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Summary

Updated the EAZ entry to indicate the end of the Pandemic EBT program following the expiration of the public health emergency declaration in May 2023. Added a link to the newly created SUN Bucks (Summer EBT) website.

P-EBT has ended as of 12/31/2023 due to the expiration of the public health emergency declaration in May 2023. Please visit DSHS P-EBT website for historical information on the program.

In 2023, USDA also announced the Summer EBT program (also known as SUN Bucks). SUN Bucks is an entirely separate program from P-EBT and will assist certain eligible children beginning in the summer 2024. Please visit the DSHS SUN Bucks Website for more information.

In June 2023, DSHS received approval to provide P-EBT for Children under Six and Summer P-EBT for the 2022-2023 school year. Due to the public health emergency expiration on May 11, 2023, this will be the final year of P-EBT. For details about the P-EBT plans for the 2022-23 school year, please visit the DSHS P-EBT Website. The website includes program information, benefit amounts, an updated Q&A, and contact guide. DSHS will continue to work with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and a third party vendor, Accenture, to automatically determine eligibility and issue benefits to eligible children. No application is needed for P-EBT.