

**Ohio Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT)
Combined September 29 and November 2nd, 2021 Webinars
Questions and Answers**

Thank you for your participation in the September 29 and/or November 2nd Ohio P-EBT webinar(s). Below are the questions and answers captured during the webinars. Please also reference the school [P-EBT questions and answers](#) published by the Ohio Department of Education and the household P-EBT questions and answers on the Job and Family Services [webpage](#). The questions are arranged under the following categories:

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Schools Qualifying to Submit P-EBT Data Questions

- 1. We are currently in session 5 days....no remote or hybrid at all. So, that stops ALL P-EBT...even though we have students out to covid or quarantine?** No, free or reduced eligible students that quarantine outside of the school are able to receive P-EBT for quarantine days once a school qualifies to submit data, even if the school itself is 5 days in session.
- 2. To clarify only students that have quarantined are able to get the P-EBT card?** There are many reasons why a student might qualify for P-EBT. If a school is 5 days in person with no remote education, quarantining outside of the school due to COVID would be the only qualifying reason for P-EBT. If a school building is offering remote learning due to COVID or has reduced hours or attendance due to COVID, the student could qualify for P-EBT as well. For a full list of reasons why a school would qualify to submit student data for P-EBT, reference question 2 of the Ohio Department of Education's [P-EBT school year 2021-2022 Question and Answer](#) guidance.
- 3. When you say that one student quarantining for 5 consecutive days qualifies the whole school, does it qualify just their one school building or the entire district?** Just that school from which the student attends. It does not translate to all schools in the district.
- 4. It is just the student who receives benefits or the whole building?** The benefit is based on each individual student. For example, let's say Johnny is free meal eligible and Tommy is not, he is in a "paid" eligibility status. Both Johnny

and Tommy are in close contact to Sara who has a positive COVID test. Both Tommy and Johnny are ordered home to quarantine for 10 school days. Johnny may receive P-EBT for those 10 school days because he is free meal eligible. Tommy is not free or reduced meal eligible and thus is not eligible to receive P-EBT for those 10 school days.

5. **Our school has qualified to submit student data for P-EBT. We closed our 7-12 campus for one day to deep clean. Should all students that meet the F/R criteria be reported for that one day as well?** Yes, if the school has qualified to submit student data for P-EBT and the school closes due to COVID to deep clean, the free or reduced-price meal eligible students may receive P-EBT for that day. If the building is on Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2, all students in that building may receive P-EBT for that day.
6. **Does the school District have to be closed, remote or hybrid in order to qualify to submit student data for P-EBT?** No, a school could be 5 days in person with no remote learning and still qualify for P-EBT based on students quarantining outside of the school. For a full list of reasons how a school would qualify to submit student data for P-EBT, reference question 2 of the Ohio Department of Education's [P-EBT school year 2021-2022 Question and Answer](#) guidance.
7. **What if the school shuts down a grade for 2 weeks?** In this case the school would qualify to submit student data for P-EBT (and might have already qualified for other reasons). Any free or reduced student in this particular grade of the school can receive P-EBT for these school days where they were ordered to stay home. If the building is a CEP or Provision 2 building, all students in the grade ordered to stay home may receive P-EBT for these school days.
8. **The school has qualified for 5 days, but another student that only misses 3 days, do we still report the 3 days for the eligible child?** Yes, in this case the school has already qualified to submit student data for P-EBT and the 5 consecutive days is no longer required. The other qualifying free or reduced-price meal eligible student may receive P-EBT for the 3 days missed.
9. **Does each qualified student need to be out 5 consecutive days to be eligible or just one student?** Just one student. The school would then qualify to submit eligible students from that point forward or may have already qualified to submit student data for other reasons. After a school becomes eligible to submit student data for P-EBT, the 5 consecutive days is no longer important. For a full list of reasons how a school would qualify to submit students for P-EBT, reference question 2 of the Ohio Department of Education's [P-EBT school year 2021-2022 Question and Answer](#) guidance.
10. **Our district closed 4 school days due to COVID from Sept. 6th - 9th and did not do remote learning. If a student was absent due to COVID the previous Friday Sept. 3rd would the student meet the 5 day eligibility?** Yes and now the school qualifies to submit P-EBT data (if it did not already). From this point forward any qualifying days for qualifying students may be submitted, even if just for 1 or 2 days.

