

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program is available in Georgia

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic:

The Georgia Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS), in partnership with the Department of Education (GaDOE), has been approved to offer the P-EBT program.

This program will provide the families of children who receive free and/or reduced lunch at school **with additional financial assistance to buy groceries.**

Who qualifies?

Families with children receiving free and/or reduced lunch as of March 2020 are eligible to receive P-EBT.

Do I have to be a SNAP recipient?

No. **Both SNAP and Non-SNAP families qualify for P-EBT** if children in their household are eligible for free and/or reduced lunch.

How do I apply?

- Current SNAP customers receiving benefits do not need to apply for P-EBT
- Non-SNAP customers eligible for P-EBT should apply at: dfcs.ga.gov/pandemic-electronic-benefit-transfer

Do I need an EBT card?

Yes. Eligible SNAP recipients will use their current EBT card. Non-SNAP recipients will receive a P-EBT card by mail at the address listed on their application.

How much will I receive?

Georgia families will receive a one-time P-EBT allotment in the amount of **\$256.50 per eligible child.**

Will P-EBT benefits expire?

Yes. P-EBT benefits **expire after 365 days.**

For more information and updates, visit related pages on dfcs.ga.gov and gadoe.org.

