

Summer 2023 P-EBT

Who is Eligible?

- Students attending a public school in Arkansas who are eligible for free or reduced-priced school meals by May 31, 2023 are eligible to receive the Summer 2023 P-EBT benefit.
- Students attending a school that participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 (P2) in SY 2023.

How Much Will the Summer 2023 Benefit Be?

- The Summer 2023 P-EBT benefit will be a one-time payment of \$120.00.

What Should Parents Do?

- If not previously completed, complete a Free/Reduced Meal Application and turn it in to their child's school before May 31, 2023.

What Should Districts Do?

- School districts must process all meal applications received and update the meal status in the statewide eSchool database by the end of the day May 31, 2023.

What is the Timeline and Process for Payment?

- June 2, 2023 — DESE will pull eligible student data from the statewide eSchool database. DESE will send the data file to DHS for payment processing.
- July-September 2023 — DHS will process and issue Summer 2023 P-EBT benefits.
- September 30, 2023 — USDA's deadline for all Summer 2023 P-EBT benefits to be paid.

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