

Benefits allocated for 91,460 children under age 6 in the latest P-EBT issuance

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Human Services Department announced on Nov. 4 that families of 91,460 New Mexico children, ages zero through five, will receive additional food benefits this fall for the 2021-2022 child care and summer Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer programs on a gradual schedule.

The \$52.8 million in P-EBT benefits will be issued to children under age six in families that were participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program between August 2021 and June 2022. For each month of P-EBT benefits available, the child also had to be enrolled in SNAP.

“The goal of this program is to provide good nutrition to New Mexican families when they are facing financial hardship,” Angela Medrano, Deputy Secretary for the New Mexico Human Services Department, said. “We are working tirelessly to improve food security for New Mexico’s children.”

The P-EBT issuances will be distributed in monthly amounts on the following schedule:

Benefits for August 2021 were issued between Oct. 26 and 27.

Benefits for September 2021 were issued Nov. 1.

Benefits for October 2021 were issued Nov. 2.

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Benefits for November 2021 were issued Nov. 3.

Benefits for December 2021 were issued Nov. 7.

Benefits for January 2022 were issued Nov. 8.

Benefits for February 2022 were issued Nov. 9.

Benefits for March 2022 were issued Nov. 10.

Benefits for April 2022 will be issued Nov. 14.

Benefits for May 2022 will be issued Nov. 15.

Benefits for Summer P-EBT 2022 will be issued Nov. 16.

For questions regarding a child's P-EBT card, please call the NM PEBT Hotline at 1-833-415-0569. If a replacement P-EBT card is needed, call FIS Customer Service at 1-800-843-8303.

Answers to other frequently asked questions can also be found online at: <https://www.hsd.state.nm.us/lookingforassistance/p-ebt/>

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