



## NC STUDENT PANDEMIC EBT (P-EBT) INFORMATION FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

WHO WILL GET STUDENT P-EBT BENEFITS?		*WHAT IS A COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE?
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>INCLUDED</u></b></p> <p><b>A student must meet <u>ALL</u> the following criteria each month to be eligible for benefits:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attends a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).  List of participating schools can be found here: <a href="https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/NSLPCEPList">https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/NSLPCEPList</a></li> <li>2. Approved for free or reduced-price meals through the NSLP.</li> <li>3. Experienced one or more days of <b>quarantine</b> and/or <b>temporary virtual instruction*</b> (COVID-19 related absences) and these are recorded in their student attendance record.</li> </ol> <p>For a self-guided eligibility flow, visit: <a href="https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/EligibilityChartENG">https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/EligibilityChartENG</a> <a href="https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/EligibilityChartSPAN">https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/EligibilityChartSPAN</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>NOT INCLUDED</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students enrolled in schools that do not participate in the NSLP. <a href="#">This includes virtual schools and virtual academies</a> because they are not eligible for NSLP.</li> <li>2. Students who have graduated, dropped out of school, or transferred to a school that does not participate in the (NSLP).</li> <li>3. Students who <b>are not approved</b> for NSLP free or reduced-price meals this school year.</li> <li>4. Students who are attending school in person every day.</li> <li>5. Students who do not have COVID-19 related absences* recorded in their attendance record (quarantine/temporary virtual instruction).</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WHAT IS A COVID-19 RELATED ABSENCE?</u></b></p> <p><b>Quarantine</b> (attendance code: <b>1D</b>): when the school tells the student to stay home because of COVID-19 related symptoms, illness, or exposure or a parent/guardian informs the school about a student's COVID-19 related symptoms, illness, or exposure and the school approves the absence.</p> <p><b>Temporary virtual instruction</b> (attendance code: <b>1R</b>): when the student is enrolled in a physical school but is in virtual or remote learning for a temporary period because of COVID-19.</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY IS REASSESSED EACH MONTH.</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WHEN WILL P-EBT BENEFITS BE ISSUED?</u></b></p> <p><b>September To November 2021</b> Benefits for students eligible in September, October, and November 2021 will be issued mid to late January 2022.</p> <p><b>December 2021 To May 2022</b> Regularly scheduled benefit issuance will begin in January. Benefits will be issued retroactively at the end of the month, starting with December benefits issued in late January. Issuance will be schedule in the last week of each month and staggered over 3 days.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ACTIVATE OR ORDER A NEW CARD</u></b></p> <p><b>To activate or order a new card:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Log into your <a href="http://ebtEDGE.com">ebtEDGE.com</a> account and select card from the Welcome page.</li> <li>2. Download the ebtEDGE app from the App Store or Google Play Store, log in, and select a card.</li> <li>3. Call the EBT Call Center IVR at 1-888-622-7328 and follow the prompts.</li> </ol> <p><b>To activate a card and set a PIN</b>, enter the date of birth (DOB) of the youngest school aged child in your household. Enter the DOB using two digits for the month, two digits for the day, and four digits for the year. For example, DOB of June 1, 2008, would be entered as 06012008.</p> <p>You may need to try the DOB for all children in your household if the youngest doesn't work.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>HOW MUCH WILL STUDENTS RECEIVE?</u></b></p> <p>Students will <b>ONLY</b> receive <b>\$7.10 in benefits for each eligible day</b> spent in quarantine and/or temporary virtual instruction.</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>POINT OF CONTACTS</u></b></p> <p><b>Attendance questions:</b> contact child's school  <b>NSLP FRP application:</b> contact child's school  <b>NSLP FRP approval:</b> contact district School Nutrition Office  <b>Report caregiver change:</b> FNS case worker or child's school</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?</u></b></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/PEBT">www.ncdhhs.gov/PEBT</a> to view P-EBT updates and answered to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).</p> <p>You can also contact the EBT Call Center at 1-866-719-0141.</p>