

When will my qualified child/children receive the P-EBT food benefits?

- Eligible children who attend **public school** in **New York City** will receive their P-EBT food benefits for the 2020-21 school year in **two payments**:
 - The **first payment** will be issued to NYC public school children beginning in June and will include the total benefit amount for each month between September 2020 and March 2021 that a child qualified for P-EBT food benefits.
 - The **second payment** of P-EBT food benefits will begin to be issued to NYC public school children after the first payments have been issued. This payment will include the total benefit amount for each month between April and June 2021 that a child qualified for P-EBT food benefits.
- Eligible children who attend **public school** in **the rest of the state** (all areas outside of the five boroughs of NYC) will receive their P-E BT food benefits for the 2020-21 school year in **a single payment**, which will include the total benefit amount for each month between September 2020 and June 2021 that a child qualified for P-EBT food benefits. These payments will start being issued in late August.
- Eligible children who attend **non-public school** throughout NYS will receive their P-E BT food benefits for the 2020-21 school year in **a single payment**, which will include the total benefit amount for each month between September 2020 and June 2021 that a child qualified for P-EBT food benefits. Payments to **non-public school** children will begin once public school benefit distribution has concluded.

P-EBT food benefits will be issued as monthly in-person school attendance information provided by schools and school districts is reviewed and processed. You can check the status of your child(ren)'s school in the NYS P-EBT School Listing at otda.ny.gov/nys-schools. The Payment Status describes the status of a school's file of eligible students for payment processing and will be one of the following types:

- **In Review:** The school's student file has been received and is being evaluated.
- **Issuing:** The school's student file has been received and NYS is in the process of distributing benefits to the school's eligible children. It can take several weeks to distribute P-EBT food benefits to all of the eligible children in a school.
- **Pending:** The school's student file is awaiting review or has not yet been received. Please check back at a later date as the information is updated.