

Help Keep Your EBT Card and DTA Benefits Safe!



Change your EBT card PIN before each time you get your benefits:

1. Call the number on the back of your card: 800-997-2555.
2. Choose your language.
3. Enter the number on the front of your card.
4. Press 2.
5. Enter the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number (SSN). If you do not have an SSN, enter the last 4 digits of your 99 number assigned by DTA.
6. Enter your Date of Birth (month/day/year – 2 digits for month, 2 digits for day, 4 digits for year). For example, 12 01 1989 for December 1, 1989.
7. Enter your NEW 4-digit PIN; then enter it again. Choose a different PIN from any previous PINs.

This is the best way to try to protect your benefits if your card information has been stolen.

If you receive TAFDC or EAEDC cash assistance, ask about having your benefits deposited to your bank account. Call your case manager to set up direct deposit.



Learn more at [Mass.gov/ProtectYourEBT](https://www.mass.gov/ProtectYourEBT)



More information and steps on how to change a PIN are available at <http://mass.gov/ProtectYourEBT> and <http://mass.gov/ProtejaSuEBT>.

[Additional Information on PEBT](#)

Project Bread's Food Source Hotline-1-800-645-8333

Students who are eligible for Free or Reduced-priced meals in our school will get Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) funds through the 2020-2021 school year. P-EBT funds will be deposited on the 25th of each month to account for benefits in the preceding month. You can use your P-EBT benefits at any store that accepts SNAP, including online from Amazon and Walmart. Most retailers have signs saying they accept SNAP or EBT.

P-EBT benefits can be used to buy any food that can be bought with SNAP. SNAP eligible food is most foods, except prepared foods and foods sold hot. Please keep us updated on any changes in your students' eligibility for Free or Reduced-price meals.

More information can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/pandemic-ebt-p-ebt> and <https://www.map-ebt.org/>

Eligible students receive \$58.60 in a hybrid model and \$117.20 in a fully remote model, monthly.

- Once you receive a card. ***Hold onto it.*** Funds carry over and are added.
- P-EBT cards can be used at any store accepting SNAP. Most retailers have SNAP/EBT signs.
- A specific list of ***what can be purchased*** can be found at: https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2016/08/wr/snap-eligible-foods.pdf?_ga=2.255139085.46967995.1585141848-1340380686.1579544316
- P-EBT benefits ***supplement grab and go meal sites***: they do not replace them.
- ***If you need food now*** call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline
- For more information about P-EBT Program go here. <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/pandemic-ebt-p-ebt>

Families are also encouraged to utilize the following link for meal and nutrition resources:
<https://meals4kids.org/summer>

Past information:

[Will I Receive Pandemic -EBT?](#) Select this link to see the P-EBT Flow Chart.

[Information on how to activate your EBT card.](#)