



PANDEMIC-EBT

Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) will be issued to all families with children who receive free/reduced meals, CalFresh, Medi-Cal and/or Foster Care benefits.

Families will receive a one-time payment of up to \$365 per child.



How can I get P-EBT?

Families with children who get CalFresh, Medi-Cal or Foster Care benefits do not need to apply. Most will get their P-EBT card in the mail automatically between May 12-May 22.

Families with children who are eligible for free/reduced meals and who do not get their P-EBT card in the mail by May 22nd, can apply online before June 30, 2020. The online application will launch late May.



How will this impact my family?

P-EBT card DOES NOT replace the regular CalFresh EBT card or free/reduced meals. P-EBT is an additional benefit. CalFresh recipients will have two separate EBT cards.

The Department Homeland Security (DHS) has said that P-EBT will not be considered public charge.



More information:

P-EBT is administered by the California Department of Social Services, not the County of San Mateo. For card replacements or questions, please contact the P-EBT customer service at **877-328-9677**.

For additional information visit:
<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/home/pandemic-ebt>



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