Office Hours

AB 86 Survey (School Instructional Modes) & P-EBT Survey (for NSLP & SBP Schools)

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Updates to May 24 Data Collection

LEAs will be asked to respond to two surveys:

Updated AB 86 survey (school instructional modes) for ongoing statewide data collection to focus on summer programming

One-time survey to support distribution of Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits















What is Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)?

- Pandemic EBT or P-EBT provides food benefits to school age children who are eligible for free or reduced price school meals but who may not have ready access to those meals because of COVID-19 related school facility closures.
- P-EBT benefits are significant up to \$123 per month for 10 months per eligible child. We estimate CA has the opportunity to issue nearly \$5 billion dollars in additional food benefits.
- To operate P-EBT, CA must develop a P-EBT plan that is reviewed and approved by USDA. Per USDA guidance, this plan must include a method for establishing P-EBT eligibility that takes into account the instruction model (i.e. distance learning, hybrid instruction, or full-time in person instruction).















P-EBT Eligibility

P-EBT eligible children include those who during SY 2020-21 were:

- Enrolled in a school participating in the federal School Breakfast or National School Lunch Programs; and
- 2. Eligible for free or reduced-price school meals; and
- 3. Assumed to be attending school via distance learning at least some days of the week.

Eligibility criteria #1 and #2 above are known to CDE. To establish #3 above, we need school administrators to provide us with the most commonly elected instructional model employed by each school in your district for each month of SY 2020-21.



Definitions

Distance Learning: Students are <u>not receiving in-person instruction</u> for any part of the instructional day or week. For the P-EBT survey, students should be counted as distance learning even if they pick up "grab-and-go" meals at the school site. This option should be selected when it applied to the majority of the students for the majority of the month.

Hybrid Instruction: Students are receiving instruction through a <u>combination of in-person</u> <u>and distance learning</u> and are not in-person for the full instructional week. For the P-EBT survey, students should be counted as hybrid learning even if they pick up "grab-and-go" meals at the school site. This option should be selected when it applied to the majority of the students for the majority of the month.



Definitions (continued)

In-person Instruction: Teachers and students are <u>engaged in teaching and learning in the same</u> <u>physical environment</u> on a designated school campus/learning environment. For the P-EBT survey, students should be counted as receiving full-time in-person instruction if they are receiving instruction in-person each instructional day during the full instructional week. This option should be selected when it applies to the majority of students for the majority of the month.

Majority: For the P-EBT survey, "majority of students" is defined as <u>50% or more</u> of students enrolled at the school for each month. "Majority of the month" is defined as 50% or more of the instructional days for each month.

No instruction: For the P-EBT survey, "no instruction" is defined as school not in session that month, either in person or otherwise.



P-EBT Benefits

P-EBT benefit amounts will be determined by the most commonly elected instructional model for each school in your district. The "**most commonly elected instructional model**" is defined as the instructional model elected by the majority (\geq 50%) of enrolled students.

- Students eligible for free or reduced-price meals and attending schools reporting **distance learning** for the majority of students in a given month will receive \$123 in P-EBT food benefits for that month.
- Students eligible for free or reduced-price meals and attending schools reporting **hybrid instruction** for the majority of students in a given month will receive \$68 in P-EBT food benefits for that month



May 24 Survey Administration

AB 86 Survey (School Instructional Modes)

- Part of ongoing collection
- Focus on summer programming enrollment
- Includes student enrollment (beginning in June)

P-EBT Survey (For NSLP & SBP Schools)

- One-time collection
- Reporting primary instructional mode by month (August 2020-June 2021)
- Data collected at LEA level











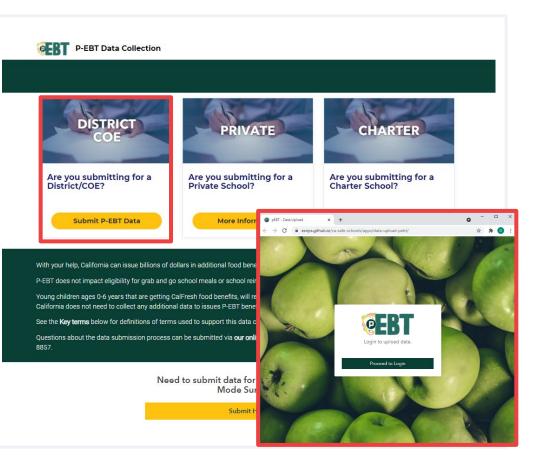




P-EBT Survey (for NSLP & SBP Schools)

