DCBS School Year (SY) 2022-2023 Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer Quick Reference Guide

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This QRG is designed for DCBS Field Staff to assist Residents if they need help applying for a P-EBT reimbursement for the 2022-2023 School Year.

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Introduction

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) provides a reimbursement to students to help cover the cost of meals they may have missed due to missing In-Person (Both public and private school), Virtual, or Homeschool learning due to a COVID-19 related reason. Residents can apply for a P-EBT reimbursement for any COVID-19 related school absences accrued from September 1st, 2022 - May 11th, 2023 by completing an application for each eligible student.

Students who attended school In-Person or attended school Virtually while enrolled in a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school are eligible to receive a P-EBT reimbursement for their missed school days during this time period based on if the student is eligible to receive free or reduced-price school meals through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Virtual students enrolled in a non-CEP school and Homeschool students are eligible based on if their gross household income is below the income limit for their household size.

Applications submitted are approved or denied based on the eligibility requirements outlined above. Residents with children that attended public or private school In-Person and meet the above criteria can begin applying on August 7th, 2023. Virtual and Homeschool students must wait to apply on September 4th, 2023. Click Here to access the P-EBT application.
Completing a P-EBT Application – In-Person Attendance

KY Residents may apply for P-EBT reimbursements by completing an application. For assistance in completing the P-EBT application for children attending school In-Person, please reference the directions below.

Please Note: An application must be submitted for each eligible child, and for each of the following situations:

- If a child moves households between September 1st, 2022-May 11th, 2023, a separate application must be entered for each household to apply for the months in which the child had a COVID-19 related absence in each household. Duplicate reimbursements will not be provided for the same month(s).
- If the student changed school districts, a separate application must be submitted for each school district the child attended.
- If the student changed school type (In-Person to Virtual, Virtual to homeschool, etc.), an application must be submitted for each school type.
Steps to Completing a P-EBT Application for In-Person Attendance

1. When navigating to [https://kypebt.ky.gov](https://kypebt.ky.gov), the Pandemic EBT Information and Rules screen displays before entering the application. This screen displays what information Residents will need to apply, rules they must follow when using the application and their P-EBT reimbursements, and the Terms and Conditions of using the P-EBT application. Click Start Pandemic EBT Application if the Resident has all of the information displayed in the Information Before You Apply section. By clicking the Start Pandemic EBT Application button, Residents agree to the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy displayed, and to the potential consequences of misusing P-EBT benefits.
2. On the Applicant Information screen, in the Student Information section, enter the child’s First Name, M.I. (if applicable), Last Name, and Suffix (if applicable).

3. Enter the child’s social security number in the SSN field.

4. Verify the child’s social security number by re-entering it in the Confirm SSN field.

5. Enter the child’s birthday in the Date of Birth calendar field.

6. In the Statewide Student ID (SSID) field, enter the child’s student ID number.

7. Enter an email address that can be used to communicate details about the child’s P-EBT case in the E-mail Address field.

8. Re-enter the same email address in the Confirm E-mail Address field to confirm the correct address is provided. The email address provided will be used to communicate important updates on the status of the child’s P-EBT application.

   a. Clicking or hovering over the icon displays the following message: “Please enter your email address in order to receive updates about your application. If you do not enter an email address you will not receive status updates.”

9. Enter a Cell Phone Number that can be used to contact the parent in case someone must reach out about their child’s application.

10. Re-enter the same phone number in the Confirm Cell Phone Number field to confirm the correct number is provided.

11. Select if the child is a Foster Child, Migrant, Runaway, and/or Homeless in the Can the student be identified as one of the following? field.

Please Note: Public school students have a unique 10-digit statewide Student ID number that must be entered here. If the parent does not know their child’s SSID, they must call the child’s school to get it. Private school and military base school students are not given a unique statewide Student ID number. In this field, parents of private schools students must enter the student’s initials (up to 4 characters) followed by their 8-digit birthdate (MMDDYYYY) to proceed with the application (e.g. – JD12312010).
## Applicant Information

Please enter all your required information below for the Pandemic-EBT Application

### Student Information

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Can the student be identified as one of the following? (select all that apply)

- Foster Child
- Migrant
- Runaway
- Homeless
12. In the *Address Information* section, enter the child’s current home address using **Address Line 1** and **Address Line 2** (if applicable).

13. Enter the **City** in which the child resides.

14. Select the **State** using the drop-down menu.

15. Enter the **Zip Code**.

16. From the drop-down menu, select the **County**.

**Please Note:** P-EBT benefits cannot be forwarded. Individuals must ensure their address is current with USPS to ensure they receive the P-EBT Benefit card.

17. In the *School Information* section, select **In-Person** in the **School Type** drop-down menu.

18. Select the child’s **School District**. Once a school district is selected, the **School Name** drop-down populates with the schools in that school district.

19. Select the school that the child attends in the **School Name** drop-down.
20. In the *Absence Information* section, for each month the child had absences due to a COVID-19 related reason between September 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2022 and May 11\textsuperscript{th}, 2023, enter the number of days the child was absent from school attendance. The child receives $8.18 for each day entered, if approved.

