

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance

P-EBT Benefit Information

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, some households are eligible for a food assistance benefit called **Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)**. P-EBT helps replace the meals children would have gotten at school. Children are eligible for P-EBT if they:

- are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals under the National School Lunch Program, or
- attend a school with free school meals for all students (because of a special policy called the Community Eligibility Provision), and
- are in a fully remote or hybrid learning situation.

Additional P-EBT benefits have been issued. To request a P-EBT replacement card visit DTAConnect.com/PEBT.

Important Note: If a household previously received P-EBT on an EBT card they will receive P-EBT benefits for eligible children on that EBT card. If a replacement EBT card is needed, call 1-877-382-2363.

P-EBT benefits are issued on the 25th of each month. The amount issued is for school days the child was learning remotely during the prior month. For example, January's P-EBT benefit covers missed days in December.

- Children enrolled in a fully remote learning model are eligible for \$117.20 per month.
- Children enrolled in a hybrid learning model are eligible for \$58.60 per month.
- Children attending school either half-day or fully in person are not eligible for P-EBT.

The P-EBT amount is based on each child's school learning situation and may vary from child to child, even within a family. The school confirms the child's situation each month. A child's P-EBT eligibility may change from month to month if the school reports changes to their learning situation.

For immigrants: Using P-EBT benefits does not impact your or your child's immigration status. The Public Charge rule does not apply to P-EBT benefits.

You can use P-EBT to buy eligible food items at any SNAP approved retailer, including online from Walmart, Amazon and ALDI.

If you do not wish to use the child's P-EBT benefits, please destroy the P-EBT card. P-EBT benefits not used in 365 days will be removed from the card.

More food help:

- **If you are eligible for P-EBT you are likely eligible for SNAP, an on-going monthly food benefit.** Check your eligibility and apply at DTAConnect.com. If you are an immigrant, note that getting SNAP for eligible children (such as US Citizen kids) does not impact public charge for you.
- **Grab and go school meals are free at locations throughout the state.** Families who receive P-EBT may still pick up school meals for kids and teens in any district, regardless of whether they attend school in that district. To find the school meal site closest to you visit www.meals4kids.org/find-meal-site.

If you have questions about P-EBT, please contact the DTA Assistance Line at 1-877-382-2363 or visit MAp-EBT.org.

English

Important! The notice may affect your benefits. Please read it or have someone translate it for you right away. If you do not understand the information or need help translating it, please contact your Transitional Assistance Office right away or call 1-877-382-2363.

American Sign Language

I am an ASL user.

Arabic

هام! يمكن لهذا البلاغ أن يؤثر على الفوائد الخاصة بك. الرجاء قرأته أو الطلب من شخص ما ترجمته لك على الفور. في حال لم تفهم المعلومات الواردة أو كنت بحاجة إلى المساعدة في ترجمته، يرجى منك مخاطبة مكتب المساعدة الأتقالية الخاص بك على الفور أو الإتصال 1-877-382-2363.

Armenian

Կարևոր է: Սույն ծանուցումը կարող է ազդել Ձեր նպաստների վրա: Խնդրում ենք կարդալ այն, կամ խնդրել որևէ մեկին անմիջապես թարգմանել այն Ձեզ համար: Եթե Դուք չեք հասկանում այս տեղեկությունները, կամ այն թարգմանելու համար օգնության կարիք ունեք, խնդրում ենք անմիջապես կապվել Ձեր Անցումնային աջակցության գրասենյակի հետ կամ զանգել 1-877-382-2363.

Amharic

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Chinese

重要! 本通知可能会影响到您的福利。请立即仔细阅读，或请人把它翻译为您的母语。如果您不理解这份文件中的信息或需要翻译，请马上联系“过渡期援助办公室（Transitional Assistance Office）”或致电：1-877-382-2363.

French

Important ! L'avis peut affecter vos prestations. Veuillez immédiatement le lire ou vous le faire traduire. Si vous ne comprenez pas les informations ou si vous avez besoin d'aide pour les traduire, veuillez immédiatement contacter votre Bureau d'assistance transitoire ou appeler 1-877-382-2363.

Greek

Σημαντικό! Η ειδοποίηση μπορεί να επηρεάσει την ασφαλιστική σας κάλυψη σας. Παρακαλούμε διαβάστε ή ζητήστε από κάποιον να σας το μεταφράσει αμέσως. Αν δεν καταλαβαίνετε τις πληροφορίες ή χρειάζεστε βοήθεια σχετικά με τη μετάφραση, παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με το Transitional Assistance Office [Γραφείο Μεταβατικής Βοήθειας]αμέσως ή καλέστε 1-877-382-2363.

Haitian Creole

Enpòtan! Notis sa ka afekte benefis ou. Tanpri li oswa fè yon moun tradwi l pou ou lamenn. Si w pa konprann enfòmasyon an oswa w bezwen èd pou tradwi l, tanpri kontakte Ofis Asistans Tranzisyonèl ou lamenn oswa rele 1-877-382-2363.

Italian

Importante! Il comunicato potrebbe incidere sui Suoi benefit. Si prega di leggerlo o di chiedere a qualcuno di farlo tradurre per Lei immediatamente. Se non capisce le informazioni riportate o ha bisogno di aiuto per tradurle, La preghiamo di contattare subito l'Ufficio di Transitional Assistance o di telefonare al numero 1-877-382-2363.

