

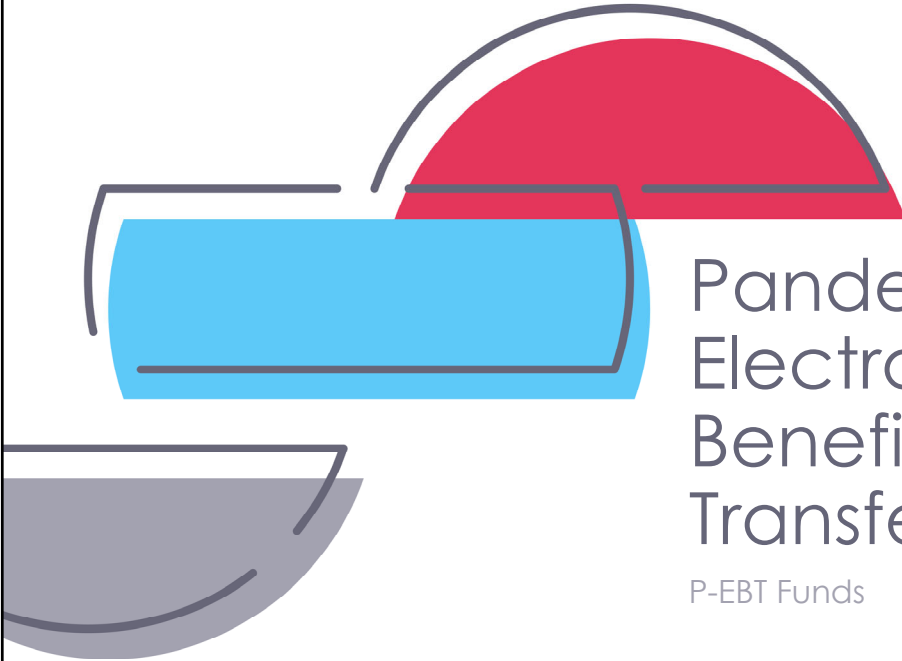


RENEWAL AND ACCELERATION
with Data
P-EBT
UPDATE



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Pandemic
Electronic
Benefit
Transfer
P-EBT Funds

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Agenda

- 2021-2022 Benefit Wrap Up
- Reconsideration Requests
- Summer 2022 P-EBT
- Questions

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Wrapping up 21-22 Benefits

- Important Dates
 - **August 16, 2022:** Next issuance
 - **October 5, 2022:** All 21-22 benefit data must be uploaded into the [NDE portal](#)
 - **November 9, 2022:** Final issuance of 21-22 benefits
- Encourage households to keep P-EBT cards

Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) Program



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21-22 Benefit Eligibility Reminders

- School and student must qualify
 - Each physical school site must have student with five consecutive covid-related absences
 - Eligible students qualify for free or reduced priced meals in 21-22 AND experienced a covid-related absence
- Benefits issued by month
- Level determined by number of covid-related absence days per month

Benefit Level	# of Covid-Related Absences in Month	Benefit Amount
Level I	Part of 1 day to less than 6 days	\$21
Level II	6 days to less than 16 days	\$71
Level III	16 or more days	\$121

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Corrections and Additions

- Incorrect guardian or address data
 - Send corrected data to jenna.hilligoss@nebraska.gov
 - Will send onto DHHS for card re-issuance
 - NDE might reach out for address confirmation
- Additional Data?
 - Add additional uploads to portal
 - Reviewed and issued on final issuance date

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🏠 Reconsideration Process

- Initiated by households
- Incorrect benefits or benefit level
- Benefits issued on November 9th are not eligible for Reconsideration

Household contacts DHHS

- Household submits Reconsideration Form

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DHHS Contacts NDE

- DHHS shares details from Reconsideration Form with NDE

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NDE Contacts School District

- NDE is seeking confirmation of illness absence days

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DHHS Contacts Household

- DHHS will notify household and issue benefits (if applicable)

DHHS Contact Information: 800-383-4278 option 5 or DHHS.NebraskaPEBT@nebraska.gov

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📅 Summer 2022 P-EBT

- NDE has submitted a plan for Summer 2022 Benefits
- Guidance is currently **SUBJECT TO CHANGE**
- School districts will be notified when approval has been received and the portal is open for uploading
- Encouraged to start collecting data now

Collections [Help](#)

Available You have access to this online Collection. Please proceed by clicking on the name in Collection Name/Link column.

Status	Activation Code(s)	Collection Name/Link	Note
Available	Add/Remove	P-EBT File Upload	Now accepting 2021-2022 files

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Summer 2022 P-EBT Eligibility

- *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*
- Similar eligibility requirements as Summer 2021 P-EBT
- Students must:
 1. Have been enrolled at your school district on the last day of the 21-22 school year AND;
 2. Qualified for free or reduced-priced meals during the 21-22 school year OR during the summer coverage period (May 30, 2022 – August 12, 2022)

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Summer 2022 Benefit Details

- *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*
 - \$391 benefit issued for entire summer period
 - Summer 2022 P-EBT data must be submitted to [NDE portal](#) by **October 21, 2022**
 - Two rounds of benefit issuance
 - Round 1*: January 12, 2023
 - Round 2*: January 17, 2023
- * Benefits will be issued in full to your submitted students on one of these dates

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Uploading Benefit Data

- *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*
- Continue to upload to [NDE portal](#)
- Data must be uploaded by October 21, 2022
- NDE will notify schools when these features are available:
 - Summer 2022 dropdown for uploading
 - [Summer 2022 Upload Instructions](#) including template

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Coming up Next for P-EBT

- Submitting Summer 2022 P-EBT Plan for Approval
- Plan approval and final guidance
- 2022-2023 P-EBT is unknown

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Questions?

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