# HAWAI'I P-EBT

If your child was getting free or reduced-price school lunch during the school year, you are eligible for food-purchasing assistance of **up to \$360 per child**.

### **AM I ELIGIBLE?**

Any household with children in Kindergarten through grade 12, who was eligible for free or reduced-price lunch at school, is eligible for P-EBT.

## **HOW DO I GET P-EBT BENEFITS?**

The Hawai'i Department of Human Services will automatically send benefits to eligible households – you do not need to apply! If your family is not already getting SNAP, please look out for a Hawai'i P-EBT card that looks like this in the mail, and do NOT throw it out after you've used it:



# WILL I GET A CARD FOR EACH CHILD?

No. The P-EBT card will be in the name of the oldest child in your family, and benefits for all eligible children will be loaded onto the one card.

## WHAT IF I ALREADY GET SNAP?

If you already get SNAP – also known as food stamps – the benefits will be automatically loaded on your Kokua EBT card.

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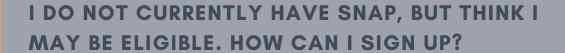


### DO I HAVE TO SPEND P-EBT BENEFITS RIGHT AWAY?

No. You have 180 days (6 months) from the date when you activate your P-EBT card, or the month when P-EBT benefits go on your Kokua EBT card, to spend your P-EBT benefits on food. Please do NOT throw out your P-EBT card after you finish using it.

### CAN IMMIGRANT HOUSEHOLDS GET P-EBT?

Yes. P-EBT is available to any child who was getting free or reduced-price school lunch during the school year. It will NOT impact your citizenship or immigration status and NO social security number is required.



You can now apply for SNAP online! Please go to pais.dhs.hawaii.gov/PAIS to apply.

MY CHILD GETS FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE LUNCH AT SCHOOL, BUT I DID NOT RECEIVE A CARD OR ANY BENEFITS?

You can check your P-EBT status at pais-pebt.dhs.hawaii.gov. If you think you're eligible and have not gotten benefits by July 20, or think you got the wrong amount of benefits, or need other assistance, please visit humanservices.hawaii.gov, e-mail hi.pebt@dhs.hawaii.gov, or call 2-1-1.







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