

SY 22-23 Child Care P-EBT

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Who is eligible for Child Care P-EBT benefits?

Children under the age of 6 as of August 1, 2022 and who received food assistance benefits in any month from August 1, 2022 – May 11, 2023.

2. How is Child Care P-EBT benefits issued?

Child Care P-EBT benefits for children under the age of 6 as of August 1, 2022, will be issued automatically to eligible children. DCF will identify children under the age of 6 who received food assistance benefits in any of the months from August 1, 2022 – May 11, 2023 and will issue a one-time payment.

3. How much is the Child Care P-EBT amount?

The benefit amount is based on the months the child received food assistance benefits from August 1, 2022 – May 11, 2023. Each eligible child will receive a monthly benefit for each month that food assistance was received during the school year. The monthly benefit is calculated based on federal data. This means that Child Care P-EBT benefits will vary per child. DCF cannot issue Child Care P-EBT benefits for any month that the child did not receive food assistance benefits.

4. When can I expect to receive Child Care P-EBT benefits for my child(ren)?

Benefits will be available on a staggered issuance schedule as seen below.

SY 22-23 Child Care P-EBT Issuance Schedule	
If the clients last name starts with:	The consumer(s) (if eligible) will get their benefits after 6:00am on the:
A or B	08/15/2023
C or D	08/16/2023
E, F, or G	08/17/2023
H, I, or J	08/18/2023
K or L	08/19/2023
M	08/20/2023

N, O, P, Q, or R	08/21/2023
S	08/22/2023
T, U, or V	08/23/2023
W, X, Y, or Z	08/24/2023

5. Can I receive my child’s Child Care P-EBT benefits faster by calling my local DCF office?

Calls to the local DCF office will not result in faster processing of Child Care P-EBT benefits.

6. What if I do not want Child Care P-EBT benefits?

If you are eligible for Child Care P-EBT benefits and do not want the benefits you should destroy the Kansas Benefits Card received in the mail. Child Care P-EBT is non-transferrable. You cannot sell, trade, or give your Child Care P-EBT benefits to another person. It is illegal, and if you do this you could become ineligible for the program or be fined.

7. A child in my home is under the age of 6 and did not receive Child Care P-EBT. Why did my child not receive?

Children under the age of 6 eligible for Child Care P-EBT must have received food assistance benefits in any month from August 1, 2022 – May 11, 2023. All children who can be identified by DCF to be eligible for Child Care P-EBT will be issued a benefit. If you believe that your child(ren) is eligible for Child Care P-EBT benefits, and you did not receive a benefit by August 24, 2023, please contact your local DCF office or call 1-888-369-4777 no later than **September 15, 2023**. Last day to issue Child Care P-EBT benefits is September 30, 2023.

8. Can I receive Child Care P-EBT benefits for a child that was in my household during the school year but is not currently living with me?

No. Child Care P-EBT benefits are the child’s benefit and are issued to the household where the child is currently residing.

9. Will my school-aged child receive P-EBT?

Child Care P-EBT is for children under the age of 6 as of August 1, 2022, who received food assistance in any month from August 1, 2022 – May 11, 2023. There will be no School P-EBT for school-aged children because all Kansas schools offered in-person learning during the 2022-2023 school year.

Due to the Public Health Emergency ending May 11, 2023, Child Care Supplemental (Summer) P-EBT for children under the age of 6 cannot be issued for summer 2023. Kansas DCF has developed a plan to administer the Supplemental (Summer) P-EBT for Summer 2023 for school-aged children and is awaiting approval from USDA FNS. Further guidance for Supplemental (Summer) P-EBT for Summer 2023 for school-aged children will be provided as soon as possible.

10. How can I receive a new EBT card?

If you do not have a Kansas Benefit Card, you will receive one in the mail. If you need a new Kansas Benefit Card due to it being lost or stolen, please call 1-800-997-6666 or visit www.ebtEDGE.com.

11. Can I apply for Child Care P-EBT?

All children who can be identified by DCF to be eligible for Child Care P-EBT will be issued a benefit automatically and no application process will be required or available. If you believe that your child(ren) is eligible for Child Care P-EBT benefits, and you did not receive a benefit by August 24, 2023, please contact your local DCF office or call 1-888-369-4777 no later than **September 15, 2023**. Last day to issue Child Care P-EBT benefits is September 30, 2023.