21. When finished, click **Next** to go to the **Review** screen.

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*Please Note:* A maximum of 20 days may be requested for each P-EBT application from September 2022-April 2023. The federal government authorized this form of P-EBT assistance through the end of the Public Health Emergency, May 11, 2023. Therefore, only 9 days are able to be requested for May 2023.
22. Review the information displayed on the **Review** screen for accuracy. If any information is incorrect, click the **Back** button to edit the applicable details.

![Review screen](image)

23. After confirming the details on the **Review** screen are correct, in the **Sign & Submit** section, click the **By entering my name below, I am electronically signing my application** checkbox.

24. Enter the **First Name**, **M.I.** (if applicable), **Last Name**, and **Suffix** (if applicable) of the Individual signing the application.

25. Click the **I am not a robot** ReCAPTCHA checkbox.
26. Follow all of the requested steps of the ReCAPTCHA checkbox.

27. When completed, a green checkmark displays in the I'm not a robot reCAPTCHA checkbox.

28. Click Submit.

29. On the Pandemic EBT Eligibility screen, Residents are provided an Application ID and are displayed the Results of the application. For In-Person Students, the Result column is going to show as ‘Pending’ until a school administrator has the chance to review the application and either approve or deny based on if the child is eligible to receive free or reduced price school meals through the NSLP, and based on the absence data entered.

   a. After a school administrator reviews the child’s application and updates the status, an email is sent to the email address provided giving an update on if the application is approved or denied.
Completing an Application – Virtual Attendance

KY Residents may apply for P-EBT reimbursements by completing an application. For assistance in completing the P-EBT application for children who attended school virtually between 9/1/2022-5/11/2023, please reference the direction below.

Please Note: An application must be submitted for each eligible child, and for each of the following situations:

- If a child moves households between September 1st, 2022-May 11th, 2023, a separate application must be entered for each household to apply for the months in which the child had a COVID-19 related absence in each household. Duplicate reimbursements will not be provided for the same month(s).
- If the student changed school districts, a separate application must be submitted for each school district the child attended.
- If the student changed school type (In-Person to Virtual, Virtual to homeschool, etc.), an application must be submitted for each school type.

Steps to Complete a P-EBT Application for Virtual Attendance

1. When navigating to https://kypebt.ky.gov/, the Pandemic EBT Information and Rules screen displays before entering the application. This screen displays what information Residents need to apply, rules they must follow when using the application and their P-EBT reimbursements, and the Terms and Conditions of using the P-EBT application. Click Start Pandemic EBT Application if the Individual has all of the information displayed in the Information Before You Apply section. By clicking the Start Pandemic EBT Application button, the Resident agrees to the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy displayed, and to the potential consequences of misusing P-EBT benefits.

Please Note: Residents applying for virtual students must have the following items available before applying to ensure the application is processed:

- Proof of income for each earning household member within the student's household. Proof of income includes the following three categories:
  - Earnings from work
  - Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony Earnings
  - Pensions, Social Security, VA Benefits, and all other forms of income
- The child’s benefit case number if the student received at least one day of Medicaid, SNAP, and/or KTAP benefits for at least one day between July 1st, 2022 and May 11th, 2023.
- Identity verification, such as Birth Certificate, Familial Records, or Social Security Card.
Pandemic EBT Information and Rules

Information Before You Apply

P-EBT is authorized from September 1, 2022 through the end of the federally declared Public Health Emergency (PHE) on May 11, 2023. If eligible, a student can receive P-EBT benefits for in-person school days missed for COVID-related reasons during the period of September 1, 2022 through May 11, 2023.

Please collect the below information for the student you want to apply for Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits before beginning the application. You will need to complete the application in a single session:

- Student’s Legal First Name
- Student’s Legal Last Name
- Student’s Date of Birth
- Statewide Student ID (SSID)
  
  PUBLIC SCHOOL students are issued a unique 10-digit ID. Contact the student’s school to get the SSID. You can apply for P-EBT only when you have the SSID.
  
  PRIVATE SCHOOL and MILITARY BASE SCHOOL (i.e., Fort Campbell, Fort Knox) students do not have SSID numbers. Enter your student’s initials (up to 4 characters) followed by 8-digit birthdate (MMDD/YYYY) to proceed with the application for a PRIVATE school student, e.g., JO12310010.
  
