



- The Pandemic-Electronic Transfer (P-EBT) helped millions of Texas children who temporarily lost access to free school meals during the 20-21 school year. The USDA recently added a **ONE-TIME** P-EBT summer benefit. Eligible families may be able to receive an additional \$375 to supplement their family's budget during the summer period.

Families that **submit an online Free/Reduced household application through the [orecityisd.net](https://orecityisd.net) website before August 28** (application will be available on 8/22/21) and meet one of the following criteria may receive the \$375 summer (P-EBT) benefit through a direct distribution from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC).

CRITERIA:

- Are newly eligible for P-EBT based on a change in family income after June 30, 2021 or are income eligible and did not have a household application on file during the 2020-2021 school year.
- Have not yet applied for P-EBT and have children who were certified for free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and enrolled in an NSLP school in the last month of the 2020-2021 school year.
  - Note: These families must submit applications through MyTexasBenefits.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The deadline to apply for P-EBT benefits through <https://yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/PEBT> (case sensitive) is September 13.

If your household experienced a reduction in income after June, 2021 or did not complete a household application in the school year 2020-2021, now is the time to complete the household school meal application to determine eligibility for the Summer P-EBT benefit. Summer P-EBT provides a \$375 benefit. Submit this application online at [orecityisd.net](https://orecityisd.net) (available 8/22/21) and click on the FREE LUNCH tab on the left hand side of the homepage.

Summer P-EBT provides \$375 to supplement a family's food budget during the summer period with an EBT benefit card.

Eligible families are encouraged to demonstrate eligibility for a one-time summer P-EBT benefit by submitting the household school meal application **before August 28**.