

# COVID-19 Community Information and Resources

## Resources – Community & Families

### AZ Health Zone - Food Access - Schools

<https://www.azhealthzone.org/summerfood/>

#### Many schools are serving free Grab and Go meals during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Children and teens ages 18 and younger can receive free meals at participating locations throughout the state. You can get meals from any site, find one close to you.

*Click on the link above to find your school information. If your school is not listed, please contact them directly for information.*

### Arizona P-EBT Pandemic School Meal Replacement Benefits

Information available in English and Spanish

<https://des.az.gov/services/basic-needs/food-assistance/arizona-p-ebt-pandemic-school-meal-replacement-benefits>

#### What is Pandemic EBT?

Pandemic EBT(P-EBT), as introduced in [H.R. 6201, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(link is external\)](#), provides assistance to households with children who are eligible for free or reduced-price school meals, while schools are out of session due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Arizona P-EBT Pandemic School Meal Replacement Benefits program is a partnership between DES, the Arizona Department of Education, and the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.

#### How Does Pandemic EBT Work?

Eligible families will receive a pre-loaded Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card that can be used to purchase groceries. Households currently receiving Nutrition Assistance and/or Cash Assistance benefits will have this additional benefit added to their existing EBT cards. This benefit is available for every child in the household that is enrolled in the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act program in Arizona.

[Activity and Resource List for Families with Children at Home](#)

### Senior Shopping hours:

**Target:** Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:00 – 9:00 am (senior 65+ & at-risk groups)

**WalMart:** Tuesday, 6:00 – 7:00 am (senior & at-risk group) through May 2020

**Fry's Food:** Monday – Thursday, 6:00 – 7:00 am (senior 60+ & at-risk groups)

**Food City:** Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:00 am (senior 65+)

**Safeway:** Tuesday & Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00 am (senior & at-risk groups)

**Walgreens:** Tuesday, 8:00 – 9:00 am (senior 60+)

**Dollar General:** Daily 8:00 – 9:00 am (senior 60+)

### SSVEC

Disconnect Notice. Due to the economic impact of the current COVID-19 situation, SSVEC has temporarily suspended non-pay disconnects for both our residential and business members until further notice.

<https://www.facebook.com/SSVECAZ/>

### Southwest Gas

Service disconnections will be suspended indefinitely.

[https://www.swgas.com/covid19?fbclid=IwAR1j0lU1-y83JvBdQBrG2h8h18lfMNzpJ5i9-bMBfO\\_9LHll\\_kQ3TFidmUc](https://www.swgas.com/covid19?fbclid=IwAR1j0lU1-y83JvBdQBrG2h8h18lfMNzpJ5i9-bMBfO_9LHll_kQ3TFidmUc)

### TWN

Locally, TWN and SSVEC are partnering with Cochise County schools to provide internet to students in households who might otherwise not be able to afford it. TWN is providing free installation and the first month of service, and SSVEC will cover the remaining cost of service through June 30<sup>th</sup> in order to get students through the school year. If the households choose to disconnect at that point, TWN will deinstall at no charge to the member. Please call for more information: 877-877-6861

### Unemployment Benefits and COVID-19

<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/03/governor-ducey-signs-legislation-expand-access-unemployment-benefits>

### Restaurant Employee Relief Fund

<https://rerf.us/apply-for-aid/>

### Rental Eviction Prevention Assistance

<https://housing.az.gov/general-public/eviction-prevention-assistance?fbclid=IwAR0UrSme4NGUvKSwz4lrJITkwNE3ptfvkqK76obfnDO5BB2PNIAIwJEM7CM>