

Pandemic-EBT

Through the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act, the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently authorized the Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program through the 2020-2021 school year. The Ohio Department of Education is partnering with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to ensure children receive this important benefit. P-EBT benefits can be used to buy food items at grocery stores and other retailers that accept the Ohio Direction Card (also referred to as an EBT card). Families that receive a new P-EBT card MUST keep the card in order to continue to receive their monthly benefit. The benefit will be issued on the card monthly.