- 11. Are the benefits retroactive? In other words, if a student quarantined before someone met the 5-day criteria in the building, do you go back and submit the names of students who quarantined before that? Or only after?** P-EBT days can be counted after the point a school qualifies to submit student data for P-EBT (but can include the days that qualified the school to submit P-EBT data. In the example above in question 10, the school can submit P-EBT eligible student data for September 5th moving forward as the 5 consecutive days that qualified the school was September 5 through September 9th. In this scenario, any quarantine days before September 4th are not eligible for submission.
- 12. Should we report all numbers of days for qualifying students even if they have missed less than 5 days, ex. only missed 4 days and it runs into the weekend?** Once a school has met the criteria for submitting student data for P-EBT, any count of days may be submitted for a qualifying student for qualifying days. For a full list of reasons how a school would qualify to submit students for P-EBT, reference question 2 of the Ohio Department of Education's [P-EBT school year 2021-2022 Question and Answer](#) guidance.
- 13. If one of our buildings closes due to high covid quarantine and goes remote, do we have to submit all qualifying students for those days?** Once a school is eligible to submit P-EBT data, the school should submit free or reduced-price meal eligible students for their eligible P-EBT days. This benefit helps households with purchasing food when students are unexpectedly home.
- 14. A school went fully remote for 4 consecutive days; they were in person learning for one day that week. The school went back 5 days full in person the following week. This school would not be eligible for P-EBT, correct?** If the school has not yet qualified to submit student data for P-EBT, you are correct. This scenario would not qualify a school to submit student data for P-EBT and thus these days would not be eligible for P-EBT for free or reduced-price meal eligible students.

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)/ Provision 2 Questions

- 15. This would be our 2nd year on Provision 2. I was told that I did not have to collect meal applications. But I was advised to apply for Seamless Summer Option. Do my students qualify?** Yes, students attending schools that would be on CEP or Provision 2 this school year if the Seamless Summer Option was not available all qualify for P-EBT if that student has P-EBT eligible days.
- 16. What about a CEP school?** Students attending a CEP or Provision 2 school automatically qualify for free or reduced meals. A student(s) can then receive P-EBT if that individual student(s) has P-EBT qualifying days.

Students Qualifying for Free or Reduced Meals and Verification Questions

- 17. Are these cards only for students that are Free or Reduced that miss due to Covid?** Yes, the student must be free or reduced-price meal eligible or in a building participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) or Provision 2 and have qualifying COVID related P-EBT days for the school to submit the student information for P-EBT.
- 18. What about a student who qualifies by direct cert whose family members qualify that weren't on the direct cert list?** If a student appears on a 2021-2022 direct certification match list, that student qualifies for free meals and thus P-EBT if the student has qualifying P-EBT days. The school may still extend direct certification benefits to other students in the household as usual practice, and thus those students are also free meal eligible and P-EBT eligible if they have qualifying days. The school must maintain documentation of extending the benefits to the other students.
- 19. If a student was free or reduced from an application or direct cert from 2020/2021 they would have to submit a new application or show up on direct cert for 2021/22 to be eligible for PEBT correct? They don't just automatically carry over?** Not quite. If a student was eligible based on an household meal application from either school year 2019-2020, 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 and they did not yet receive a new determination, that student qualifies for free or reduced meals and P-EBT if they have qualifying days.

For purposes of P-EBT eligibility based on Direct Certification, the student must be on a 2021-2022 school year Direct Certification match list. If a student was directly certified in school year 2020-2021 and no longer appears on the Direct Certification match list in 2021-2022, the new list serves as a “new determination” for the student and shows the student is no longer eligible for free meals through Direct Certification. The student is thus no longer eligible for P-EBT unless the household applies and is approved for free or reduced-meal benefits using a household meal application, is categorically eligible using another method such as Homeless, is extended eligibility by being in a household with another child who does appear on a 2021-2022 Direct Certification match list or appears on a later Direct Certification list.

Please reference question 4 of the Ohio Department of Education [2021-2022 P-EBT Question and Answer](#) guide for information regarding free or reduced meal eligibility qualifying a student for P-EBT submission. As a reminder, schools are required to complete a Direct Certification match process at least three times a school year.

