



P-EBT FOOD BENEFIT PROGRAM FOR ALL NEWPORT STUDENTS

The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program is a financial resource for families with students who lost access to free or reduced-price school meals due to COVID-19. The P-EBT program provides households funds through an EBT card to spend on food for students while home.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Every student enrolled in the Newport Independent School District is eligible to receive a P-EBT card. The district's participation in the Community Eligibility Provision provides meals at no charge to ALL students. The card replaces the loss of these meals.

HOW ARE BENEFITS RECEIVED?

- Currently enrolled students who are receiving SNAP benefits on an active EBT card **automatically** will receive additional funds for P-EBT on their card. The guardian and/or parent does not need to do anything.
- Currently enrolled students who are receiving Medicaid or KTAP benefits based on income levels below the NSLP income guidelines, or who are in foster care, will **automatically** receive a P-EBT card in the mail with instructions. The guardian and/or parent does not need to do anything.
- Students who are not already receiving SNAP, Medicaid or KTAP benefits, should complete a simple online P-EBT application at: <https://benefind.ky.gov/>

Student name, address, date of birth and Statewide Student Identification (SSID) are required. SSID numbers can be found on student report cards. The main office in each school can also help provide this information. Applications open for 30 days beginning June 1. Once the applicant receives confirmation the student had access to free or reduced-price lunch, the household will be mailed a P-EBT card.

QUESTIONS?

For answers to frequently asked questions and support, please visit:
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dcbs/Pages/dcbscvres.aspx>