

## How will the benefit be issued?

P-EBT will be issued in 2-month benefit periods, retroactively.

Issuance	Benefit Determination Period	Month Benefit is Issued
Issuance 1	August/September 2020	March 2021
Issuance 2	October/November 2020	April 2021
Issuance 3	December 2020/January 2021	May 2021
Issuance 4	February/March 2021	June 2021
Issuance 5	April/May 2021	July 2021
Issuance 6	June 2021 *	August 2021

\* Please note: Some school calendars will end in May, while others will end in June. Check with your county or school on when your school year ends. If an eligible student has remote instruction days in June, they will receive a benefit for the appropriate level.

Cards will be mailed to the address on file with your child's school. Cards will be issued in the student's name. Each eligible student will receive a card in their name.

Any unused P-EBT benefits will be returned to the federal government in 274 days after issuance.

P-EBT is non-transferable and is meant to purchase food for the student listed on the card only. It cannot be transferred or donated to another child if you choose not to use it. If you do not wish to utilize P-EBT benefits, destroy the card in an appropriate manner. Unused funds are sent back to the US Treasury at the end of the expungement period.

WVDE/WVDHHR will use the current mailing address from your student's school record. If that address is not correct, the P-EBT card will be recorded as undeliverable in the WVDE system. WVDE will work with county board of educations and will attempt to contact you for corrected mailing address information. If possible, contact your school now to update the address in your student's school record.

304-756-5431 (304-756-KID1) – Monday to Friday (8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.)

If you have additional questions about West Virginia's P-EBT, you may email at [WVPEBT@k12.wv.us](mailto:WVPEBT@k12.wv.us)