Online Guide Transmittal 2023-60
August 17, 2023

To:	**Department of Transitional Assistance Staff**
From:	**Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management**
Re:	**SNAP: P-EBT for Children 0-5 Years for School Year 2022-2023**

Overview

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act established the option for states to administer Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits. Massachusetts has received federal approval to provide P-EBT to children aged 0-5 years old for School Year (SY) 2022-2023.

Children aged 0-5 years old are eligible for SY 2022-2023 P-EBT benefits if they are:
- under the age of 6; and
- in an active SNAP case for the corresponding month(s) during SY 2022-2023. This includes households that received expedited benefits only.

On August 25, 2023, eligible Massachusetts children aged 0-5 years received a retroactive P-EBT payment of $30 per month for any eligible month(s) from September 2022 through April 2023. Since the Public Health Emergency ended on May 11, households who applied between 5/1/2023 to 5/11/2023 will be eligible for $15 for May 2023.

This is the final issuance of Childcare P-EBT as the Public Health Emergency (PHE) ended on May 11, 2023.

Purpose	The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of the processing of retroactive P-EBT benefits for children aged 0-5 years for the period spanning September 1, 2022, through May 11, 2023.

Revised Online Guide Pages	**Topic:**	COVID-19
	Book:	P-EBT
	Page:	P-EBT Eligibility and Amounts SY2022-2023

Questions	If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email them to DTA.Procedural Issues.

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