Select the appropriate survey from the <u>P-EBT data collection site</u>

A new browser window will open, prompting user to log in











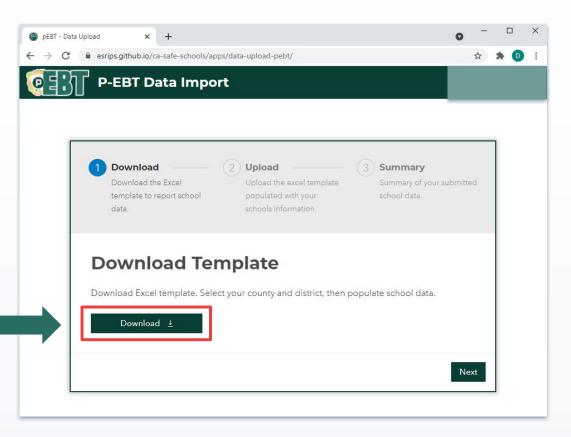






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DISTRICT/COE ONLY: Select most commonly elected instructional mode for each month of the 2020-21 SY from dropdown menu

Note: All rows will default to the instructional mode selected in the first row. Users will be able to change the instructional mode for each school.

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CHARTER ONLY

Select most commonly elected instructional mode for each month of the 2020-21 SY in web-based survey

California Schools Meal Benefits - Charter Schools - STAGING Monthly School Operational Status Please select the majority instruction model (i.e. distance learning, hybrid, in-person or no instruction) for each month of the school year below. THIS SURVEY IS ONLY FOR CHARTER SCHO If you are a District/COE or Private School Click Here t August 2020* corresponding survey. O In-Person Hybrid \cap Distance Learning Public Charter School Details No Instruction School Not Charter September 2020* School County* This is the county that your School is situated in. Hybrid O Distance Learning In-Person w October 2020* In-Person Hybrid O Distance Learning







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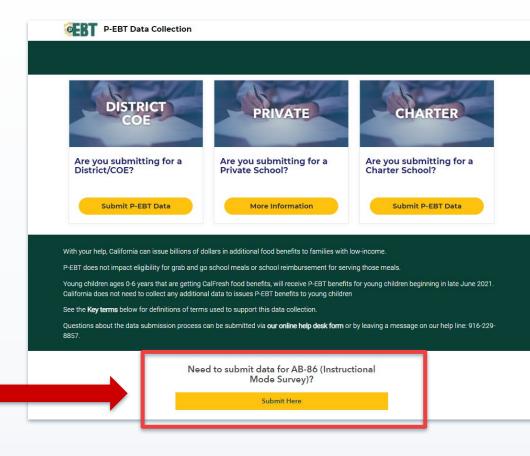


PRIVATE ONLY

The California Department of Education (CDE) will contact participating private schools directly with a data template and specific instructions for how to upload this information directly to the CDE. Because this collection will include individual student information, an encrypted data upload process will be used.



Both surveys will have a link at the bottom of the page to access the other survey.

















AB 86 Survey (School Instructional Modes)

Select the appropriate survey from the <u>AB 86 data collection site</u>



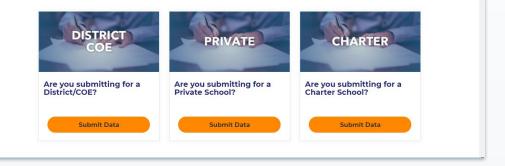
Data Collection

The passage of **AB 96** (Sec 32091), on March 5, 2021 updated the requirements of the **January 14 order** issued by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), which required every local educational agency (school district, county office of education, and charter school) and private school in California to notify CDPH whether it is serving students in-person. The new requirements now require additional information capturing the number of students being served through each instructional mode as well as in cohorts and the number of employees who are working on site.

See the Key terms below for definitions of terms used to support this data collection.

Questions about the data submission process can be submitted via our online help desk form or by leaving a message on our help line. 916-229-8857.

Answers to frequently asked questions can be found here.

















Timeline

May 17	18	19	20	21		
		Open Office Hours (2-3pm)				
24	25	26	27	28		
Ongoing AB 86 Survey	- Submission Period					
One-time P-EBT Surve	ey - Submission Period					
31	June 1	2	3	4		
One-time P-EBT Survey - Submission Period						



Resources

- Updated FAQs
- <u>CA Safe Schools Support Help Desk</u>
- Overview of Updates Regarding May 24 Data Collection
- Overview of Registration Process
- Statewide Dashboard (CCEE website)
- <u>CA Safe Schools for All Hub</u>



Questions & Answers















Thank You