  SSID is not required for HOMESCHOOL students.
- Student’s Social Security Number (if one has been assigned)
- Dates of All School Days Missed Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic
  
  Additionally, Homeshool and Virtual students may need the following to complete the application process:

- Proof for each type of income the people in the student’s household receive
- SNAP, Medicaid or KTap Case Number (if the student receives/has received public assistance benefits)
- Student’s identity verification

Penalty Warning

Follow these Rules

- Do NOT give false information or hide information to get P-EBT benefits
- Do NOT trade or sell P-EBT benefits
- Do NOT use P-EBT benefits to buy ineligible items, like alcoholic drinks, soap, tobacco products, firearms, ammunition, explosives, or a controlled substance as defined by 21 U.S.C. 802.
- Do NOT use someone else’s P-EBT benefits for your household
- Do NOT use your P-EBT benefits for someone outside of your household
- Do NOT use your P-EBT benefits to pay on a credit account, even if the charge was for P-EBT-eligible food.
- Do NOT sell food purchased with P-EBT benefits
- Do cooperate with Quality Control.

If you break these rules you may be stopped from getting benefits and you can be prosecuted.

Households found guilty of purchasing a controlled substance as defined by 21 U.S.C. 802, with P-EBT benefits shall be disqualified for two years for a first offense and permanently for a second offense.

Recipients found guilty of purchasing firearms, ammunition and explosives with P-EBT benefits or convicted of trafficking P-EBT benefits of $500 or more shall be disqualified permanently for the first offense.

Anyone in your household shall be ineligible to participate for 10 years if he/she is found to have made a fraudulent statement or representation with respect to identity and residence in order to receive multiple benefits simultaneously.

Anyone in your household who is fleeing felon, probation or parole violator, delinquent with child support or a convicted drug felon will be ineligible for P-EBT benefits.

Terms and Conditions/Privacy Policy

By sending us your contact information via the Pandemic EBT Application form, you understand that it will be sent to the Department of Community Based Services (DCBS) who will contact you to provide updates on your application. When you submit this form, you agree to receive emails, phone calls, or text messages from the Department of Community Based Services (DCBS) regarding your Pandemic EBT application and benefits. You may receive those phone calls or texts even if you are on the National Do Not Call Registry. Your phone carrier’s normal rates for receiving phone calls or text messages may apply.

Do not click “Start Pandemic EBT Application” if you do not agree to all conditions above, as well as those described in our Privacy Policy & Terms of Use.
2. On the Applicant Information screen, in the Student Information section, enter the child’s First Name, M.I. (if applicable), Last Name, and Suffix (if applicable).

3. Enter the child’s social security number in the SSN field.

4. Verify the child’s social security number by re-entering it in the Confirm SSN field.

5. Enter the child’s birthday in the Date of Birth calendar field.

6. In the Statewide Student ID (SSID) field, enter the child’s student ID number.

7. Enter an email address that can be used to communicate details about the child’s P-EBT case in the E-mail Address field.

8. Re-enter the same email address in the Confirm E-mail Address field to confirm the correct address is provided. The email address provided will be used to communicate important updates on the status of the child’s P-EBT application.

   a. Clicking or hovering over the icon displays the following message: “Please enter your email address in order to receive updates about your application. If you do not enter an email address you will not receive status updates.”

9. Enter a Cell Phone Number that can be used to contact the parent in case someone must reach out about their child’s application.

10. Re-enter the same phone number in the Confirm Cell Phone Number field to confirm the correct number is provided.

11. Select if the child is a Foster Child, Migrant, Runaway, and/or Homeless in the Can the student be identified as one of the following? field.
### Applicant Information

Please enter all your required information below for the Pandemic-EBT Application

**Student Information**

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Can the student be identified as one of the following? (select all that apply)

- [ ] Foster Child
- [ ] Migrant
- [ ] Runaway
- [ ] Homeless
12. In the *Address Information* section, enter the child’s current home address using **Address Line 1** and **Address Line 2** (if applicable).

13. Enter the **City** in which the child resides.

14. Select the **State** using the drop-down menu.

15. Enter the **Zip Code**.

16. From the drop-down menu, select the **County**.

**Please Note:** P-EBT benefits cannot be forwarded. Individuals must ensure their address is current with USPS to ensure they receive the P-EBT Benefit card.
17. In the *School Information* section, select *Virtual* in the *School Type* field.

18. Select the child’s *School District*. Once a school district is selected, the *School Name* drop-down populates with the schools in that school district.

19. Select the school that the child was enrolled in for virtual learning from the *School Name* drop-down.

20. If the school name cannot be found in the *School Name* field, select *Other*. Then use the *School Name (If Other)* text box to manually input the name of the school the child was enrolled in.

21. Select *Yes* or *No* to the following questions:
   a. **Was the Student enrolled in virtual learning on or after January 27th, 2020?**
   b. **Was the student enrolled in virtual learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic?**
   c. **When was the student enrolled in virtual learning?**

**Please Note:** It is important to note that only virtual students who were enrolled in the virtual school type after January 27th, 2020, AND became enrolled in virtual school only for COVID-19 related reasons are eligible for a P-EBT reimbursement.
22. In the *Income Information* section, enter how many Individuals live in the Individual’s household in the **How many members are currently in your household?** field.

23. If the child for which the application is being created received SNAP, Medicaid, or KTAP benefits for at least one day between 7/1/2022 and 5/11/2023, enter the child’s case number into the **SNAP, Medicaid, or KTAP Case Number** field.

