



DATE:	March 3, 2022
SUBJECT:	School Year 2021-2022 Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Program
CATEGORY:	P-EBT Submissions & Information Update
NEXT STEPS:	Share with child nutrition directors and TSDS PEIMS coordinators

School Year 2021-2022 P-EBT Approval

The Texas state plan for the school year 2021-2022 Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program has been approved by the US Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). P-EBT provides food benefits to families with enrolled National School Lunch Program (NSLP)-eligible students who temporarily lose access to free or reduced-price school meals for one or more days due to an

excused absences. A combination of both cannot be used within the same semester.)

Only students attending a school approved to operate NSLP may be eligible for P-EBT. NSLP- approved schools include those operating the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and those NSLP schools electing

