

Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund (PEAF)
Questions and Answers

Q1: Who is eligible for the Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund (PEAF) one-time payment issued through the State of Nevada?

A1: Nevada families with children determined eligible in the month of November 2023 will receive \$71 per eligible child, unless it has been determined that the household received a PEAFF benefit from another source. The children must have been determined eligible for the month of November 2023 no later than January 15, 2024.

Q2: How do I apply to receive the one-time, non-recurrent Nevada PEAFF payment for my child(ren)?

A2: There is no additional application that needs to be completed. This automatic payment will be issued to those households with children on their current Nevada TANF case that were determined eligible for TANF for the month of November 2023. If the child was determined eligible for November 2023 benefits by January 15, 2024, and did not receive any other PEAFF benefit, they are anticipated to receive the \$71 allotment.

Q3: How will I receive payment of the one-time PEAFF benefit?

A3: If determined eligible, the benefit amount will be automatically deposited onto your active Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card. If you do not currently have an EBT card, please be sure to visit your local Welfare office and provide proof of ID to obtain a card. No other payment methods are available for this payment.

Q4: When can I expect to receive the one-time PEAFF payment?

A4: This one-time automatic payment is anticipated to be issued in the month of February 2024.

Q5: What can I use the PEAFF cash benefit towards?

A5: DWSS is issuing this short-term, non-recurrent cash payment to eligible Nevada TANF households with the intent that it be used to assist the family with school and/or winter clothing needs for their children. The purpose of the PEAFF payment is to assist in meeting each child's educational and clothing needs to lessen the barriers created by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please note that the guidelines and penalties relating to restricted uses for TANF EBT also apply to the one-time PEAFF benefits.

Q6: What else should I know about this automatic one-time PEAFF payment?

A6: The Pandemic Emergency Assistance Fund payment is an automatic, non-recurrent cash payment to help alleviate some of the additional burdens resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. While DWSS works hard to help those in need, there are times, whether due to system or human error, or potentially unforeseen circumstances, the benefit may not be issued on-time or may not be issued at all, even for children determined eligible in the eligible month.

Potentially due to system limitations, funding logistics, timeframes and/or other barriers, DWSS will not be able to issue a payment after the initial distribution date, regardless of the reason.