

COVID-19 NC RESPONSE 2021-2022 School Year: NC Child Care Pandemic EBT Information



Who is eligible?

There is no application for Child Care P-EBT. Eligibility is determined by NCDHHS for each individual child and is reassessed each month.

To be eligible for Child Care P-EBT, a child must meet BOTH conditions below:

1. Be 5 years old or younger (as of September 1, 2021)

AND

2. Be included in an active Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) case
 - If a child's FNS case closes, Child Care P-EBT benefits will end with the month of case closure.
 - New FNS applicants or children newly added to a case will receive benefits starting the month of case approval.

How much is the P-EBT benefit?

North Carolina will set a statewide benefit amount each month. All eligible children 5 years old or younger across the state will receive the same amount. However, this amount will likely change each month and will be posted to the P-EBT website.

The monthly benefit amounts will be announced on the [NCDHHS website](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). Individuals can also opt-in for NCDHHS text or email alerts through their linked ePass Account Profile page, or by asking their caseworker to sign them up.

When and how will benefits be issued?

Child Care P-EBT benefits will be issued monthly based on the chart below. Starting in May, each issuance will contain multiple benefit months. Benefits will be issued to the FNS EBT card associated with the most recent FNS case that the child is included in. Payment can be expected in the last week of each month and can take up to 3 days to show available.

Child Care P-EBT Benefit Month(s)	Issuance Month (2022)
September and October 2021	May
November and December 2021	June
January and February 2022	July
March, April, and May 2022	August

I lost my FNS card. How can I request a new one?

If you lost your FNS card, a new one can be ordered at www.ebtEdge.com, on the ebtEDGE mobile app or by contacting the EBT Call Center at 1-888-622-7328.

For more information, visit www.ncdhhs.gov/PEBT.