



# P-EBT UPDATE FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



The federal P-EBT program will operate under new eligibility guidelines for the current school year and benefits will only be issued on a case-by-case basis to students who meet specific criteria, as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

## What does this mean for Virginia?

- » Eligibility for P-EBT benefits will change for all students this school year.
- » There are no additional P-EBT benefits scheduled to be released at this time.
- » Breakfast and lunch are available at school to all students at **no cost** every school day, regardless of family income. Families are encouraged to participate in the school meal program.

Additional details regarding the release of P-EBT benefits for the 2021-22 school year are still being determined, including guidance for children under age six. More information will be communicated upon USDA's approval of Virginia's P-EBT plan.



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