## PANDEMIC EBT APPLICATION FOR STUDENT SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN

### TO APPLY:

Complete ONE APPLICATION PER STUDENT. The application must be completed and submitted to your child's district or school no later than June 30, 2022.

SUBMIT THE FORM TO:

Miko Batty or Sherry Hardman Uintah School District 223 South 100 West

Vernal, Utah 84078

Miko.batty@uintah.net or sherry.hardman@uintah.net

435-781-3185

If you need assistance filling out the application, contact:

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Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR P-EBT BENEFITS

Each student must meet the following qualifications before proceeding to fill out this application.

- 1) The household received notification from the school food service department the student was:
  - a. Directly certified for free or reduced-price school meals for school year 2021-2022; or
  - b. Approved for free or reduced-price meal eligibility through a free and reduced-price meal application for school year 2021-2022; or
  - c. Enrolled in a participating CEP/Provision 2 school.

Important Note: Accessing meals at no charge this school year does not automatically make a student eligible for P-EBT benefits.

 The student is enrolled in a brick-and-mortar school participating in the National School Lunch Program. (Students enrolled in online or virtual only schools are NOT eligible for P-EBT benefits.)

The daily rate for school year 2021-2022 P-EBT benefits is \$7.10 for each eligible day the student qualifies for P-EBT.

Information provided by the parent or guardian will be verified by the district/school and reported to the Utah State Board of Education Child Nutrition Programs. The information will be reviewed and shared with the Utah Department of Workforce Services. If approved, P-EBT benefits will be issued and mailed through the United States Postal Service (USPS) to the address on file with the district/school or provided on this application. The phone number and email address information on the application will be used to contact the parent or guardian if the P-EBT card is returned by USPS due to a non-deliverable address.

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1. Complete the form by writing clearly or typing in the required information below.

**School Name** 

**Student School ID or Lunch Number** 

**Student Name** 

(Last Name, Middle Name, First Name)

**Student Date of Birth** 

(Month, Day, Year)

**Parent or Guardian Name** 

(Last Name, First Name)

**Parent or Guardian Phone Number** 

**Parent or Guardian Email Address** 

**Student Mailing Address** 

(PO Box or Street, Unit/Apartment #, City, State, ZIP Code)

- 2. Write or type in the dates (for example March 1, 2022 would be written as 3/1/2022) your student had a COVID-related absence from school between September 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022. Do not write or type in dates the school had a scheduled holiday or no school due to a scheduled break. Dates the school switched to at home learning, remote learning, or virtual learning due to COVID will be reported by the district/school separately.
- 3. Attestation and Signature of Parent or Guardian
  - Completing this form for Pandemic EBT benefits for school year 2021-2022 is voluntary.
  - I swear the information written or typed on the application is true. I understand false information provided is considered fraud and/or perjury.
  - I understand if approved for P-EBT benefits the card will be mailed to the address provided on this form.

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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### Mail:

U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; Fax: (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442

Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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### For District/School Use Only

Information the district or school staff will need to determine P-EBT eligible benefits. Record or date stamp the application when received by the district/school.

- List of P-EBT qualifying school(s)
- School year 2021-2022 free or reduced-price meal student eligibility records
- Student enrollment date/withdrawal date
- Student absence records

If "NO" is marked for any of the following statements, the student is not eligible to receive P-EBT benefits through the PANDEMIC EBT APPLICATION FOR STUDENT.		
□ YES	□ NO	Student determined eligible for free or reduced-price school meals in School Year 2021-2022.
		□ Free □ Reduced-Price □ CEP □ Provision 2
		Record the date the student was approved for free or reduced-price school meals (MM, DD, YYYY)
□ YES	□ NO	Student was enrolled in a P-EBT eligible school during the absent dates.
		Record Student Enrollment Date (MM, DD, YYYY)  * If student had multiple enrollment and withdrawal dates, please add this information to "Comments."
		Student Withdrawal Date (MM, DD, YYYY)
□ YES	□ NO	District/school has confirmed the COVID-related absences on the application.
□ YES	□ NO	District/school has confirmed the COVID-related absences are not on the same dates the school had a soft closure due to COVID or a scheduled holiday or break.

Signature of District/School Employee

Date

Comments/ Notes:

After confirmation of P-EBT eligibility, record the information from the PANDEMIC EBT APPLICATION FOR STUDENT in the template LEA Student Information PEBT SY2022\_Parent Application spreadsheet. Information needed to complete fields in the template are listed in the "Field Definitions" tab. Report the number of days the student had a COVID-related absence by month between September 2021 through May 2022. Exclude dates the school had soft closures due to COVID. Maintain original parent/guardian applications and school information used to confirm P-EBT eligibility for any future audits.