



To the Administrator Addressed

DATE:	May 20, 2021
SUBJECT:	2020-2021 Pandemic Eligibility Benefits Transfer (P-EBT)
CATEGORY:	COVID-19 Student Pandemic Benefits
NEXT STEPS:	1) Share with appropriate staff; 2) collaborate with district and campus personnel to communicate to families

Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) provides food benefits to families with enrolled students (up to 21 years of age) who temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price school meals for the 2020-2021 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA), Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA), and Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) request that schools attempt to contact eligible families before the application opens on **June 2, 2021**. Thank you for your assistance with the P-EBT program. We appreciate all the work you do to help make sure Texas families have access to food during this time.

To apply, go to

Please use the following resources before **the application closes on August 13, 2021** to inform eligible families. (-19 Support: Child Nutrition webpage at [https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/covid/covid-19-support-child-nutrition.](https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/covid/covid-19-support-child-nutrition))

- < Letter to families with application link (English and Spanish)
- < Flyer (English and Spanish)
- < Social media posts (English and Spanish)
- < Robocall/Robotext script (English and Spanish)

For more information, visit hhs.texas.gov/pebt (English) or hhs.texas.gov/es/pebt (Spanish), or call the P-EBT Call Center at 833-442-1255, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Central Time).