24. At the bottom of the *Income Information* section is where Individuals must add the total gross income (Net income for self-employment) of every household member in the household that receives any income, and the pay frequency in which that Individual receives that income. The three categories of income are:

   a. Earnings from Work
   b. Cash Assistance, Child Support, Alimony Earnings
   c. Pensions, Social Security, VA Benefits, all other forms of income

25. Click the **+Add Member** hyperlink to add additional income records based on the number of Individuals in the household that receive income. Income must be entered for all Individuals that receive income in the household, regardless of age.

26. For each member’s income record, enter the **Name** of the Household Member and enter their **total gross income (before taxes and deductions) that the Individual receives for each pay frequency** (Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly, etc.) in the first column of each of the 3 sets of income sources displayed. If a member is self-employed, enter their **total annual net income (after deductions)** under Earnings from Work. For each income source where an income amount is entered, use the right column drop-down to select the **frequency** in which the household member receives that income. Income verification will be required for all household members in which income information is provided.

**Please Note:** For the income types that an Individual does not receive income, $0 must be entered in the first column. When $0 is entered in the first column, the second column where Individuals normally select the payment frequency is disabled.

For example, if John Doe makes $500 Weekly at his job, you would enter 500 in the first column, and select Weekly in the second column under **Earnings from Work**. If that is John Doe’s only source of income, $0 must be entered in the first column under both **Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony** and **Pensions, Social Security, Retirement, VA Benefits, all other forms of income.**
27. In the *Absence Information* section, use the checkboxes to select the months in which the student missed virtual learning for at least one day in the month due to a COVID-19 related reason. For each selected month, students will be issued 20 days worth of reimbursement, or $163.60, if approved. If May is selected and the child is approved, they will be issued 9 days of reimbursement for that month because the federal government authorized that P-EBT assistance is only provided through the end of the Public Health Emergency, or May 11th, 2023. For May 2023, the prorated amount issued is $73.62. At least one month must be checked in order for the application’s eligibility to be evaluated for a P-EBT reimbursement.

28. When all correct months are selected, click **Next** to go to the **Review** screen.
29. Review the information displayed on the **Review** screen for accuracy. If any information is incorrect, click the **Back** button to edit the applicable details.

### Review

- **First Name**: JOHN
- **Student Status**: N/A
- **M.I.**: 
- **Last Name**: DOE
- **School Type**: Virtual
- **Suffix**: 
- **School District**: Adair County
- **SSN**: 407-12-3456
- **Was the student enrolled in virtual learning on or after January 27, 2020?**: YES
- **Date of Birth**: 01/01/2012
- **Was the student enrolled in virtual learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic?**: YES
- **Statewide Student ID (SSID)**: 1234567890
- **When was the student enrolled in virtual learning?**: 01/01/2022
- **Email Address**: Hey@ymlz.com
- **Cell Phone Number**: 502-123-4567
- **Address Line 1**: 123 fake street
- **Absence Days**: 
  - September 2022: 20
  - October 2022: 00
  - November 2022: 00
  - December 2022: 00
- **City**: Shelbyville
- **State**: KY
- **County**: Shelby
- **Zip Code**: 40065
- **Income Information**
  - **How many members are currently in your household?**: 2
  - **SNAP, Medicaid, or KTAP Case Number**: 
  - **Household Member**: JOHNNY DOE
  - **Earnings From Work**: $2000.00 Weekly
  - **Cash Assistance, Child Support, Alimony**: $0
  - **Pensions, Social Security, Retirement, VA Benefits, all other forms of income**: $0

### Sign & Submit

**E-Signature**

- I certify (by signature) that all information on this application is true and that the dates specified in my application are days that my child did not attend school in person for a school-approved COVID-related reason. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purport to give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable state and federal laws. By checking this box, you certify to be electronically notified regarding your P-EBT application.

- I understand that the information provided by me for this P-EBT application will not be used for other benefit assistance programs. I am aware that if changes need to be reported for other benefits in my household, I would need to login to kypass.gov or call DCCS at 1-855-206-8958.

**Please enter captcha:**

- [Image of captcha]

- [Radio button] I'm not a robot

[Submit button]
30. After confirming all of the details on the **Review** screen, select the **first checkbox** of the **Sign and Submit** section if the Individual confirms that all of the information provided has been provided truthfully, and that if information has been falsified, the Individual may be prosecuted under state and federal laws.

31. Select the **second checkbox** to confirm that the Individual understands this P-EBT application will not be used for any other benefit assistance programs, and that if changes need to be reported on other benefits the household receives, the Individual must login to kynect or call DCBS to report those changes.

32. Enter the **First Name, M.I.** (if applicable), **Last Name**, and **Suffix** (if applicable) of the Individual signing the application.

33. Select the **I am not a robot** reCAPTCHA checkbox and follow the directions provided.

34. Once this has been completed, click **Submit**. This displays the **Pandemic EBT Eligibility** screen.
35. The **Pandemic EBT Eligibility** screen is where the results of the application are displayed. This screen is also where Individuals must upload the supporting documents requested.

