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TO: Superintendents, Principals, Food Service Directors, and Data Personnel  
FROM: Family and Social Services Administration/Division of Family Resources  
RE: Submission Window for P-EBT Benefits and Summer P-EBT  
DATE: May 21, 2021

The Division of Family Resources (DFR) continues to partner with Indiana schools to provide Pandemic Electronic Benefits (P-EBT) to Indiana families during this Public Health Emergency. Thank you for your continued collaboration in ensuring families are receiving the necessary food assistance during this unprecedented time.

**The data submission portal is now open. Eligible schools have through May 28, 2021 to complete corrections and submissions for all the following issuance periods:**

Eligible Timeframe	School Data Collection Timeframe	Issuance Month	Potential Eligible Days
October-December 2020 Corrections	May 1 – May 28, 2021	TBD	58
January-March 2021 Corrections	May 1 – May 28, 2021	TBD	63
April 2021	May 1 – May 28, 2021	TBD	22
May 2021	May 1 – May 28, 2021	TBD	20*
June 2021	May 1 – May 28, 2021	TBD	9*
<b>Summer P-EBT</b>	<b>May 1, 2021- May 28, 2021</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>55</b>

\*For the May and June 2021 issuance, schools are permitted to project student eligible days.

The data submission portal is now open to complete submissions for Summer P-EBT. See below for details regarding the Summer P-EBT program and eligibility.

**Summer P-EBT Program**

Summer P-EBT is for all students determined eligible to receive free and reduced meals for the 2020-2021 school year. This issuance is for **ALL** National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School

Breakfast Program (SBP) students and **ALL** K-12 students that attend a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school. Students and their schools do **not** need to participate in a summer school program to receive this benefit.

The summer period is a separate submission and is not tied to a specific month. The option to offer summer meals and school attendance is not an eligibility factor. It will cover a total of 55 days. The 55 days for this summer period was determined by the USDA/FNS as the U.S standard for the summer P-EBT benefit. This standard benefit will be issued to every eligible student.

Benefits will be loaded to existing P-EBT cards for each eligible child. A new P-EBT card will be issued to students that have not previously received any type of P-EBT benefit. Student data for this summer period will be collected during the month of May 2021. Please be advised we cannot accept any corrections after the submission window has closed, even if students were accidentally missed during the submission period. The benefit amount will be \$6.82 per day (\$6.82\*55 days) which equates to a benefit amount of \$375.10 per student.

### **Summer P-EBT Quick Facts:**

- **Eligibility Requirement**
  - School is a participant of the NSLP, School Breakfast Program, or CEP (School is NOT required to offer summer programming)
  - Student must be eligible for free or reduced lunch, enrolled in grades K-12, including Special Education students up until their 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday
  - Students identified to graduate with the Class of 2021 **ARE** eligible to be included in the school listing
- **Issuance amount**
  - \$375.10 per student
- **Submission information**
  - One-time submission beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Eligible days will not be calculated, the number of days have been pre-determined, all eligible students will receive benefits for 55 days
  - Corrections cannot be accepted for the Summer P-EBT program

### **Help and Resources**

If you have immediate questions, email PEBT support for schools at [PEBTQ@fssa.in.gov](mailto:PEBTQ@fssa.in.gov). This email is for school personnel only.

Additional information and resources for the P-EBT Program can be found on the [DFR P-EBT website](#).