

Back to In-Person School and Pandemic EBT

As your kids return to school, there are many food resources available for your family!

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Because of the pandemic, **ALL students** in-person at school get 100% free school meals for the rest of this school year! You do not need to pay for school breakfast or lunch when your kids are at school.

- If your child is learning remotely, you can still get "grab and go" meals. Find sites here: Meals4kids.org/meals

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All students who got Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) during this school year got a **one-time extra P-EBT benefit** on April 12th. Learn more at MAp-EBT.org

- You do not need to spend P-EBT right away! The P-EBT will stay on your card as long as you use it at least once in 365 days.

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This summer, children eligible for free or reduced-price meals will get **summer P-EBT!** Hang on to your P-EBT or DTA EBT card!

- Details to come. When information is available, it will be on MAp-EBT.org.



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If you don't already get SNAP (monthly food funds), **apply!**

- It is fast to apply **online or on your smartphone** at DTAConnect.com. Or, apply by **phone**: Call DTA at 877-382-2363, or a community outreach partner. Learn more at Mass.gov/SNAP.
- If you are not eligible because of your status, you can get SNAP for your eligible kids. SNAP has no impact on immigration status. It is safe to get SNAP!
- During the pandemic, SNAP benefits are higher. If you are eligible you will get at least the maximum for your household size. For example, a family of 3 will get at least \$616/month (up to \$711/month for some families)!
- If your household gets SNAP, you may get P-EBT for kids under 6, too!
- If you use SNAP to buy fruits and veggies at local farmers markets, you can get extra food dollars through the Healthy Incentives Program (HIP)! A family of 3 can get \$60/month in extra food benefits. To find a HIP location: DTAFinder.com

For more information about SNAP and P-EBT, visit MAp-EBT.org.

