



GANADO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #20

SUMMER P-EBT PARENT INFORMATION LETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this Letter is to announce the availability of Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) for Summer 2022. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) to administer Summer P-EBT in partnership with Arizona Department of Education (ADE). Students meeting the eligibility requirements will qualify to receive the Summer P-EBT benefit of \$391.

To be eligible for Summer P-EBT, Students had to be enrolled in May 2022 in a participating National School Lunch Program (NSLP) site and determined eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits during School Year 2021-2022 (SY 2021-2022) or during the following summer months (up to July 30). Students enrolled in May 2022 at sites that participated in Special Provision Option (SPO) Provision 2, Provision 3, or Community Eligibility Provisions in SY 2021-22 automatically qualify for Summer P-EBT.

To ensure the information being provided to DES is current, please make sure that you update your student information (such as current address, parent/guardian, phone number, etc.) at your child's school. If you are unsure of your child's school meal eligibility status, please contact **Alicia Ben, Food Service (alicia.ben@ganado.k12.az.us)**

For more information, please visit <https://www.azed.gov/hns/p-ebtissuance>.

If you have other questions or need help, call **(928-755-1158)**.

Sincerely,

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information requested in order to verify your children's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals. If you do not provide the information or provide incomplete information, your children may no longer receive free or reduced-price meals. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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