

SEBT 2026

HOW TO ACTIVATE YOUR CARD

To activate your SEBT card, follow the instructions below:

1. Call the number on the back of the card (877-247-6328).
2. When asked for the primary cardholder's date of birth, enter the eight-digit date of birth for the **oldest school-age child** in the household.
 - a. For example, if the child's date of birth is January 1, 1980, enter "01-01-1980." If this date does not work, try other eight-digit dates of birth for children in your home.
 - b. **The notice of eligibility letter will list the child's name associated with the card.**
3. The automated prompt will ask for the primary cardholder's zip code. Enter the zip code of the address where the card was mailed.
4. The prompt will ask you to select a PIN.
5. Once the PIN is set, the card will be activated and ready to use.

Important: USPS can forward letters to your new address if you move. USPS cannot forward the SEBT card to your new address. Please notify NDE or DHHS to ensure your benefits card is mailed to the correct address. NDE can be notified at NDE.SEBT@nebraska.gov, and DHHS can be notified at DHHS.SEBT@nebraska.gov.



New Summer EBT cards will be mailed out for 2026.

Activate your card upon receiving.

It can take up to 15 business days to receive your card in the mail.

HAVE A QUESTION?

Telephone: (800) 383-4278
option 5

Email:
DHHS.SEBT@nebraska.gov

Web:
<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Summer-EBT.aspx>



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