



# NAP Newsletter

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## SUMMER P-EBT

Summer Pandemic Electronic Benefits or Summer P-EBT is an extension of P-EBT for school year 2020-21. P-EBT is a program that provides NAP benefits to school-aged children who lost access to school meals because their school was closed or operating with reduced in-person attendance due to COVID-19 covering for school year 2020-21. The American Rescue Plan which amended the Families First Coronavirus Response Act authorizes the Secretary of USDA to permit a State to extend their P-EBT plan during the summer. CNMI's plan to operate P-EBT for 55 days of summer was approved on October 8, 2021.

The criteria for eligibility for summer benefits requires that the student or child was actively enrolled in a covered school during the last month of the school year which is SY 2020-21. This includes high school students who remained enrolled during the last month of the school year and graduated would still be eligible for summer benefits. A covered school is a school that receives School Breakfast Meals and National School Lunch Meals, either free or reduced-price, from the PSS Child Nutrition Program. For most CNMI schools, the last month of the school year was May or June 2021. However, those who graduated earlier and those who dropped out of school will not be eligible for summer benefits.

Summer benefits is also extended to NAP children under the age of 6 however the child must be an active recipient during any of the summer months such as June, July or August 2021. This means that if the child who is under the age of 6 was a recipient in June 2021 but not July and August 2021 the child would be eligible for summer benefits. In another example, if the child was a recipient in July but not in June or August that child would still be eligible for summer benefits. In the same manner, if the child was a recipient only during August the child would be eligible for summer benefits.

Applications for summer P-EBT will NOT be required for households who already received regular P-EBT benefits. There won't be a need for applications from households who received the regular P-EBT. Summer benefits will automatically be processed for eligible children.

However, households who missed to submit an application for the regular P-EBT program will be required to submit an application for the Summer P-EBT program. Further, there were instances that a household inadvertently did not include a child or children during the regular P-EBT application period and therefore did not receive regular P-EBT benefits for their children. For these instances, the household will be required to submit an application for the missing children in order to receive summer benefits.

Applications can only be picked up at the NAP office located at the JTV Commercial Building on As Lito, Saipan or at the Public Gymnasium on San Jose, Tinian or at the NAP Office on Songsong, Rota. Applications will be available for pick up during business hours from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning October 18 to November 30, 2021. Applications must be submitted in person with a copy of their valid photo ID at these locations by November 30, 2021 no later than 4:30 p.m. There will be no extensions.

The reimbursement amount for summer benefits will be the same for each eligible child regardless of whether they were enrolled in public or private school. Each eligible child will receive \$438 for the summer. The summer benefits will be provided in the form of NAP coupons and will be valid through March 31, 2022.

# *Summer P-EBT Cont...*

The Nutrition Assistance Program will begin distributing summer benefits on Saturday, November 13 to 20, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to families on Saipan via drive-thru at the As Lito office vicinity. Distribution schedule for Tinian and Rota will be announced at a later date.

The distribution on Saipan will be issued based on the ‘last name’ of the head of household who was designated as the parent or legal guardian on their children’s school record.

Benefits will be issued according to the first letter of the head of household’s last name per the following schedule:

<b>First Letter of Last Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
‘A’ to ‘B’	November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday
‘C’ to ‘D’	November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday
‘E’ to ‘K’	November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday
‘L’ to ‘N’	November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday
‘O’ to ‘R’	November 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday
‘S’ to ‘T’	November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday
‘U’ to ‘Z’	November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday
OPEN DAY	November 20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday

‘Open Day’ is the designated date for households who weren’t able to pick up their benefits on their scheduled date. After these dates and through March 31, 2022, households are permitted to walk-in to the Benefit Issuance Section at the NAP As Lito office from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Face masks or face covering will be required upon entering the building.

Identification will be required to be presented upon receiving the benefit. Households will be required to provide a valid photo identification such as a driver’s license, passport, municipal ID, U.S. permanent resident card, etc. The ID must have a valid date (not expired). The identity of the parent or legal guardian will be verified against the list of eligible households.

For more information about the summer P-EBT program please call the P-EBT contact center at 287-3063, 3064 or 3065.