36. The top table on the screen shows the application results. If the household must provide supporting documents based on the information entered before a full determination can be made on the child’s application, “Pending for Document Upload” is displayed in the **Result** column.

![Pandemic EBT Eligibility Screen](image)

37. If supporting documents do not need to be provided but the application is still waiting on the determination of a P-EBT reviewer, “Pending” is displayed in the **Result** column.

![Pending](image)

38. If “Denied” is displayed in the **Result** column, then the child has been Denied for the requested P-EBT reimbursement. A denial reason is also displayed in the **Reason** column when an application is automatically Denied.
39. When “Pending for Document Upload” is displayed in the Result column, an additional Document Upload section is displayed on the Pandemic EBT Eligibility screen to capture the necessary supporting documents.

40. The Member column displays the Individual for which verification is required. The Required Verification column displays the necessary verification that must be provided before the P-EBT application can be reviewed for approval or denial. The Acceptable Documents column provides examples of what can be provided as the required verification.

41. For each Individual displayed in the Member column that has a red dot to the left of their name, click the Add button in the Document column. This displays the Document Upload pop-up.
42. In the **Document Upload** pop-up, the **Document Type** drop-down displays values based on the required verification needed for that Individual. Select the **Document Type** that is being provided.

43. Individuals must use the **Choose File** button to select the document type that is being provided from their local files. Once a document is selected, they display to the right of the **Choose File** button.

**Please Note:** Files uploaded must not be password protected and must be less than 4 MB. Only .PDF, .JPEG, .JPG and .PNG file types are allowed for upload. If the Resident has more than one document to upload, they should consider merging them into one document before uploading. Also, if Written Statement or Collateral Contact are provided as verification, they must be dated and signed with a name and phone number. Collateral Contact must be someone outside of the household that is familiar with the household’s situation.

44. If necessary, provide a **Description** of what is being provided.

45. Once these fields are completed, click **Upload.**
46. If the file is uploaded successfully, a green dot displays to the left of the Member’s name. Repeat these steps for each Required Verification listed, until a green dot is next to each Member’s name in the Document Upload section.

47. When all verification are displaying with a green dot, click **Submit** to complete the P-EBT application.
Completing an Application – Homeschool Attendance

KY Residents may apply for P-EBT reimbursements by completing an application. For assistance in completing the P-EBT application for children who were home-schooled between 9/1/2022-5/11/2023, please reference the direction below.

Please Note: An application must be submitted for each eligible child, and for each of the following situations:

- If a child moves households between September 1st, 2022-May 11th, 2023, a separate application must be entered for each household to apply for the months in which the child had a COVID-19 related absence in each household. Duplicate reimbursements will not be provided for the same month(s).
- If the student changed school districts, a separate application must be submitted for each school district the child attended.
- If the student changed school type (In-Person to Virtual, Virtual to homeschool, etc.), an application must be submitted for each school type.

Steps to Complete a P-EBT Application for Homeschool Attendance

1. When navigating to https://kypebt.ky.gov/, the Pandemic EBT Information and Rules screen displays before entering the application. This screen displays what information Residents need to apply, rules they must follow when using the application and their P-EBT reimbursements, and the Terms and Conditions of using the P-EBT application. Click Start Pandemic EBT Application if the Individual has all of the information displayed in the Information Before You Apply section. By clicking the Start Pandemic EBT Application button, the Resident agrees to the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy displayed, and to the potential consequences of misusing P-EBT benefits.

Please Note: Residents applying for Homeschool students must have the following items available before applying to ensure the application is processed:

- Proof of income for each earning household member within the student's household. Proof of income includes the following three categories:
  - Earnings from work
  - Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony Earnings
  - Pensions, Social Security, VA Benefits, and all other forms of income
- The child’s benefit case number if the student received at least one day of Medicaid, SNAP, and/or KTAP benefits for at least one day between July 1st, 2022 and May 11th, 2023.
- Identity verification, such as Birth Certificate, Familial Records, or Social Security Card.
Pandemic EBT Information and Rules

Information Before You Apply

P-EBT is authorized from September 1, 2022 through the end of the federally declared Public Health Emergency (PHE) on May 11, 2023. If eligible, a student can receive P-EBT benefits for in-person school days missed for COVID-related reasons during the period of September 1, 2022 through May 11, 2023.

Please collect the below information for the student you want to apply for Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits before beginning the application. You will need to complete the application in a single session:

- Student’s Legal First Name
- Student’s Legal Last Name
- Student’s Date of Birth
- Statewide Student ID (SSID)

PUBLIC SCHOOL students are issued a unique 10-digit ID. Contact the student’s school to get the SSID. You can apply for P-EBT only when you have the SSID.

PRIVATE SCHOOL and MILITARY BASE SCHOOL (i.e., Fort Campbell, Fort Knox) students do not have SSID numbers. Enter your student’s initials (up to 4 characters) followed by 6-digit birthdate (MMDD/YYYY) to proceed with the application for a PRIVATE school student, e.g., JDJ2310019.

