

# Boston Public Schools

2021

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## The Idea

- **Best access to meals for Boston food insecure residents during pandemic**
- **Limited resources of Food and Nutrition Services for marketing, outreach, and service to all families in need**
- **Benefit of collaborators with expertise and resources**

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## TACTICS / IMPLEMENTATION

- Daily communications to determine needs
- Reassess needs by neighborhood, local areas
- Surveys and information from families to direct program

## IMPACT / SUCCESSES

- Together served over 8 million meals
- Implemented variety of meal programs (grocery pilots, direct truck deliveries, door to door, housing developments)
- Provided meal services to multiple locations

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## Additional Information

- Considered any location with storage and refrigeration space
- Involved multiple city programs such as the Boston Housing Development group, YMCA, Boston Centers for Youth and Families
- Became staple message in Mayor's daily updates



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## Distribution of Art Kits



## Delivery by Bus



## Marketing

Additional Food Funds for Students during COVID-19



You will get P-EBT if you qualify for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program AND are in a hybrid or fully remote learning situation.



P-EBT funds are available to households regardless of immigration status and are not considered in a public charge test.

How much will I get?	Hybrid Learners	Fully Remote Learners
	\$58.60 per month	\$117.20 per month

### How & when will I get the funds?



"I got P-EBT in the past on my P-EBT card"

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"I am new to P-EBT"

Check your P-EBT card for funds on the 25th of each month. If you do not have the card, request a new one at [DTAconnect.com/PEBT](https://DTAconnect.com/PEBT).

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• Get SNAP and/or TAFDC! Check your DTA EBT card.  
 • If you do not get SNAP and/or TAFDC, look for a P-EBT card in the mail. Look for a DTA letter separately in the mail - **Keep it to PIN your card!**

#### What can I buy?

Buy food like fruits, dairy, breads, meats/poultry/fish. Use P-EBT at stores that accept SNAP, like grocery or corner stores, and online at ALDI, Amazon or Walmart.

#### Need More Food Help?

If you get P-EBT you are likely eligible for SNAP, monthly food funds. Apply at [DTAconnect.com](https://DTAconnect.com). You can also get grab and go school meals. Find a site at [meals4kids.org](https://meals4kids.org).

