To the Administrator Addressed

DATE:	**March 3, 2022**
SUBJECT:	**School Year 2021-2022 Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Program**
CATEGORY:	**P-EBT Submissions & Information Update**
NEXT STEPS:	**Share with child nutrition directors and TSDS PEIMS coordinators**

School Year 2021-2022 P-EBT Approval

The Texas state plan for the school year 2021-2022 Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program has been approved by the US Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). P-EBT provides food benefits to families with enrolled National School Lunch Program (NSLP)-eligible students who temporarily lose access to free or reduced-price school meals for reasons other than excused absences. A combination of both cannot be used within the same semester.)

Only students attending a school approved to operate NSLP may be eligible for P-EBT. NSLP- approved schools include those operating the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) and those NSLP schools electing