Khmer

សំខាន់! សេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះអាចមានផលប៉ះពាល់ចំពោះអត្ថប្រយោជន៍នានារបស់អ្នកទេ។ សូមអានសេចក្តីជូនដំណឹងនេះ ឬក៏ច្រានវាមកក្រុមប្រឹក្សាជូនអ្នកភ្លាមៗ ប្រសិនបើអ្នកមិនយល់អំពីព័ត៌មាននេះទេ ឬក៏ត្រូវការជំនួយផ្នែកបកប្រែសេចក្តី ជូនដំណឹងនេះ សូមទំនាក់ទំនងជាមួយការិយាល័យជំនួយការបណ្តុះបណ្តាល (Transitional Assistance Office) ឬក៏ហៅទូរស័ព្ទទៅ 1-877-382-2363.

Laotian

ສິ່ງສໍາຄັນ! ແຈ້ງການອາດຈະມີຜົນກະທົບຕໍ່ເງິນຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອຂອງທ່ານ. ກະລຸນາອ່ານ ຫຼືໃຫ້ຜູ້ໃດຜູ້ໜຶ່ງແບບມັນໃຫ້ກັບທ່ານຮູ້. ຖ້າທ່ານບໍ່ເຂົ້າໃຈຂໍ້ມູນ ຫຼືຕ້ອງການຄວາມຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໃນການແບບມັນ, ກະລຸນາຕິດຕໍ່ຫາຫ້ອງການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໄລຍະຫັ້ນປ່ຽນຂອງທ່ານທັນທີ ຫຼືໂທຫາ 1-877-382-2363.

Polish

Uwaga! Powiadomienie może mieć wpływ na Państwa świadczenia. Proszę się z nim zapoznać lub poprosić kogoś o jego przetłumaczenie. Jeśli Państwo nie rozumieją jego treści lub potrzebują pomocy w przetłumaczeniu powiadomienia, prosimy o natychmiastowy kontakt z Biurem Pomocy Przejściowej (Transitional Assistance Office) lub kontakt pod numerem 1-877-382-2363.

Portuguese

Importante! O aviso pode afetar os seus benefícios. Leia o aviso ou peça para alguém traduzir agora mesmo. Se não entender as informações ou precisar de ajuda para traduzi-las, entre em contato com o Departamento de Assistência Transitória agora mesmo, ou ligue para 1-877-382-2363.

Russian

Внимание! Настоящее уведомление может повлиять на Ваши компенсационные выплаты. Пожалуйста, сразу же прочтите его или попросите кого-нибудь перевести его. Если Вы не понимаете информацию или Вам нужен ее перевод, пожалуйста, свяжитесь с отделом помощи Transitional Assistance Office или позвоните 1-877-382-2363.

Serbo-Croatian – Cyrillic script

Важно! Ово обавештење може да утиче на ваше бенефиције. Молимо вас да га прочитате или да вам га неко преведе одмах. Ако не разумете информацију или вам је потребна помоћ при преводу, молимо вас да контактирате или позовете вашу Канцеларију за помоћ при транзицији 1-877-382-2363.

Serbo-Croatian – Latin script

Važno! Ovo obavještenje može uticati na vaše beneficije. Molimo vas da ga pročitate ili da vam ga neko prevede odmah. Ako na razumijete informaciju ili vam je potrebna pomoć pri prevodu, molimo vas da odmah kontaktirate ili pozovete vašu Kancelariju za pomoć pri tranziciji 1-877-382-2363.

Slovenian

Pomembno! To obavestilo lahko vpliva na vaše benefikacije. Prosim vas da ga preberete, ali vam ga negde prevede takoj. Če ne zastopite informacijo, ali vam je potrebna pomoč pri prevodu, prosimo da takoj kontaktirate oziroma pokličete vašo Pisarno za pomoč pri tranziciji 1-877-382-2363.

Somali

Muhiim! Ogeysiiskan waxa laga yaabaa inuu saameeyo dheefahaaga. Fadlan akhri ama qof ha kuu tarjumo isla markiiba. Haddii aad fahmi weydo macluumaadka ama aad u baahato gargaar xagga tarjumaadda, fadlan la soo xiriir Xafiiska Gargaarka Kalguurka isla markiiba ama soo wac. 1-877-382-2363.

Español

¡Importante! El aviso puede afectar sus beneficios. Sírvase leerlo o pídale a alguien que se lo traduzca de inmediato. Si no entiende la información o necesita que le ayuden con la traducción, comuníquese con su Oficina de Ayuda Transicional (Transitional Assistance Office) o llame 1-877-382-2363.

Tagalog

Importante! Maaaring maapektuhan ng paunawang ito ang inyong mga benepisyo. Paki basa ito o hilingin sa ibang taon na kaagad itong isalin sa inyong wika para sa inyo. Kung hindi niyo naiintindihan ang impormasyon o kailangan niyo ng tulong sa pagsalin nito, mangyaring makipag-ugnayan sa inyong Transitional Assistance Office sa lalong madaling panahon o tumawag 1-877-382-2363.

Vietnamese

Lưu ý quan trọng! Thông báo này có thể ảnh hưởng đến quyền lợi trợ cấp của quý vị. Vui lòng đọc kỹ hoặc nhờ người dịch cho quý vị ngay. Nếu quý vị không hiểu thông tin này hay cần được giúp phiên dịch thông tin này, vui lòng liên lạc Văn phòng Cơ quan Trợ cấp Chuyển tiếp ngay hoặc gọi 1-877-382-2363.