



Arizona Department of Education Health and Nutrition Services

Food Assistance Resources for Rural and Tribal Families

Free grab and go meal availability to kids 18 and under at Emergency Summer Food Service Program Sites

Click [here](#) to find Summer Food site close to you. Click on the location name for contact information and meal times.

Before you visit an organization listed, contact them to confirm hours of operation.

Parents and Caregivers may also text FOOD, or

COMIDA to 877-877 to find the nearest sites. If Emergency SFSP locations are not listed in your area, call the AZ Hunger Hotline at [602-528-3434](tel:602-528-3434) or [1-800-445-1914](tel:1-800-445-1914) or click [here](#) to locate a nearby Food Bank.



Pandemic-EBT School Meal Replacement Funds

Funds are being issued to all households with one or more students eligible for Free/Reduced Price Meals during the normal school year under the National School Lunch Program

- Households of eligible students should expect to receive the P-EBT card in the mail mid-May. Eligible students in households participating in SNAP/TANF will have the additional P-EBT funds added to their current EBT card.
- Find more details on the P-EBT benefit and P-EBT approved retailers in the attached Arizona P-EBT flyer or on the [Department of Economic Security P-EBT website](#).
- Families who have questions about their P-EBT card can call the Arizona Department of Economic Security directly at 1 (844) 841-3802.
- For a list of P-EBT participating schools, click [here](#).



Pandemic EBT in Arizona

For families with children who receive free or reduced-price school meals

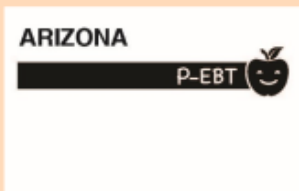
[Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer \(P-EBT\)](#) helps families with children who would receive free or reduced-price meals if schools were not closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. P-EBT can be used to purchase groceries. Families can use P-EBT and get [free grab-and-go meals at participating locations](#).

Families with students that get free or reduced-price school meals will receive P-EBT benefits in one of the two ways explained below. No application is necessary for P-EBT.

P-EBT is led by the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES). Learn more: bit.ly/AzP-EBT.



HOUSEHOLDS WITH EBT CARDS: Families that currently have an EBT card for SNAP or TANF will have P-EBT benefits added to their card automatically. March & April benefits will be added by May 5. May benefits will be added by May 18. (See monthly amounts below.)



HOUSEHOLDS WITHOUT EBT CARDS: Families that do not have an EBT card will receive a P-EBT card by mail. DES will begin mailing these cards in mid-May. P-EBT cards will include benefits for March, April, and May.

P-EBT amount per child:

- \$69 for March
- \$126 for April
- \$120 for May

ABOUT P-EBT IN ARIZONA

- P-EBT cards will be mailed to the student's home address.
 - Please make sure your address is correct by contacting your child's school.
- P-EBT cards require a personal identification number (PIN). To set up your PIN, call 1-888-997-9333 or visit www.ebtEdge.com. You will need your P-EBT letter from DES to set up your PIN.
- P-EBT cards will be issued under the name of the parent or guardian for the household.
- Households will get one P-EBT card, with the combined total benefits for all eligible children.
- P-EBT cards can be used to purchase food items only at any [SNAP retailer](#).
- P-EBT benefits can also be used to participate in the [SNAP Double Up Food Bucks](#) program.
- If your child is not getting free or reduced-price school meals but he or she is eligible, please contact your school about a National School Lunch Program application.
- Questions? Call the P-EBT Customer Service 24-Hour Hotline: 1-844-841-3802

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