- 20. Verifying that first and foremost, student has to qualify for free/reduced lunch or in direct cert, in order to even be considered for any P-EBT benefits, correct?** Yes, the student has to qualify for free or reduced meals or currently be enrolled in a school building that would be participating in CEP or

Provision 2, understanding that schools generally are participating in the Seamless Summer Option this year. For a full list of reasons how a student would qualify for P-EBT, reference question 4 of the Ohio Department of Education's [P-EBT school year 2021-2022 Question and Answer](#) guidance.

- 21. Does a family need to fill out a school lunch app to qualify for P-EBT or can you base it on the fee waiver form parents submitted?** To qualify for P-EBT, the household must have a valid USDA free or reduced-price household meal application on file, direct certification match or be categorically eligible due to Homeless, Migrant or runaway or Headstart participation. For a full list of reasons how a student would qualify for P-EBT, reference question 4 of the Ohio Department of Education's [P-EBT school year 2021-2022 Question and Answer](#) guidance.

The Ohio Household application or the fee waiver form does not qualify a student for the USDA free or reduced-price meal program and thus is not acceptable documentation for the P-EBT program.

- 22. The eligibility starts on the day the application is received, is that for new students only? If we have a student that was a student last year, can we refer back to last years free/reduced application for eligibility?** Yes, that is for students who are eligible specifically from a 2021-2022 free or reduced-price meal application or 2021-2022 direct certification match list or other 2021-2022 categorically eligible documentation. If a student qualifies for P-EBT based on a free or reduced application from a previous year, the student may receive P-EBT for qualifying days once a school becomes eligible to student data for P-EBT.

- 23. What about parents that did not complete a new application for the 2021/2022 school year? The application date could be from last year or the year prior? What is the start date?** If a student qualifies for free or reduced meals based on a previous year application, the student can receive P-EBT for qualifying days as soon as the school becomes eligible for submitting P-EBT data. For students newly approved in school year 2021-2022 for free or reduced-price meal benefits, P-EBT benefits start for each qualifying day from the day the student's application was submitted to the school moving forward. For example, if a student is approved for free meals and their application was submitted to the school on October 1, 2021, the student may receive P-EBT on qualifying days starting October 1. For more information, reference question 7 of the Ohio Department of Education's [P-EBT school year 2021-2022 Question and Answer](#) guidance.

- 24. What if a parent declines the free meals when you send the direct cert letter home as being eligible for free meals?** If a household declines the free meal benefit, then that student(s) do not qualify for free or reduced meals and thus do not qualify for P-EBT. Schools are encouraged to let households know that if they decline the free meal benefit, they are not eligible for P-EBT.

- 25. What if the family does not return an application for this year do we keep the last year eligibility or would they not be eligible for this year?** If a student was free or reduced meal eligible based on a previous year free or reduced household meal application and a new determination is not made, the student may continue free or reduced meals in 2021-2022. Determinations based on direct certification or other categorical eligibility must be made on a 2021-2022 direct certification match list. For a full list of reasons how a student would qualify for P-EBT, reference question 4 of the Ohio Department of Education's [P-EBT school year 2021-2022 Question and Answer](#) guidance.
- 26. If a family is pulled for verification and they don't respond. Do they qualify for the rest of this year for PEBT?** No. If a household does not respond to verification, the school must follow the verification process procedures and notify the household that their benefits are changed to paid due to non-response. Since the student(s) is now paid, they no longer qualify for P-EBT from the date of which the student was changed to paid.

Quarantine Days/ Absences for Other Reasons Questions

- 27. This is now only for students that quarantine or have covid? As a CEP school, everyone was eligible before. Now they have to quarantine or have covid correct? As a full time in-school, they only get funds for the days they are out of school?** Yes correct. The students only receive P-EBT for days where they are not receiving their meals at school to eat at school due to COVID related reasons. This could be remote learning, the school is closed for cleaning, the student is sick with COVID or must quarantine outside of the school. For a full list of reasons how a student would qualify for P-EBT, reference question 4 of the Ohio Department of Education's P-EBT school year 2021-2022 Question and Answer guidance. Students do not qualify for P-EBT on any days they are at school and receive meals at school to eat at school (either breakfast or lunch or both).
- 28. We don't offer remote learning, but I was initially told students at home due to quarantine would qualify for these benefits if they also are free/red and quarantined 5+ days. Want to clarify if this is correct?** Yes, this is correct. Once a school qualifies to submit data for P-EBT, a free or reduced meal eligible student can receive P-EBT for any count of quarantine days, even for one day.
- 29. If the student is out 5 consecutive days, return for 3 days, and then be out 4 more days... Is this student eligible for 9 total days?** Yes, in this case the school has qualified to submit student data for P-EBT (and may already have qualified based on other circumstances) so all 9 school days that this student was out qualifies for P-EBT as long as the student was free or reduced meal eligible and the absences were specifically due to COVID.
- 30. Once the school is eligible, if a child is sick for a day or two, can we submit?** It depends on the illness. Once a school is eligible to submit P-EBT

