



PANDEMIC EBT

D.C. Pandemic EBT 2021-22 Quick Facts

- USDA FNS recently approved District of Columbia Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) plans for Summer and School Year 2021-2022.
- P-EBT plans will cover SNAP eligible children under the age of 6 in childcare from August 2021-May 2022 as well as school age and childcare age children during the summer months June – August 2022.
- Eligible children will receive P-EBT benefits through the District's SNAP EBT card system.
- Parents are encouraged to submit questions on concerns using [DHS Pandemic \(PEBT\) Online Form](#).

Summer P-EBT for School Age & Childcare Age FY 2021-22

- A single issuance for all summer payments will go out August – September 2022. Issuance date is TBD.
- Estimated 65,941 school age and 16,150 non-school age children under 6 in childcare will receive Summer P-EBT benefits.
- Estimated \$32M will be distributed to school age and non-school age children under 6 in childcare during the Summer.
- Total Summer P-EBT benefits for 2022 anticipated by the District is \$391.00 per child.
- Children eligible for Summer P-EBT benefits include families with completed FARM application before August 29, 2022 with approved or updated in SIS before September 15, 2022.
- For childcare age under 6: The District will identify all SNAP-enrolled children who received P-EBT child care benefits in the last month of the school year and have received SNAP benefits in at least 1 summer month (June, July, August).



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Childcare P-EBT FY 2021-22

- District of Columbia will identify SNAP enrolled children under 6 in the benefit month. Benefits will not issue childcare benefits to any child for months after their SNAP enrollment ends.
- Benefits will be provided to an estimated 16,200 SNAP enrolled students totaling \$9.7M.
- Total amount of P-EBT benefits for SY 2022 anticipated by the District is \$602.02 per child.
- Students who turn 6 before September 30, 2021, will be designated as “school-age” children and ineligible for P-EBT for Childcare age Children.
- For children that are in childcare and currently receive SNAP, the District will issue the P-EBT benefits on the household's existing SNAP EBT card.
- Unused P-EBT benefits will be expunged after 274 of non-usage.

