

We are happy to announce that USDA has approved Arizona's State Plan for Summer 2021 P-EBT Funds. We have attached information in regards to these benefits families may apply for. Families who were approved for Free and Reduced lunches for FY2021 by Direct Certification or through filing a Meal application and attended school through May will qualify automatically. Families that did not receive P-EBT during the School year and would like these benefits need to submit a school meal application to the school their child was enrolled in during the last month of School Year 2020-2021 to determine if his/her child is eligible for Summer P-EBT. These application must be filed by July 30th.

When school starts in August, the Food Service Department will continue to provide services under the Seamless School Option which means all students can eat breakfast and lunch in our cafeteria at no cost to the student. Traditionally, we operate our Food Service under the National School Lunch Program, which would require students to be direct certified through ADE or by families filing out a Meal Application to determine meal status. The information we collect for Free and Reduced status is also used for other purposes that affect our school budget. Our Title I funds and Erate Funds are determined by our Free and Reduced percentages. Title I funds are used for Grades K-6 and Erate funds help offer set our internet access costs.

Even though all students will eat free this year, we are asking parents to complete a meal application for your students in order for us to determine our Free and Reduced percentages for the FY2022 school year. Please submit your Application and Consent to Share off at your student's school office or the district office. Secretaries will be back in the office July 20th.

Forms are attached for your convenience or you can pick up the forms at your students school or the district office. Forms will also be available on our website.

Announcement of Summer 2021 P-EBT program
FY2022 Meal Application, Instructions and Consent to Share (