SSID is not required for HOMESCHOOL students.

- Student’s Social Security Number (if one has been assigned)
- Dates of ALL School Days Missed Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Additionally, Homeschool and Virtual students may need the following to complete the application process:

- Proof for each type of income the people in the student’s household receive
- SNAP, Medicaid or KAAP Case Number (if the student receives/participated in public assistance benefits)
- Student’s identity verification

Penalty Warning

Follow These Rules

- Do NOT give false information or hide information to get P-EBT benefits
- Do NOT trade or sell P-EBT benefits
- Do NOT use P-EBT benefits to buy ineligible items, like alcoholic drinks, soap, tobacco products, firearms, ammunition, explosives, or a controlled substance as defined by 21 U.S.C. 802.
- Do NOT use someone else’s P-EBT benefits for your household
- Do NOT use your P-EBT benefits for someone outside of your household
- Do NOT use your P-EBT benefits to pay on a credit account, even if the charge was for P-EBT eligible food
- Do NOT sell food purchased with P-EBT benefits
- Do cooperate with Quality Control.

If you break these rules you may be stopped from getting benefits and you can be prosecuted.

Households found guilty of purchasing a controlled substance as defined by 21 U.S.C. 802, with P-EBT benefits shall be disqualified for two years for a first offense and permanently for a second offense.

Recipients found guilty of purchasing firearms, ammunition and explosives with P-EBT benefits or convicted of trafficking P-EBT benefits of $500 or more shall be disqualified permanently for the first offense.

Anyone in your household shall be ineligible to participate for 10 years if he/she is found to have made a fraudulent statement or representation with respect to identity and residence in order to receive multiple benefits simultaneously.

Anyone in your household who is a fleeing felon, probation or parole violator, delinquent with child support or a convicted drug felon will be ineligible for P-EBT benefits.

Terms and Conditions/Privacy Policy

By sending us your contact information via the Pandemic EBT Application form, you understand that it will be sent to the Department of Community Based Services (DCBS) who will contact you to provide updates on your application. When you submit this form, you agree to receive emails, phone calls, or text messages from the Department of Community Based Services (DCBS) regarding your Pandemic EBT application and benefits. You may receive those phone calls or texts even if you are on the National Do Not Call Registry. Your phone carrier’s normal rates for receiving phone calls or text messages may apply.

Do not click “Start Pandemic EBT Application” if you do not agree to all conditions above, as well as those described in our Privacy Policy & Terms of Use.
2. On the **Applicant Information** screen, in the **Student Information** section, enter the child’s **First Name**, **M.I.** (if applicable), **Last Name**, and **Suffix** (if applicable).

3. Enter the child’s social security number in the **SSN** field.

4. Verify the child’s social security number by re-entering it in the **Confirm SSN** field.

5. Enter the child’s birthday in the **Date of Birth** calendar field.

6. The **Statewide Student ID (SSID)** field is optional for Homeschool students.

Please Note: Homeschool students do not have a statewide student ID number, which is why this field is optional. Parents can choose to leave this field blank, or enter the student’s initials (up to 4 characters) followed by their 8-digit birthdate (MMDDYYYY) to proceed with the application (e.g. – JD12312010 or BC02242015).

7. Enter an email address that can be used to communicate details about the child’s P-EBT case in the **E-mail Address** field.

8. Re-enter the same email address in the **Confirm E-mail Address** field to confirm the correct address is provided. The email address provided will be used to communicate important updates on the status of the child’s P-EBT application.

   b. Clicking or hovering over the ![i](image) icon displays the following message: “Please enter your email address in order to receive updates about your application. If you do not enter an email address you will not receive status updates.”

9. Enter a **Cell Phone Number** that can be used to contact the parent in case someone must reach out about their child’s application.

10. Re-enter the same phone number in the **Confirm Cell Phone Number** field to confirm the correct number is provided.

11. Select if the child is a **Foster Child**, **Migrant**, **Runaway**, and/or **Homeless** in the **Can the student be identified as one of the following?** field.
### Applicant Information

Please enter all your required information below for the Pandemic-EBT Application

### Student Information

- **First Name**: [Field]
- **Middle Initial**: M.I. [Field]
- **Last Name**: [Field]
- **Suffix**: [Field]
- **SSN**: <xxx-xx-xxxx> [Field]
- **Confirm SSN**: <xxx-xx-xxxx> [Field]
- **Date of Birth**: mm/dd/yyyy [Field]
- **Statewide Student ID (SSID)**: [Field]
- **Email Address**: [Field]
- **Confirm Email Address**: [Field]
- **Cell Phone Number**: ###-###-#### [Field]
- **Confirm Cell Phone Number**: ###-###-#### [Field]

Can the student be identified as one of the following? (select all that apply):

- [ ] Foster Child
- [ ] Migrant
- [ ] Runaway
- [ ] Homeless [Field]
12. In the Address Information section, enter the child’s current home address using Address Line 1 and Address Line 2 (if applicable).

