

Information concerning P-EBT cards issued by NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

NYS OTDA has begun issuing P-EBT food benefits covering the 2020-2021 school year. The amounts on the card are based on the number of days that the school reported that it was closed, or that in-person attendance was reduced due to COVID-19.

Here is how you will receive your benefits:

How will I receive P-EBT food benefits for my qualified child/children?

- Eligible children currently receiving SNAP or Temporary Assistance (cash) will have their P-EBT food benefits issued to their household's EBT card.
- Eligible children who are currently enrolled in Medicaid and successfully accessed and redeemed their P-EBT food benefits for the 2019-20 school year on a NYS Medicaid card will receive their P-EBT food benefits for the 2020-21 school year on the same NYS Medicaid card.
- Eligible children who successfully accessed their food benefits for the 2019-20 school year on a P-EBT Food Benefit card will receive their food benefits for the 2020-21 school year on the same P-EBT Food Benefit card.
- All other eligible children will be mailed a P-EBT Food Benefit card with instructions explaining how to activate the card and access the food benefits.

This program is run by NYS, not the Gouverneur Central School District. They are not SNAP benefits, so your local DSS has no information about eligibility.

Please follow this link for additional information, including how to replace a lost, stolen or damaged card:

[FAQ-Pandemic-EBT](#)