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Young Ihm, Chief
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SUBJECT: PANDEMIC EBT 2.0 REISSUANCE EXTENSION

Dear Young Ihm:

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) would like to formally request an application extension for households to request reissuance of their Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) 2.0 benefits. The original timeline was set for June 29, 2023 through August 1, 2023. We are requesting an extension through August 18, 2023, allowing households more time to call the helpline dedicated to P-EBT 2.0 reissuance and confirm their eligibility to a reissuance. The extension will allow adequate time for community partners and stakeholders to engage and encourage eligible households to call the helpline and access benefits.

The CDSS commits to processing these requests and issuing benefits for this population by September 30, 2023. Our EBT processor has confirmed they can meet this issuance schedule.

Thank you for your consideration.


[Andrea Brayboy \(Aug 1, 2023 09:58 PDT\)](#)

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