



**State of Florida  
Department of Children and Families**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Florida Schools Districts

**SUBJECT: Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer Program  
School Year 2021-2022**

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Florida has been approved to implement a Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) program for the 2021-2022 School Year. The P-EBT program is a supplemental benefit for households with students who temporarily lost access to free or reduced-price school meals due to COVID-related absences. Parents and guardians of students who meet the eligibility criteria should apply for P-EBT benefits for the 2021-2022 School Year. The application for P-EBT benefits can be accessed through the [Florida Department of Children and Families website](https://www.floridachildcare.com). Once the application has been completed, parents and guardians will need to print or email the application and the school must confirm the student's COVID-related absences. Once the application has been certified through the student's school, the parent or guardian of the student must submit the certified application through the P-EBT application portal, which can be accessed on the [Florida Department of Children and Families website](https://www.floridachildcare.com). Once received, the Florida Department of Children and Families will review the information and issue the appropriate P-EBT benefits to the parents or guardians.

Additional instructions on the school's responsibility to verify COVID-related absences, can be found in the attached documents. If you have any questions, please contact the P-EBT Call Center 1-833-311-0321.

Attachments: 21-22 SY P-EBT School Instructions  
P-EBT Application Information

2415 North Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, Florida 32303-4190

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