a child or children in your household who are eligible for free or reduced priced meals at their school, you will need to complete a brief application on the NH EASY Gateway to Services (<https://nheasy.nh.gov>). Because of the pandemic, children are not in school right now and we can give you the food benefits to use.

You can use your card at any major food retailer or grocery store that displays a “We accept EBT” poster in the window. Participation in the program is voluntary. If at any point you choose to no longer participate in the program and you have a P-EBT card, please dispose of your card by cutting through the magnetic strip on the card and discard the card in a secure manner.

### Question 1



What ***happens next?***

SNAP households will have P-EBT benefits loaded onto their existing EBT card. Non-SNAP households will get a pre-loaded SNAP (P-EBT) card in the mail. The card will be in the *name of the parent/guardian of the child(ren)*. Please keep the card for any ongoing benefits you may receive. P-EBT benefits are non-transferrable.

### Question 2



***How much will be on the card?***

Benefit amount will be: \$5.70 per child, per day for each day school was closed (remote learning occurred).

March (12 days)

April (22 days)

May (21 days)

June (11 days)

### Question 3

***For Eligible Non-SNAP Households - How do I activate the card?***



Call the phone number on the back of the card. You will be prompted to enter the P-EBT card number on the front of the card. You will need to set a four-digit PIN number before you can use your P-EBT card.

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