

Summer 2021 P-EBT Denials

If you applied for Summer P-EBT by October 10, 2021 and have recently received a denial letter please contact us at the school and let us know the following information. Since Kingston didn't have any extended closures during the 2020-2021 School Year. The state didn't have us provide them with a list of eligible students. The only way for us to know you have been denied is if you call into the school at (573) 438-4982 x892 and let us know.

When you call in will need the following information so we can contact DESE on your behalf:

- Each student in the households first, middle, and last name
- Their Birthdate
- The grade your student was in during the 2020-2021 school year.
- The parent or guardians first and last name

What is Summer P-EBT?

In 2021 Congress extended P-EBT to any "covered summer period" that followed a school year when a public health emergency due to COVID-19 was declared. This benefit, called Summer Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT), helps fill the meal gap left by a child's lack of access to meals during the summer months. If eligible, Summer P-EBT benefits are loaded to a household's new or existing P-EBT card.

Applications for Summer P-EBT were only accepted until October 10, 2021.

Who is eligible?

Children who were already approved for the free and reduced lunch program at their school the last month of the 2020-2021 school year may be eligible for Summer P-EBT.

When will I get my benefit?

The one-time Summer P-EBT benefit of \$375 will be loaded automatically to P-EBT cards as P-EBT applications and Summer P-EBT applications are reviewed and approved. Summer P-EBT benefits will be loaded on the Saturday following your child's approval.