



# Parent Guide to P-EBT SY20-21



## Do I have to apply for P-EBT?

The cost of meals will be based on each student's eligibility.

## 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.

