

Supplemental P-EBT to Begin Distribution

Have Questions? Here's Answers!

Do you have questions about Supplemental P-EBT benefits?



This general overview outlines eligibility, benefit amount, timeline and special circumstances. More detailed information and frequently asked questions can be found on www.dcf.ks.gov/Pages/P-EBT.aspx. You can also visit by scanning the QR code above.

The Kansas Department for Children and Families in partnership with the Kansas State Department of Education will begin auto-issuing more than \$13.6 million to parent/guardians of school-aged children who are eligible to receive the Supplemental P-EBT benefits January 2024.

What are the basics?

- Supplemental P-EBT benefit covers the summer months of June, July and August 2023.
- Funding and authorization for the benefit is made possible through the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions.
- Families that can be identified by DCF will receive an **auto-issued** Supplemental P-EBT benefit of \$120 per child in **January 2024**.
- Beginning February 2024, families will have the opportunity to request benefits on the DCF Self-Service Portal.

Who is eligible to receive the benefit?

- All school-aged students who were eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals at a school through the National School Lunch Program during the 2022-2023 school year.
- Children younger than 6 years of age who received Food Assistance/SNAP are not eligible for Supplemental P-EBT. They will receive a Child Care P-EBT benefit.
- Children who attended virtual school or are homeschooled are not eligible for Supplemental P-EBT.

How much is the benefit per child?

- Each eligible child will receive the maximum benefit of \$120, as a one-time payment on the Kansas Benefit Card.

When will the benefit be issued?

- Auto-issuance is staggered based on the last name of the child and will begin January 2024.



What about the children eligible for Supplemental P-EBT benefits, but did not receive it by auto-issued?

There are circumstances that will prevent the auto-issuance of the \$120 per child benefit. If this situation occurs, the parent/guardian may apply for Supplemental P-EBT through the DCF Self Service Portal in February 2024.

Scan the QR code to visit the DCF Self Service Portal.

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Didn't receive the P-EBT Auto-Issuance? This may be why.

Foster care placements:

Children currently in foster care. Because P-EBT benefits are for eligible children, the benefit will be issued to where the child resides.

- Foster parents of eligible children may apply through the Self-Service Portal in **February 2024**.

Temporarily out of home placements:

Children who were temporarily out of home when auto-issuance occurred, but are back at home. The system may not recognize the updated residence.

- Parents/guardians may apply for Supplemental P-EBT through the Self-Service Portal in **February 2024**.

Other important details to note:

- Citizenship is not a requirement to be eligible for P-EBT.
- Auto-issuance may occur even if the parent/guardian of a qualifying child may not want the Supplemental P-EBT benefits. If this occurs, destroy the Kansas Benefits Card when it is received. P-EBT is non-transferable and is illegal to sell, trade or give away P-EBT benefits.
- For families with more than one child, benefits will be issued to one Kansas Benefits Card based on the parent/guardian's last name of the eligible children.
- Benefits will be added to the family's current card, or if the family does not have a card, one will be issued to them.



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