

# VIRGINIA'S P-EBT 2021-2022 BENEFIT ISSUANCE SCHEDULE

Virginia's Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program will issue benefits to eligible students for absences related to COVID-19 that occurred during the 2021-2022 school year. Benefit amounts will vary and are based on the number of days in which the eligible student was absent from school and met program requirements each month.

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. 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.

## Issuance Schedule

### May 25, 2022:

For eligible absences during the months of September - October 2021

### June 14, 2022:

For eligible absences during the months of November 2021 - January 2022

### June 25, 2022:

For eligible absences during the months of February - May 2022

### July 25, 2022:

For eligible absences during the month of June 2022

*The receipt of benefits for past school years does not guarantee eligibility for this school year.*



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