13. Enter the City in which the child resides.

14. Select the State using the drop-down menu.

15. Enter the Zip Code.

16. From the drop-down menu, select the County.

Please Note: P-EBT benefits cannot be forwarded. Individuals must ensure their address is current with USPS to ensure they receive the P-EBT Benefit card.
17. In the *School Information* section, select **Homeschool** as the **School Type**. This displays additional fields in this section that are relevant only to Homeschool students.

18. Select **Yes** or **No** to *Was the student enrolled in homeschool on or after January 27, 2020?*

19. Select **Yes** or **No** to *Was the student enrolled in homeschool due to the COVID-19 pandemic?*

20. Enter the date the child became enrolled into the Homeschool school type in the *When was the student enrolled in homeschool?* field.

21. Select the **School District** and **School Name** of the school the child would have attended in the 2022-23 School Year if they were not enrolled in Homeschool.
   
a. If **Other** is selected in the **School Name** field, an additional **School Name (If Other)** field displays for the Individual to manually enter the name of the school the child would have attended if they were not home-schooled.

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**School Information**

Please enter information for the school which student was absent from

* School Type
  - [ ] Homeschool

* Was the student enrolled in homeschool on or after January 27, 2020?
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No

* Was the student enrolled in homeschool due to the COVID-19 pandemic?
  - [ ] Yes
  - [ ] No

* When was the student enrolled in homeschool?
  - [ ] mm/dd/yyyy

Please use the fields below to provide the school the student would have attended in School Year 2022-23 if not enrolled in homeschool.

* School District
  - [ ]

* School Name
  - [ ]
22. In the *Income Information* section, enter how many Individuals live in the Individual’s household in the *How many members are currently in your household?* field.

23. If the child for which the application is being created received SNAP, Medicaid, or KTAP benefits for at least one day between 7/1/2022 and 5/11/2023, enter the child’s case number into the *SNAP, Medicaid, or KTAP Case Number* field.

24. At the bottom of the *Income Information* section is where Individuals must add the total gross income (Net income for self-employment) of every household member in the household that receives any income, and the pay frequency in which that Individual receives that income. The three categories of income are:

   a. Earnings from Work
   b. Cash Assistance, Child Support, Alimony Earnings
   c. Pensions, Social Security, VA Benefits, all other forms of income

25. Click the *+Add Member* hyperlink to add additional income records based on the number of Individuals in the household that receive income. Income must be entered for all Individuals that receive income in the household, regardless of age.

26. For each member’s income record, enter the *Name* of the Household Member and enter their **total gross income (before taxes and deductions) that the Individual receives for each pay frequency** (Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly, etc.) in the first column of each of the 3 sets of income sources displayed. If a member is self-employed, enter their **total annual net income (after deductions)** under *Earnings from Work*. For each income source where an income amount is entered, use the right column drop-down to select the *frequency* in which the household member receives that income. Income verification will be required for all household members in which income information is provided.

**Please Note:** For the income types that an Individual does not receive income, $0 must be entered in the first column. When $0 is entered in the first column, the second column where Individuals normally select the payment frequency is disabled.

For example, if John Doe makes $500 Weekly at his job, you would enter 500 in the first column, and select Weekly in the second column under *Earnings from Work*. If that is John Doe’s only source of income, $0 must be entered in the first column under both *Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony and Pensions, Social Security, Retirement, VA Benefits, all other forms of income.*
27. In the *Absence Information* section, use the checkboxes to select the months in which the student missed virtual learning for at least one day in the month due to a COVID-19 related reason. For each selected month, students will be issued 20 days worth of reimbursement, or $163.60, if approved. If May is selected and the child is approved, they will be issued 9 days of reimbursement for that month because the federal government authorized that P-EBT assistance is only provided through the end of the Public Health Emergency, or May 11th, 2023. For May 2023, the prorated amount issued is $73.62. At least one month must be checked in order for the application’s eligibility to be evaluated for a P-EBT reimbursement.

28. When all correct months are selected, click **Next** to go to the **Review** screen.
29. Review the information displayed on the **Review** screen for accuracy. If any information is incorrect, click the **Back** button to edit the applicable details.

### Review

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<th>Value</th>
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<td>JOHNNY</td>
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<tr>
<td>Last Name</td>
<td>DOE</td>
</tr>
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<td>469-96-3154</td>
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<td>Date of Birth</td>
<td>01/01/2013</td>
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<td>Statewide Student ID (SSID)</td>
<td>01/01/2021</td>
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<td>Was the student enrolled in homeschool due to the COVID-19 pandemic?</td>
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<td>How many members are currently in your household?</td>
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<td>Income Information</td>
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<td>Medicaid, or KFAP Number</td>
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<td>Household Member</td>
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<tr>
<td>Earnings From Work</td>
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<td>Cash Assistance, Child Support, Allowancy</td>
<td>$400.00 Monthly</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pensions, Social Security, Retirement, UI Benefits, all other forms of income</td>
<td>$0</td>
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<td>Last Name</td>
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<td>SSN</td>
<td>NA</td>
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### Sign & Submit

**E-Signature**

- I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that the dates specified in my application are days that my child did not attend school in person for a school-approved COVID-related reason. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws. By checking this box, you consent to be electronically notified regarding your P-EBT application.

