

## **Eligibility for Fall 2020 P-EBT**

Cleveland County Schools students do **NOT** qualify for the Fall 2020 P-EBT funds. We have not required ALL students to learn remotely for (5) consecutive days between Aug 17- Sept. 30, 2020.

**For more information, families can contact DHHS (NC EBT Call Center) 1-866-719-0141**

Under the new federal guidelines, families that received P-EBT benefits in the spring may not be eligible to receive the benefit this fall.

In the P-EBT program this fall, children are eligible if they had access to free or reduced-priced meals at school last year, their school district or charter school is eligible to provide free or reduce-priced meals at school this year, and their school district or charter school **utilized virtual learning for all students for at least five consecutive school days between August 17th and September 30th.**

This is different than the eligibility criteria for P-EBT benefits in the spring, which was available to all children who normally access free or reduced-priced meals, regardless of school circumstance. The new eligibility criteria are based on guidance from the US Department of Agriculture. [Review this information](#) to see whether a school district or charter school is receiving fall P-EBT benefits.