

REVISED P-EBT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Virginia's **Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)** program will issue benefits for the current school year to eligible students based on revised federal guidelines.

To qualify for benefits, **a school and student must meet the following requirements:**



A **school is eligible** if the following conditions are met:

1. The school closed or operated at reduced hours for five consecutive days due to a COVID-19-related issue
2. **and** the school participates in the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program.



A **student is eligible** if the following conditions are met:

1. The student attends a school that has been determined eligible as defined by United States Department of Agriculture guidelines
2. **and** qualifies for free and reduced-price school meals,
3. **and** was absent from school because of a documented COVID-19-related issue.

The receipt of P-EBT benefits for previous school years does not guarantee eligibility for the 2021-2022 school year.

Schools and students must meet all eligibility requirements, which will be determined by information each school/school district provides to the Virginia Department of Social Services. For additional information, including answers to frequently asked questions and the benefit issuance schedule, visit **PebtVA.com**.



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