# Supplemental Nutrition Benefit Overview WIC, SNAP and P-EBT



# Get the Most Out of EBT Benefits

## Summer 2021

SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (previously Food Stamps)
 P-EBT\*: Pandemic EBT
 WIC: Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children
 WIC FMNP: WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program

\*EBT: Electronic Benefit Transfer





## This document is intended to highlight Nevada's supplemental nutrition assistance programs and clarify program use and benefit allotment.

✓ Where can you spend you benefits?✓ How can I get the most out of my benefits?

Depending on age, family size, pregnancy and breastfeeding status of you or your household, you may be eligible for one or more nutrition assistance programs. Benefit allotment also varies based on the previously mentioned factors.

WIC: <u>Nevada WIC: Women, Infants & Children Nutrition</u> <u>Resources</u>
WIC FMNP: <u>WIC Farmers' Market | Nevada WIC</u>
SNAP: <u>Food (nv.gov)</u>
P-EBT: <u>P-EBT FAQs (nv.gov)</u>

## **Program Overviews:**

Program	Who can use it	Getting the most out of your benefits	What you can buy	When it expires	Where you can use it	Website
WIC	<ul> <li>Income Eligible:</li> <li>Pregnant</li> <li>New or breastfeeding mom</li> <li>Child under 5</li> <li>Use one of the tools above to see if you are eligible.</li> </ul>	Benefits increase to \$35 per person to spend on fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables.	In addition to fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables, other WIC foods include: Infant Formula Baby Food Beans/Peas/Lentils Breakfast Cereal Cheese, Eggs, Tofu Fish –Canned Fluid Dairy or Soy Milk Yogurt Peanut Butter Whole Grain Bread, Rice, Pasta, Tortillas	Your WIC benefits expire the last day of each month. The monthly \$35 fruit and vegetable increase ends September 30, 2021. Your benefits will go back down starting October 1, 2021	Participating Grocery Stores	<u>Nevadawic.org</u>
WIC FMNP	WIC participants over 6 months old	\$20 coupon booklet per participant. Families may receive up to \$80	Locally grown, fresh fruits and vegetables	All coupons are received at one time and expire on September 15	Participating Farmers' Markets	<u>Nevada Farmers</u> <u>Market Nutrition</u> <u>Program  </u> <u>Nevada WIC</u>

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SNAP	Income eligible individuals/households	Use SNAP benefits in coordination with your WIC or P-EBT. SNAP can be used to purchase additional formula and/or milk if WIC benefits run out. Buy fruits and vegetables at participating Double-Up Food Buck stores/markets	<ul> <li>Breads and cereals.</li> <li>Fruits and vegetables.</li> <li>Cheese, milk and other dairy products.</li> <li>Meats, fish, poultry and eggs.</li> <li>Most other food Items that are not sold as prepared hot foods.</li> <li>Seeds and plants that produce food.</li> </ul>	Benefits expire after 9 months of non-use.	Participating grocery store and/or farmers' market	Food (nv.gov)
P-EBT	Children who qualify for free and reduced lunch* AND their school/daycare is closed or has reduced hours.	If you use P-EBT, you have extra benefits in addition to your SNAP and/or WIC Use at Double-Up Food Buck sites	Same as SNAP	Benefits expire after 9 months of non-use.	Participating grocery store and/or farmers' market	<u>Food (nv.gov)</u>

## **Extra Fruits and Vegetables!**

#### • WIC Benefit Increase

• From June-September 2021, eligible WIC participants with active benefits will automatically see a fruit and vegatable cash value increase to \$35 per person per month. This increase can be utilized at any Nevada WIC participating grocery store for fresh, canned and/or frozen fruits and vegetables.

#### $\cdot$ wic fmnp

 June-September each year, you can request FMNP coupons by contacting your local WIC clinic or the Nevada State WIC office at 866-894-2328. These coupons are a one time additional benefit to a participant's normal WIC benefits, and can be redeemed at participating farmers markets to help you purchase fresh locally grown produce. Please visit https://nevadawic.org/about/other-services/wicfarmers-market/ for more information.

