

# RIVERSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2



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Dear Riverside School District Parents:

The purpose of this letter is to announce the availability of Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) for Summer 2023. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) to administer Summer 2023 P-EBT in partnership with the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). Students meeting the eligibility requirements will qualify to receive the Summer 2023 P-EBT benefit of \$120.

RESD food service is encouraging families to submit a meal application if they have not submitted one for this school year 2022-2023. Meal application form can be accessed at your school site cafeteria or online at <https://www.resdonline.org/Child-Nutrition>

Question & Answer for P-EBT 2023 Eligibility-

Eligible students must be enrolled in school in May 2023 or last day of academic school year 2022-2023, students must be determined eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Meals in May 2023.

Q: My child was enrolled in school at Riverside School District between July 2022 and April 2023 (student withdrew from school before May 2023), Does my child qualify for P-EBT benefits?

A: No. Students must be enrolled in school in May 2023 or last day of academic school year 2022-2023.

Q: My child is enrolled in school at Riverside School District until May 2023, Does my child qualify for P-EBT?

A: Your child will qualify for P-EBT only if your child was determined eligible for Free or Reduced-price Meals.

Q: I already completed an application at the beginning of the school year and my child is Free/Reduced, Do I need to complete another application?

A: No you do not need to complete another application. You may check the status of your child's eligibility at the school cafeteria.

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Q: I have multiple children attending Riverside School District, Do I need to complete an application for each one?

A: No. Only one application is need for all children within a household attending Riverside School District by listing all children's names on one application.

Q: When should I expect the P-EBT benefits to be payed?

A: Department of Economic Security will start issuing summer P-EBT benefits in August 2023.

Q: My child is eligible for P-EBT and have not received benefits, should I call Riverside School District?

A: No. Riverside School District have submitted eligible students enrolled in school in May 2023 to ADE.

Q: Whom should I call if I have not received P-EBT benefits?

A: ADE's direct P-EBT customer service line at (602) 5442-8700 or email [PEBTinbox@azec.gov](mailto:PEBTinbox@azec.gov). Or, DES P-EBT hotline at (844)841-3802.

Thank you,  
Child Nutrition Services

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