



# NC CHILD CARE PANDEMIC EBT (P-EBT) INFORMATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

WHO WILL GET CHILD CARE P-EBT BENEFITS?		WHEN WILL P-EBT BENEFITS BE ISSUED?
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>INCLUDED</u></b></p> <p><b>A child must meet <u>ALL</u> the following criteria to be eligible for benefits:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Child is 5 years old or younger (as of September 1, 2021)</li> <li>2. Child is part of an active FNS case during the benefit month</li> </ol> <p>For a self-guided eligibility flow, visit:  <b>English:</b> <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/ChildCareChart">covid19.ncdhhs.gov/ChildCareChart</a>  <b>Spanish:</b> <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/ChildCareChart-ES">covid19.ncdhhs.gov/ChildCareChart-ES</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NOT INCLUDED</u></b></p> <p><b>The following children are <u>not</u> eligible for benefits:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children over the age of 6 (as of September 1, 2021)</li> <li>2. Children not part of an active FNS case (NC will check each child’s FNS case status for each benefit month)</li> <li>3. Children who receive Student P-EBT</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHEN WILL P-EBT BENEFITS BE ISSUED?</b></p> <p>Issuances will be scheduled for the last week of each month and will be staggered over 3 days.</p> <p>Each issuance will contain multiple months of benefits (if eligible) according to this schedule:</p> <p><b>September – October 2021:</b> Issued mid-May 2022.</p> <p><b>November – December 2021:</b> Issued at the end of June 2022.</p> <p><b>January – February 2022:</b> Issued at the end of July 2022.</p> <p><b>March – May 2022:</b> Issued at the end of August 2022.</p>
<p><b>ELIGIBILITY IS REASSESSED FOR EACH BENEFIT MONTH.</b></p>		
<p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> Even if a child turns 6, they may continue to receive Child Care P-EBT if they <b>1)</b> are still on an active FNS case <b>and 2)</b> are not a student and picked up in the Student P-EBT population.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Once approved, households who apply for FNS will receive P-EBT benefits retroactively back to the month of FNS application. If FNS benefits end, P-EBT benefits will also end.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOW MUCH WILL CHILDREN RECEIVE?</b></p> <p>Children will receive a <b>statewide monthly benefit rate</b> set by North Carolina according to federal guidelines. All children across the state will receive the <b>same</b> amount. This amount may change monthly.</p> <p>The monthly benefit amount can be found on the P-EBT website at <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/PEBT">www.ncdhhs.gov/PEBT</a>. The table will be updated each month as amounts are set and benefits are issued.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOW WILL CHILDREN RECEIVE BENEFITS?</b></p> <p>Benefits will be electronically loaded onto the <b>FNS EBT card</b> of the child’s most recent FNS case.</p> <p>If the child has changed households, a caregiver change can be reported by contacting the FNS case worker.</p> <p><b>A new EBT card can be ordered or activated in one of three ways:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Log into your <a href="https://www.ebtEDGE.com">ebtEDGE.com</a> account and select card from the Welcome page.</li> <li>2. Download the ebtEDGE app from the App Store or Google Play Store, log in, and select a card.</li> <li>3. Call the EBT Call Center IVR at 1-888-622-7328 and follow the prompts.</li> </ol>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?</b></p> <p>Visit <a href="https://www.ncdhhs.gov/PEBT">www.ncdhhs.gov/PEBT</a> to view P-EBT updates, answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), or to use the P-EBT Virtual Agent.</p> <p>You can also contact your FNS case worker or the EBT Call Center at 1-866-719-0141.</p>