data then the 5 consecutive days is no longer a requirement. Qualifying students may receive P-EBT even for a day or two if the absence is specifically COVID related. If the absence is due to any other illness or reason, the day(s) do not qualify for P-EBT.

- 31. Do you count from when they student called in sick and got tested or when the student was positive for COVID?** You can count any of the days that the absence is related to a suspected or confirmed COVID illness or exposure.
- 32. Do we need proof of a quarantine from a health department? doctor? or is a phone call/note from mom or dad sufficient?** The school can use its own method for documenting COVID related quarantining. The Department is not requiring any particular type of documentation.
- 33. What if a student is just out sick and not technically quarantined for 5 consecutive days?** Only COVID related absences qualify for P-EBT. If a student is absent for any other reason (other type of illness, injury, vacation, unexcused absence), those days do not qualify for P-EBT.
- 34. So for clarification, if our schools are 5 days in with no remote learning options, does this mean that the only students who qualify are those who are quarantined that are free/reduced?** Yes, unless the school building is a CEP or Provision 2 building of which all students would be eligible for P-EBT and could receive P-EBT if the individual student had qualifying days.
- 35. If quarantine students aren't remote learning those 5 days, they do not qualify, correct?** Incorrect, the student may receive P-EBT for school days if they are free or reduced eligible and have quarantined for COVID reasons, even if official remote learning is not occurring.
- 36. By "quarantine" does the student themselves have to test positive, or do they also qualify if they are quarantined due to a family member testing positive?** For P-EBT purposes, school absences must be COVID -19 related. They can be any absence where the school directs students to stay home for a COVID-related reason. As long as students are home at the school's direction, and the school is acting out of "concern" about COVID then these are P-EBT-eligible days. It can also be an absence initiated by the parent that is ***recognized and accepted by school officials as COVID-related***. At the discretion of the school, this could include a parent's decision to keep their child home after a positive test or possible exposure to COVID
- 37. Does the quarantine clock restart each month?** No. Once a school qualifies to submit student data for P-EBT, any qualifying days for a qualifying student may be submitted for that point forward, even if for 1 or 2 days.
- 38. How are you supposed to track the quarantine when the health department is technically not allowed to notify you?** Schools may use their own discretion or guidance made available to them from other sources such as the health department on how to track quarantine days.
- 39. If a school has a student that is quarantined for 5 consecutive days a couple months after school starts, and this initially qualifies the school.**

Does this qualification allow eligible students to be included for PEBT from the first day of school? The school would qualify to submit P-EBT days from this point forward, for this student all 5 days can be submitted for P-EBT if the student qualifies for free or reduced meals. It would not be retroactive to the beginning of the school year.

- 40. Schools would have non excused school days, can you please clarify if the students miss the 5 days that are unexcused are or are not eligible?** Only students that qualify for free or reduced meals (or attend a CEP or Provision 2 building) qualify for P-EBT, and if the P-EBT is based on absence days, the absence must be due to a COVID related absence or quarantine. Absences for any other illness, reason or unexcused absences due not qualify for p-EBT.
- 41. Can the 5 consecutive quarantine days include weekends even though they do not get benefits for those days?** No, only school days count. Weekends and holidays do not count toward the 5 consecutive school days.
- 42. If a student is sent home mid day for quarantine and received a breakfast that day but did not receive a lunch do we count that as a day for PEBT?** No, this day would not be counted for P-EBT as the student was offered at least one meal at school to eat at school that day.

