

PULLMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Monday, June 7, 2021

Dear Families.

Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) is anticipated to be extended through summer 2021!

What is Summer P-EBT?

In anticipation of federal approval of Washington's Summer P-EBT plan, we want to announce that students can get food benefits for meals this summer!

Summer P-EBT benefits are anticipated to be available for students who are:

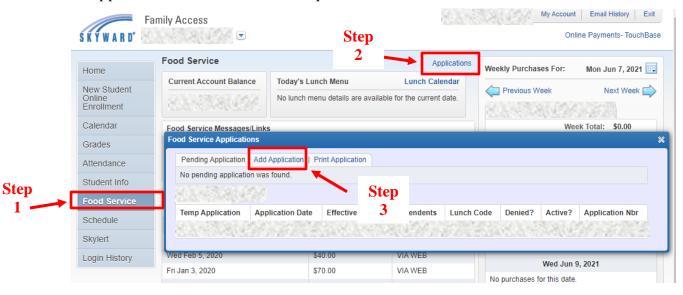
- Eligible for free or reduced-price school meals AND
- Enrolled as of June 2021 in a school that normally participates in the National School Lunch Program.

Important Steps to Take

Is your family newly eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals?
 Submit a meal application by June 10, 2021!

If you are newly eligible for free or reduced-price meals and haven't submitted a meal application with your school, now is a great time to do it!

Apply now by logging into Skyward Family Access and clicking the 'Food Service' tab to complete an application for free and reduced-price meals.



You may also apply by submitting a <u>paper application</u> to:

Jessie Campbell, Nutrition Services Supervisor

Email: jcampbell@psd267.org

Mailing of Drop-Off Address: 240 SE Dexter St, Pullman, WA 99163

The paper application can be found on our district website ($\underline{www.pullmanschools.org}$)

Pullman Public Schools Website \rightarrow Departments \rightarrow Nutrition Services \rightarrow Meal Application & Paying for Meals

• Did your student receive a P-EBT card during the 2020-21 school year?

If your student has already received a P-EBT card, no action is needed. Summer P-EBT benefits will be loaded to the existing card.

• ! IMPORTANT - Address changes

If your family has moved within the last two years, make sure your address is up to date with our district. You can update or check the address on file in Skyward Family Access under the 'Student Info' tab or you can update your address by contacting the main office at your student's assigned school.

Keep your P-EBT card!

Each eligible student will receive a P-EBT card in the mail. More benefits may be added to the card should we receive federal approval to continue the P-EBT Program into next school year.

Participate in Free Summer Meal Programs!

We encourage kids 18 and younger to take part in free grab-and-go meal programs in our community and still get P-EBT benefits. To find a summer meal site near you, please visit the USDA Meals for Kids Site Finder or call 1-866-3-HUNGRY (1-866-348-6479). Additionally, you may visit our website at https://www.pullmanschools.org/ to see the Pullman and Albion summer meals menu and schedule.

Have questions about P-EBT? If so, call the P-EBT Contact Center 1-833-518-0282 or visit www.dshs.wa.gov/pebt.

Sincerely,

Nutrition Services Department Pullman Public Schools

This document includes important information regarding food benefits for your child. Please contact the district office at 509-332-3581 if you need assistance, or need this information translated into another language at no cost to you.

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