#### • P-EBT

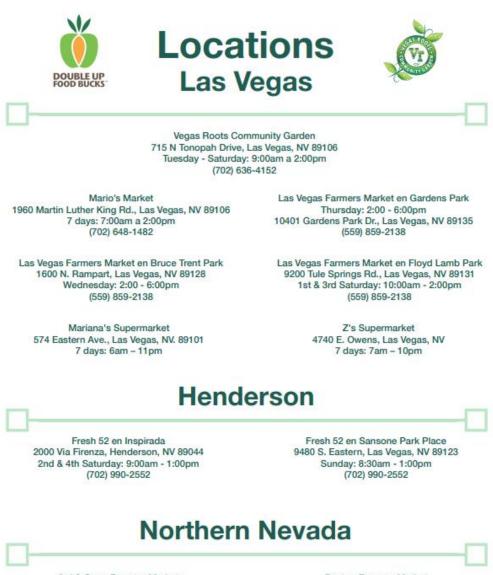
 These benefits are used just like SNAP benefits. The extra dollars provided through P-EBT are intended to help parents provide healthy meals to their children who otherwise would have received meals through a school program. Fruits and vegetables are an allowed purchase with P-EBT at both participating grocery stores and farmers market.

<i>Can be used at participating:</i>	WIC NEVADA	brief of the second secon	<b>SNAP</b> Nevada 4417 1234 5678 9112	P-EBT NEVADA PLEBT
Farmers Markets		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Grocery Stores	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

# Double up your food bucks!

#### Buy more fruits and vegetables and get more for **FREE**

- Select SNAP participating farmers markets and grocery stores offer \$1 dollar back for every \$1 spent on fruits and vegetables (up to \$20 per day) when SNAP or P-EBT is used.
- See the participating locations below:



3rd & Curry Farmers Market 3rd & Curry St., Carson City, NV 89701 Saturday: 8:30am – 1:00pm Dayton Farmers Market 60 2nd Ave and Hwy 50, Dayton, NV 89403 Saturday: 9:00am – 1:00pm

### **Get the Most Out of Nutrition Programs**

#### First, use your:

#### WIC

- •Make sure **to redeem all WIC benefits** each month. Unused benefits will expire the last day of the month.
- •WIC FMNP: be sure to use WIC farmers market coupons before **September 15th!** They will expire after that.

#### Then, use your:

#### P-EB1

•These benefits should be used on top of or in place of regular SNAP, make sure you use these to supplement additional fruit and vegetable, formula, dairy and/or whole grains or other items WIC may not have covered for the month.

#### Lastly, use your:

#### <u>SNAP</u>

- •These benefits should be used to **fill the gaps** in your food needs that ran out after your WIC package was redeemed earlier in the month or is not offered on WIC.
- •Remember to save some SNAP benefits for the end of the month if formula, milk or fruits and vegetable are needed before WIC reloads on the first of the month, your SNAP will rollover!

\*Note: When using more than one EBT card at a time, use the WIC card first, this will ensure all the WIC foods are accounted for and not purchased with monetary SNAP or P-EBT benefits

## Stock Up and Store

- Canned and frozen fruits and vegetables can be stored for months and are easy to add to meals
- Make it easy and buy cut-up, jarred and prepackaged fruits and vegetables
- Preserve your extra fruits and vegetables by canning, drying or freezing

## **Try New Recipes**

- Visit the WICshopper app for recipe ideas with WIC approved foods
- Nevada SNAP-Ed provides recipe and healthy eating ideas Recipes - NV SNAP Education (nvsnap-ed.org)



-Premade vegetable soups, Salsas, Pickle, Spaghetti Sauce and Much more!





### **Additional Meal Assistance through Summer 2021**

• Northern Nevada







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# FREE MEALS FOR KIDS DURING SUMMER BREAK

The Food Bank of Northern Nevada's **Kids Cafe** program will offer breakfast/snack & lunch to children 2-18 years old.

- · Some sites will offer weekly distributions, and children will receive
  - 7 breakfasts & 7 lunches at each pick-up.
    - Please choose ONE location to visit per week.
- Daily sites will provide grab-n-go meals at the times designated on the schedule. ONE meal will be given per child at each distribution.

# Meals are being provided at more than **50 locations** in Reno/Sparks area.

View the complete list of locations and times at FBNN.org/KidsCafe

Food Bank of Northern Nevada programa **Kids Cafe** va a ofrecer desayuno/bocadillo y almuerzo a niños 2-18 años.

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- Por favor escoja solo UN sitio por semana .
- Sitios diarios proveen bolsa de comida en el tiempo designado en el calendario. Solo UNA comida por nino en cada distribucion.

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### • Southern Nevada

