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**DATE:** June 10, 2020  
**TO:** WIC Coordinators  
**FROM:** State WIC Staff  
**SUBJECT:** Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Program

Below are resources and information on the USDA Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program to help you navigate questions you may be getting on this program.

The Minnesota [Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer \(P-EBT\) program](#) is a partnership between the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) offering temporary food assistance to households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) benefits. Families that are eligible to receive free and reduced-price meals can [apply online](#) starting June 8, 2020 at 12 p.m.

There is a hotline (651-431-4050 or 800-657-3698) dedicated to answering questions on the P-EBT program. It is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., and is operational now. Please direct people with questions about the P-EBT program to this resource.

P-EBT related questions can also be [submitted online](#).

There is also a [P-EBT FAQ website](#).