



Parent Guide to P-EBT SY20-21

Do I have to apply for P-EBT?

No, it is based on the 20-21 Free and Reduced Application provided to the district, or if you were Directly Certified as Foster, Migrant, or on SNAP.

Is my child eligible for P-EBT?

It depends on the “predominant education model” at each eligible school:

Student is enrolled in a 100% virtual school – No, the student is not eligible

Student is enrolled in a brick and mortar school – Yes, the student is eligible depending on the predominant education model at the school

Student is enrolled in a brick and mortar school but doing remote learning – Yes, the student is eligible depending on the predominant education model at the school

Student is dual enrolled in both a virtual school and a brick and mortar school – Yes, the student is eligible depending on the predominant education model at the school

Can all of the children in my household receive the P-EBT benefit?

It depends. Only students enrolled in an eligible brick and mortar school are eligible for P-EBT, however the predominant education model at each school drives the benefit being paid out.

The phrase “Predominant Education Model” keeps being used, what is that?

All schools participating in the USDA Meal program during COVID-19 are teaching in one of three ways: in-person, hybrid learning, or fully virtual. P-EBT benefits are paid out to students who are a majority of the learners.

For example: A school on the USDA Meal Program is in-person learning with only a small number of students who are learning virtually. Those virtual learners are not eligible because most of the students are in-person. The State agency plan does not have the capability of calculating benefits down to the student level.

My child received grab and go meals during the week. Does this make them ineligible for P-EBT?

No. Your enrolled children would still be eligible.

