



## SUMMER 2022 P-EBT BENEFITS

All Morehouse Parish students are eligible to receive summer P-EBT benefits if they were in school in May 2022.

Each eligible child will receive a payment of \$391 to cover both months June and July. The payment will be issued in two installments, one for \$195 and a second one for \$196.

**MOST STUDENTS WILL NOT RECEIVE BENEFITS RIGHT AWAY.**

Students that quarantined or participated in virtual learning (due to COVID) for May 2022 have already received their first issuance. Their second issuance will be received before the end of August.

All other students (students that were not quarantined or did not participate in virtual learning due to COVID for May 2022) are expected to receive their first issuance on September 7, 2022 and their second issuance on September 28, 2022. This information is already in our data system.

Under new federal rules, federal food assistance benefits will be expunged or removed, from a recipient's EBT card **nine months after the benefits are issued**, unless the card is used to make a purchase within this nine-month period. If the card is used, the benefits will remain on the card for nine months from the date of last purchase. Benefits are removed only if:

- It has been nine months since the benefits were issued; **and**
- It has been nine months since the recipient last used their EBT card.

**Once benefits have been removed, they CANNOT be added back to the card.**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Find more information about P-EBT and the use of P-EBT benefits on the DCFS P-EBT website at [www.pebt-la.org](http://www.pebt-la.org).**

**DCFS Customer Service: 1-888-524-3578**