To-Go Meal Questions about P-EBT

- 43. My school sends home breakfast for students to eat at home but offers lunch in school. Do the students qualify for P-EBT?** No, in this case the students receive lunch at school to eat at school. As long as at least one meal is offered to students in school to eat at school, any children in attendance at the school building do not qualify for P-EBT for days described above.
- 44. If remote families are coming in to pick up food (on an as needed basis) do we count them for PEBT or not?** If a free or reduced meal eligible student has P-EBT qualifying days and the school is eligible to submit P-EBT data, the student may still receive the P-EBT even if the school is offering pick up or to-go meals. For more information, reference question 10 of the Ohio Department of Education's [P-EBT school year 2021-2022 Question and Answer](#) guidance.
- 45. If qualifying students are quarantined and receive the card do we have to provide them breakfast/lunch meals from the school?** No, it is the discretion of the school to make to-go or pick up meals available for students not in school.

Online Learning Academy/ Virtual School/ Remote Education Questions

- 46. ODE has required us to create a new building for students who are 100% remote. No lunch is provided. Would this building be eligible if they have a student who meets the 5 consecutive quarantine days?** If the created school is not affiliated with a physical building and thus is not able to participate in the

National School Lunch Program, those students no longer qualify for free or reduced meals and thus do not qualify for P-EBT. For more information, reference question 8 of the Ohio Department of Education's [P-EBT school year 2021-2022 Question and Answer](#) guidance.

- 47. What about eligibility for a school that is classified under the Blended Learning Model - majority remote instruction but are asked to report in-person 1x month. Are those students eligible?** Depends, if the school is not affiliated with a physical school building and the one time a month is not an instruction day then probably not. If the students are still enrolled in a physical school building that participates in the school meal program, then probably so. Reach out to Brigitte Hires, Director of the Office of Nutrition at Brigitte.Hires@education.ohio.gov to talk further about this scenario.
- 48. What if you have a student that is medically fragile and needs to be on remote instruction?** If a student is remote learning due to COVID concern but is still enrolled in a physical school building that participates in the school meal programs, that student may receive P-EBT for remote learning days if the student qualifies for free or reduced-price meals. This student remote learning for at least 5 consecutive days is a reason that the school could then qualify moving forward to submit student data for P-EBT if the school had not yet qualified.
- 49. Is there an attendance requirement for the online students? Like they must log on for minimum of so many days a month to be eligible?** No, if a student is remote learning due to COVID related reasons and enrolled in a building on the school meals program, that student may receive P-EBT for all school days even if the student does not "log in". If the student is officially declared absent though for any reason other than COVID, those days are not to be counted for P-EBT, as an example the student went on vacation and has an official absence.

Preschool Qualification Questions

- 50. We also have a pre-school. Do these students qualify?** Possibly. If the school was offering meals to the Preschool students through the School Breakfast Program and/or the National School Lunch Program prior to the pandemic, pre-school students would qualify for P-EBT if they are free or reduced meal eligible and have qualifying P-EBT days. If the school was not offering school breakfast and/or school lunch to the preschool prior to the pandemic, the preschool students do not qualify for the school to submit their information for P-EBT. In this case, the children could receive P-EBT under the childcare P-EBT program of which is handled by a separate agency. No action is required by the school for the childcare P-EBT program.
- 51. PEBT for Preschool - they have to attend 5 days a week – correct?** No, their count of consecutive days can be based on the official instruction days for the preschool. If the school of which the preschool is housed has qualified to submit student data for PEBT and the preschool qualifies for P-EBT because the school

typically offers school breakfast and/or school lunch to the preschool students, qualifying preschool students can receive P-EBT for any qualifying P-EBT days.