## *ROTA Benefit Issuance Schedule*

Rota Distribution Time is from 8AM to 3PM. Closed on Weekends and Holidays

## *SAIPAN Benefit Issuance Schedule (8AM-3PM)*

NAP coupons will be issued at the JTV Building in As Lito from 8 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily except on Holidays, and Weekends

NOV. 01 2021 MON	M-Z
NOV. 02 2021 TUE	Elderly./Special Needs Clients/ A-L
SEPT. 03 2021 WED	OPEN DAY
DEC. 01, 2021 WED	Elderly./Special Needs Clients/ A-L
DEC. 02, 2021 THU	M-Z
DEC. 03, 2021 FRI	OPEN DAY

<i>NOVEMBER 2021</i>		
NOV. 01, 2021	MON	Case Record ID ending with '1 & 2'
NOV. 02, 2021	TUE	Case Record ID ending with '3 & 4'
NOV. 03, 2021	WED	Case Record ID ending with '5 & 6'
NOV. 05, 2021	FRI	Case Record ID ending with '7 & 8'
NOV. 08, 2021	MON	Case Record ID ending with '9 & 0'

<i>DECEMBER 2021</i>		
DEC. 01, 2021	WED	Case Record ID ending with '1 & 2'
DEC. 02, 2021	THU	Case Record ID ending with '3 & 4'
DEC. 03, 2021	FRI	Case Record ID ending with '5 & 6'
DEC. 06, 2021	MON	Case Record ID ending with '7 & 8'
DEC. 07, 2021	TUE	Case Record ID ending with '9 & 0'

## *TINIAN Benefit Issuance Schedule*

Tinian Distribution Time is from 8AM to 3PM. Closed on Weekends and Holidays

NOV. 01, 2021 MON	Elderly, Special Needs Clients
NOV. 02, 2021 TUE	A-L
NOV. 03, 2021 WED	M-Z
DEC. 01, 2021 WED	Elderly, Special Needs Clients
DEC. 02, 2021 THU	A-L
DEC. 03, 2021 FRI	M-Z

### **ORIENTATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Due to Corona-Covid 19 Virus which requires social distancing, NAP Office does not require an applicant to attend the Mass Orientation instead, NAP has an Orientation in a paper version, where you can obtain a copy from the NAP Office or in the NAP Website:

<http://www.cnminap.gov.mp>

Make sure you read all the contents and acknowledge the last page to ensure you understood the Orientation Paper.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

NAP would like to remind all NAP clients to renew as early as the first week of each month to avoid delays of issuance of benefit for the following month. If the NAP ID expires the end of the month, that means your renewal should be done on the same month except on the first week. Application package can be picked up at the Certification Unit area or downloaded online at [www.cnminap.gov.mp](http://www.cnminap.gov.mp)

## HAM WITH PORK AND

**Number of servings:** 5

**Ingredients:**

½ pound ham medium round onion(15-ounce) cans of pork and beans

½ cup fruit OR vegetable (example: apple OR corn)

**Directions:**

CHOP ham and onion into cubes.  
 In a medium pot, COOK ham and onion until lightly BROWNED.  
 ADD pork and beans.  
 ADD fruit OR vegetable. MIX well.  
 STIR and SIMMER for 5-10 minutes.

### Nutrition Facts

Serving Size 1 cup (254g)  
 Servings Per Container 5

Amount Per Serving		
Calories 240		Calories from Fat 30
		% Daily Value*
<b>Total Fat</b>	3.5g	5 %
Saturated Fat	1g	5 %
Trans Fat	0g	0 %
<b>Cholesterol</b>	30mg	9 %
<b>Sodium</b>	1140mg	49 %
<b>Total Carbohydrate</b>	40g	13 %
Dietary Fiber	9g	32 %
Sugars	9g	
<b>Protein</b>	17g	
Vitamin A	0%	• Vitamin C 15%
Calcium	15%	• Iron 25%

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs:

	Calories: 2,000	2,500
Total Fat	Less than 65g	80g
Saturated Fat	Less than 20g	25g
Cholesterol	Less than 300mg	300mg
Sodium	Less than 2,400mg	2,400mg
Total Carbohydrate	300g	375g
Dietary Fiber	25g	30g

Calories per gram: Fat 9; Carbohydrate 4; Protein 4

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Retail & Redemption Unit	237-2821-3
Certification Unit	237-2801-6 237-2870-4
FAX	664-2851
Management Evaluation Unit	237-2831-7 483-2021 483-2020
Tinian Office	433-9330
Rota Office	532-4627



### You can purchase Fruits and Veggies with your NAP coupons at the following Authorized Retailers

1. TIAN MARKET I
2. LUEN FUNG ENTERPRISE (SAIPAN), INC.
3. TWIN SUPERMARKET II-
4. 3 KINGS MARKET TOO!
5. LUCKY QIANG MART