

# Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)

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Food Benefits for All NYC Public School Students

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# What is Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)?

- A program for families to buy food while students are learning from home.
- In NYC, every single public school student will receive \$420.
- Students in charter and parochial schools will receive P-EBT if their school participates in the federal school lunch program.

# Can I get P-EBT?

- Every single NYC public school student, ages 3-21, regardless of income or immigration status will receive P-EBT.
- Benefits will be issued automatically.
- There is no application or documentation required.
- It does not affect eligibility for other benefits
- It does not affect 'public charge' status.

# Why is the total amount \$420?

\$5.70 per student per day for 74 days to cover the days that schools will be closed in spring 2020, March 16-June 25.

March	\$68
April	\$125
May	\$119
June	\$108

# When will I get P-EBT?



## WAVE 1

**Households enrolled in SNAP and/or Public Assistance (PA)**

Benefits will be added to current EBT cards.

Payment 1: \$193 (for March and April) by early June.

Payment 2: \$227 (for May and June) by the end of June.

# When will I get P-EBT?



## WAVE 2

**Households enrolled in Medicaid but not SNAP and/or PA.**

Benefits will be added to the Medicaid card and a PIN number will be assigned.

One payment: \$420 (for March-June), around the end of June.

# When will I get P-EBT?



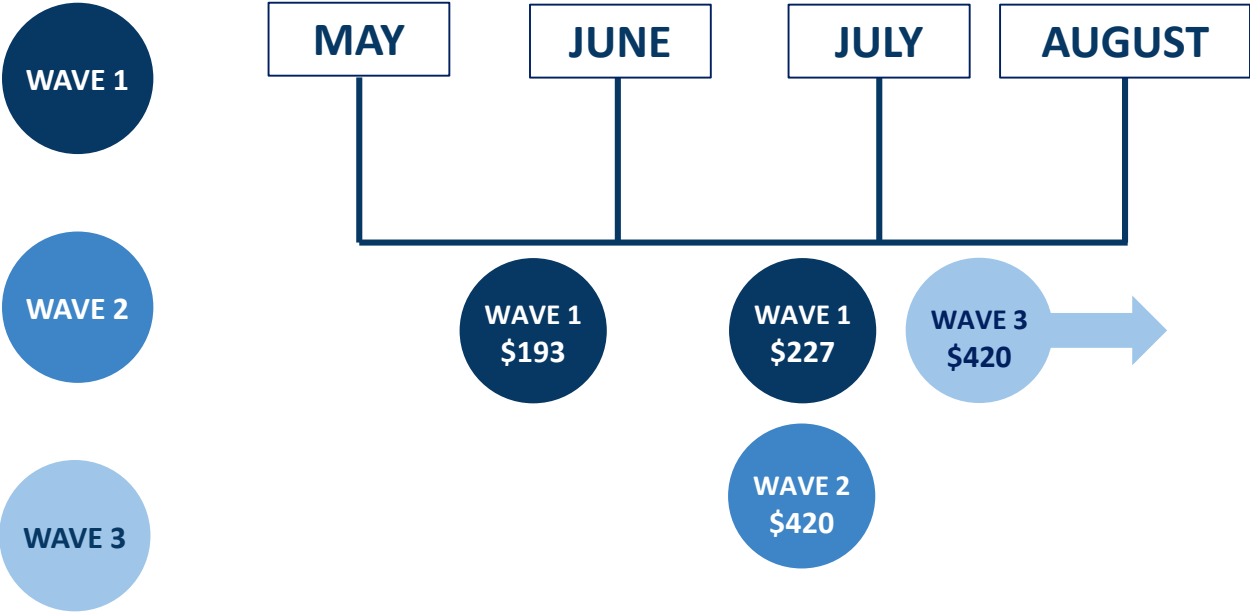
## WAVE 3

**Households not enrolled in SNAP, PA, or Medicaid.**

A card will be issued and mailed to the household for each student.

One payment: \$420 (for March-June), beginning in July and August.

# When will I get P-EBT?





# How do I use P-EBT?

- The EBT card is like a bank debit card.
- You can use P-EBT to buy food at retail food stores, such as supermarkets and local stores.
- P-EBT food benefits are available on your EBT card for one year from the date they are issued.