Step-by-Step Instructions to Apply for Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)

What you need to apply for P-EBT:
- Your ZIP code
- Your contact information
- Names and birthdates for any students applying for P-EBT
- Mailing Address

What is NOT required to answer:
- Social Security Numbers
- Driver’s License or ID card information

Go to: www.WashingtonConnection.org
1. Click on: Apply Now

2. Click Close (no need to create a SAW account)
3. **Click Next** (on bottom right of the screen)

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5. Enter ZIP code where you live - then click **Next**

6. Select **Pandemic EBT (Emergency School Meals Program)** - then click **Next** (on bottom right)
7. Enter required Parent/Guardian Information: Name, if a parent/guardian, click No (Include this person in benefits?), and date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy).
   - You do **not** need to answer: marital status, gender, OR Social Security Number
   - **Social Security Numbers are not required to apply for P-EBT**
   - If you are an unaccompanied youth, enter your own name – then click **Yes** on Include this person in benefits?
     Then Click **Next**
8. Enter your address where your P-EBT card should be mailed - then Click **Next**

9. Enter information for each household member (child) who is eligible for P-EBT:  
   **Required** information for each child:  
   - **Name** (as it appears on school enrollment records);  
   - Click **Yes** for **Include this person in benefits? [this is very important!]**;  
   - Choose one option for **Relation**;  
   - Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy).  
   NOT required: **Social Security Number**  
   Click **Add More** to add each eligible student.
10. When all eligible children have been entered, Click **Next**
11. Enter Contact Information (NOTE: providing a phone number and/or email is important if there are any problems matching your child’s info on this application with school records). Then Click Next.

12. Enter name of school and/or school district your child(ren) attended during the 2019-20 school year. Then click Next.
13. Review the information on your application. When you have answered all the required information, Click Next.

14. On Rights and Responsibilities page, click Yes - then Click Next
Note: “Things You Should Know” are for Basic Food (SNAP) and Cash Assistance – these do not apply to P-EBT.
- Social Security Numbers are Not Required
- There is no work requirement with P-EBT

15. After DSHS Food Benefits (on the right side), Click Yes - then Click Next
16. Answer the questions on the Electronic Signature Page. Then Click Yes - send this application to apply for services.
17. Finally, complete the Certification and Electronic Signature section - then Click **Submit Application**.

Done!!