Data Reporting and PEBT Card Questions

- 52. The October reporting period is going to difficult to meet. What happens if I miss it?** During each monthly data collection this school year, schools may submit P-EBT data for the current collected month and for any previous months where student data was missed or needs corrected.
- 53. Do I use last school year's data template or is their a new template?** The 2021-2022 data template is the same as the data template used in 2020-2021
- 54. Will new cards be issued to students this school year?** No, the benefits will be added to the cards issued after February 2021. Only new students eligible for P-EBT and have not yet received a card will be issued a P-EBT card if the benefits are not loaded to a family SNAP card.
- 55. Will P-EBT cards go to P.O. boxes?** Yes, the cards may be delivered to a PO Box.
- 56. What if a family threw out the card?** Households who threw out the card must request a replacement card. Ohio Job and Family Services has detailed directions that can be shared with households in this situation in their [P-EBT question and answer](#) guide, scroll 3/4ths the way down the guide.
- 57. Shared Parenting - Challenging Situations Is there guidance for which parent to submit?** Generally speaking, the schools would submit the data for the primary parent in the school's system. It is up to the discretion of the school for making the decision who is the primary parent.
- 58. Our EMIS director always did this she says she can't anymore. So I am very new to this. I am going to need a lot of help, who can help me?** The P-EBT support email can help with file formatting and upload. You are encouraged to reach out to fellow EMIS coordinators in the area who may help with process as well. Be sure to review this Q and A and the Ohio Department of Education, [2021-2022 P-EBT question and answer](#) guidance for additional assistance.
- 59. Who is sending us the file? is it emailed from META or pulled from the district EMIS?** Schools are responsible for generating the file, declaring the students that qualify for free or reduced meals and deciding which days for any given student qualify for P-EBT. Multiple school officials may have to work together to compile this information. Schools may reach out to their Information Technology Center (META or another ITC) or the P-EBT support email pebt-support@ohio-k12.org if they need additional assistance preparing their file.
- 60. Do students not have some unique identifier in the PEBT system? If schools were provided that it could be used to ensure continuity even if DOB is incorrect or name changes?** Students are identified using 4 key data fields: first name, last name, date of birth, and gender. If there is an error in any

of the four key data fields, the school should contact support and report the error. The support team will work with the appropriate parties to correct the data on the current account.

61. What is the role of the ITC supposed to be in this process? ITC's may provide general support to schools. The schools themselves will need to upload the P-EBT data into the P-EBT portal. Schools who work with an ITC are encouraged to work with them to provide a file using the correct template with eligible students from the SIS. ITCs can then provide that to the schools so that they can enter the appropriate number of days for the eligible students. It is a decision of the ITC and school if this is provided at the beginning of the process, monthly or a different cadence of their choosing.

62. When I submit for Oct, am I adding students to my submission (spreadsheet) from Aug/Sept or can it be a new spreadsheet that includes only the students who qualified for Oct?

If you submitted only eligible students for Aug/Sept and have students who only qualify for PEBT days in Oct, you can add the additional students to the previous spreadsheet or provide a new spreadsheet with only those eligible in Oct. When adding to the previous spreadsheet, it is important to make sure not to duplicate a student.

63. If we need to make a correction do we add the days missed to the current month or use the column from the previous months? Use the column from the previously reported month that needs correction and correct to what the accurate number is. When making a correction, you must submit the total days to be funded. Days that were previously funded will be subtracted and the difference will be applied to the card.

64. Do we download a new template each month to adjust for students withdrawn/new students enrolled? Continue to use the same spreadsheet month to month and add new students to it. For withdrawn students you will simply report zero for subsequent months.

65. If we are the resident district and a student is foster placed in another Ohio district. Does the educating district report for the PEBT or does the resident district? The district providing the breakfast and/or lunch service is the district to submit for P-EBT as that district would know the days where the student did not have access to meals due to COVID related reasons.

66. If a student moves. Do we need to update the address on the spreadsheet? Yes, please update the spreadsheet accordingly.

67. What is the P-EBT portal Webpage: <https://www.ohio-k12.help/pebt-portal/>

68. Do we need to be reporting every student even if they are not eligible? No, only report free or reduced-price eligible students and their qualifying P-EBT days. Do not add students that are "paid" in your report.

Seamless Summer Option Questions

69. Can students get P-EBT even if the district is operating Seamless Summer Option (SSO)? Yes, if the school qualifies to submit student data for P-EBT, the student qualifies for free or reduced-price meals (or the building would be on CEP or Provision 2 if it wasn't on Seamless Summer Option) and the student has qualifying P-EBT days.

Snow Day Questions

70. If we are 100% in school learning. Do the students that are free and reduced go on PEBT for a snow day if they do online learning for that day?

Yes, if the school has qualified already to submit student data for P-EBT and the day is officially counted as an instruction day. If the day is a traditional snow day where the school does not count it as an instruction day, then that day does not qualify for P-EBT.

71. Do the "snow days with online learning" need to be 5 consecutive days as well? No, once a school has qualified to submit student data for P-EBT, the 5 consecutive days requirement is no longer valid. Any qualifying P-EBT days from that point forward may be submitted, even if 1 or 2 days.

72. If a student is quarantined for the 5 consecutive days and a Snow Day is declared in the middle of those days would they qualify for P-EBT if there is no remote learning for that Snow Day? No, this day would not qualify for P-EBT.