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Summer P-EBT

For any additional questions or issues with P-EBT please contact:

P-EBT customer service hotline at 1-800-410-5827.

- The final round of **Summer P-EBT** benefits in the amount of \$120 has been issued by DHR as of Wednesday night 8/09/2023 early Thursday morning (8/10/2023).
- The funds will be listed as pending, when the parent calls the number on the back of the card (for those who still have them on hand).
- The funds will be accessible to actually use on Saturday (8/12/2023).

Data sharing of eligible students:

- ALSDE IT submitted 526,122 students names to Alabama DHR on the evening of June 8, 2023.
- This file included students who were eligible (free, free dc snap, dc snap extended, Medicaid-free, Medicaid-reduced, reduced and all students enrolled at a CEP and Provision 1 school) as of the close of SY2022-2023.
- Those also included graduates who actually graduated at the end of the school year (no early year graduates).
- All other students must have been in active enrolled status at the close of the school year to be eligible (no early withdrawals).

How will the benefits load on the CARDS or CARDS being issued?

- If benefits were received for the Summer of SY2021-2022, then the benefits will load to that card.
- If card was never received, then a new card will be issued.
- If a new card is issued, then it would be mailed to address that is in the ALSDE Student Management System (AIMS)...receipt of card will be dependent on local mailing timeframe.
- If any information has changed since the issuance of the last card, it will generate a new card.

Replacement cards needed – call the P-EBT customer service hotline at 1-800-410-5827.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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2. **Fax:** (202) 690-7442; or
3. **Email:** program.intake@usda.gov.

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