- I understand that the information provided by me for this P-EBT application will not be used for other benefits or assistance programs. I am aware that if changes need to be reported for other benefits, my household receives, I would need to login to kynefgov or call DOER at 1-855-306-8855.

**First Name**

**MI**

**Last Name**

**Suffix**

**Please enter captcha.**

* I'm not a robot
30. After confirming all of the details on the Review screen, select the first checkbox of the Sign and Submit section if the Individual confirms that all of the information provided has been provided truthfully, and that if information has been falsified, the Individual may be prosecuted under state and federal laws.

31. Select the second checkbox to confirm that the Individual understands this P-EBT application will not be used for any other benefit assistance programs, and that if changes need to be reported on other benefits the household receives, the Individual must login to kynect or call DCBS to report those changes.

32. Enter the First Name, M.I. (if applicable), Last Name, and Suffix (if applicable) of the Individual signing the application.

33. Select the I am not a robot reCAPTCHA checkbox and follow the directions provided.

34. Once this has been completed, click Submit. This displays the Pandemic EBT Eligibility screen.
35. The **Pandemic EBT Eligibility** screen is where the results of the application are displayed. This screen is also where Individuals must upload the supporting documents requested.

36. The top table on the screen shows the application results. If the household must provide supporting documents based on the information entered before a full determination can be made on the child’s application, “Pending for Document Upload” is displayed in the **Result** column.

![Pandemic EBT Eligibility](image1)

37. If supporting documents do not need to be provided but the application is still waiting on the determination of a P-EBT reviewer, “Pending” is displayed in the **Result** column.

![Pandemic EBT Eligibility](image2)

38. If “Denied” is displayed in the **Result** column, then the child has been Denied for the requested P-EBT reimbursement. A denial reason is also displayed in the **Reason** column when an application is automatically Denied.
39. When “Pending for Document Upload” is displayed in the Result column, an additional Document Upload section is displayed on the Pandemic EBT Eligibility screen to capture the necessary supporting documents.

40. The Member column displays the Individual for which verification is required. The Required Verification column displays the necessary verification that must be provided before the P-EBT application can be reviewed for approval or denial. The Acceptable Documents column provides examples of what can be provided as the required verification.

41. For each Individual displayed in the Member column that has a red dot to the left of their name, click the Add button in the Document column. This displays the Document Upload pop-up.
42. In the **Document Upload** pop-up, the **Document Type** drop-down displays values based on the required verification needed for that Individual. Select the **Document Type** that is being provided.

43. Individuals must use the **Choose File** button to select the document type that is being provided from their local files. Once a document is selected, they display to the right of the **Choose File** button.

**Please Note:** Files uploaded must not be password protected and must be less than 4 MB. Only .PDF, .JPEG, .JPG and .PNG file types are allowed for upload. If the Resident has more than one document to upload, they should consider merging them into one document before uploading. Also, if Written Statement or Collateral Contact are provided as verification, they must be dated and signed with a name and phone number. Collateral Contact must be someone outside of the household that is familiar with the household’s situation.

44. If necessary, provide a **Description** of what is being provided.

45. Once these fields are completed, click **Upload**.
46. If the file is uploaded successfully, a green dot displays to the left of the Member’s name. Repeat these steps for each Required Verification listed, until a green dot is next to each Member’s name in the Document Upload section.

47. When all verification are displaying with a green dot, click Submit to complete the P-EBT application.
Acceptable Income Verifications & Income Limits

The table below displays what documents are acceptable forms of verification for each of the possible required verifications:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Required Verification</th>
<th>Acceptable Documents (available for selection on Document Upload screen)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Identity Verification</td>
<td>Birth certificate, Familial Records, Social Security Card, Written Statement, Collateral Contact.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Income Verification – Earnings from Work</td>
<td>Pay Stub(s), Employment Contract, Written Statement from Employer, Tip Log, Personal Records, Tax Forms – Schedule C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Income Verification – Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony Earnings</td>
<td>Award Letter, Court Order, Written Statement, Collateral Contact</td>
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<tr>
<td>Income Verification – Pensions, Social Security, VA Benefits, all other forms of income</td>
<td>Award letter, Written Statement</td>
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<tr>
<td>Income Verification – No Income Verification</td>
<td>Written Statement, Collateral Contact</td>
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The table below displays the income limits per household size for the SY 22-23 P-EBT reimbursement:

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<tr>
<th>Household Size</th>
<th>Monthly Gross Income Limit</th>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>2,823</td>
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<td>Each additional member</td>
<td>+728</td>
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