

Policy Transmittal Office of Self-Sufficiency Programs



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Topic: Food Benefits

Due date:

Subject: Summer Pandemic EBT

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

New policy Policy change Policy clarification Executive letter
Administrative Rule Manual update X Other:

Applies to (check all that apply):

- All DHS employees
- Area Agencies on Aging: Types A and B
- Aging and People with Disabilities
- Self Sufficiency Programs
- County DD program managers
- Support Service Brokerage Directors
- ODDS Children’s Residential Services
- Child Welfare Programs
- County Mental Health Directors
- Health Services
- Office of Developmental Disabilities Services (ODDS)
- ODDS Children’s Intensive In Home Services
- Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)
- Other (please specify):

Policy/rule title:	Summer Pandemic EBT		
Policy/rule number(s):	TBD	Release number:	
Effective date:		Expiration date:	
References:	The Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (PL 116-127), as amended by the Continuing Appropriations Act 2021 and Other Extensions Act (PL 116-159), the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2021 (PL 116-260), and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (PL 117-2)		
Web address:	www.pebt.oregon.gov		

Discussion/interpretation:

Oregon is approved to issue Summer 2021 Pandemic EBT (P-EBT). Students who didn’t receive a P-EBT benefit because they attended school and received meals on-site will receive a P-EBT summer benefit issuance in the month of October 2021.

Eligibility for Summer P-EBT:

Summer P-EBT benefits will be issued based on the student or SNAP enrolled child meeting one of the following criteria:

- Student/Child was determined eligible for free or reduced meals or received P-EBT benefits in May 2021, the last month of the 2020/2021 School Year program period.
- A child aged 6 or younger was included as part of an active SNAP case (receiving a regular SNAP allotment greater than \$0) at any time between June 1, 2021-September 4, 2021.
- Student was determined free or reduced meal eligible for Summer P-EBT from June 1, 2021 through September 4, 2021.

Benefit Levels for Summer P-EBT:

Every eligible student will receive the full Summer P-EBT amount of \$389.00. There is no prorated benefit if eligibility is gained or lost during the summer months. The summer payment will be issued in two payments:

- The first payment issuance of \$129.00 will be made on October 1, 2021 to all eligible households, and
- A second payment issuance of \$260.00 will be made available to families staggered over the week of October 22 through 30, 2021 based on the P-EBT Issuance Schedule below.

Benefit Months	Date of Issuance	Last Digit of P-EBT Case ID	Date of Issuance
June 2021	October 1, 2021	0-9	October 1, 2021
July-August 2021	October 22-30, 2021	0-1	October 22, 2021
		2	October 23, 2021
		3	October 24, 2021
		4	October 25, 2021
		5	October 26, 2021
		6	October 27, 2021
		7	October 28, 2021
		8	October 29, 2021
		9	October 30, 2021

Important: P-EBT is not SNAP benefits and is separate from other SNAP related pandemic responses such as emergency allotments. P-EBT benefits, including summer, are not considered in a public charge test and do not impact immigration status.

For more information about P-EBT see [SS-PT-21-008](#) and [SS-IM-21-012](#) or visit www.pebt.oregon.gov.

Training/communication plan:

Find up-to-date information and frequently asked questions at: PEBT.oregon.gov

The Oregon School Meals Benefit System (OSMB) in ONE is used to centralize statewide P-EBT eligibility and automate benefit issuance. OSMB was released into production on 06/25/21. OSMB access is limited to designated staff in the P-EBT Central Team. The Eligibility Transformation Operational Process (ETOP) "[Pandemic EBT \(P-EBT\) for SFO and VEC](#)" provides information about how to route inquiries received about P-EBT.

Local/branch action required:

Local branch action is not required.

Field/Stakeholder Review Yes No

Filing Instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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