# Welcome to NC CACFP Monthly Institution Call

All information presented on this call is true and accurate as of the date of the call (October 1, 2021).

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# P-EBT

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# P-EBT

01 Has been extended for School Year 2021-2022.

02 The State agency has submitted the State plan this week.

# P-EBT

## SPOTLIGHT: PANDEMIC-EBT

**What is Pandemic-EBT?**

- **P-EBT for students (K-12)** – helps families purchase food for children whose access to meals at school has ben impacted by COVID-19 because students are learning virtually, outside of brick-and-mortar schools.
- **P-EBT for children under age 6** (launched May 2021) – Expansion of P-EBT to provide benefits to children under 6 years old that are in households receiving FNS benefits.
- **P-EBT for Summer 2021** – USDA approved our plan to issue a single standard benefit amount of $375 for students and children under the age of 6 for the June through August 2021 summer period. Summer P-EBT benefits were issued July 2021
- FNS team is currently developing a P-EBT plan to issue benefits to students and children under the age of 6 for the 2021-2022 school year.
- **Key partners** include Department of Public Instruction, Division of Child Development and Early Education

**Highlights of P-EBT**

**P-EBT for Students (March 2020 –March 2021):**

- ✓ $624,413,135.68 for school year 2020-2021
- ✓ Total issuance since Summer 2021 – Over $1.7 billion dollars
- ✓ 1,275,884 children

**P-EBT for Children under the age of 6 (October 2020 – March 2021):**

- ✓ $122,656,602
- ✓ 234,000 children

# Emergency Operational Cost Grant

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# Emergency Operational Cost Grant Timeline

**May 30, 2021**

Institutions will receive an official notice from the State agency

- Anticipated reimbursement amount
- Acceptable use of funds
- Any institution not eligible will have to provide assurance by June 15, 2021
- Requirement to report use of funds

**June 30, 2021**

The State agency will begin disbursing funds to institutions

**Aug. 1, 2021**

- The State agency is still waiting for funds from USDA.
- Once received they will be properly allocated.
- Institutions are not required to apply for funds.

**Sept 30, 2021**

Funds obligation deadline

**Jan 31, 2022**

Funds liquidation deadline
Recovery process begins
Institutions must report to the State agency of the use of funds

**March 31, 2022**

The State agency must submit a summary of the use of funds to FNS

*All institutions receiving Emergency Operational Cost Reimbursement must report back to the State agency how the funds were used.*

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- Funds have been distributed to the institutions.
- Fund were obligated as of 9/30/2021.
- The next step is to report on the usage of the funds.

# Emergency Operational Cost Grant

## Reporting Guidance for Sponsoring Organizations

The State Agency will gather the information by two methods:

- A spreadsheet.
- Filling and submitting a survey.

# Emergency Operating Cost Grant

## Reporting Guidance for Sponsoring Organizations

Emergency Operational Cost Reporting-Spreadsheet:

- Same spreadsheet that SOs submitted to the SA with the payment amounts for the centers and homes.
- SOs will be responsible to provide the information in red.

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| November | YES | | December | YES | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | Total Amount of EOC Payment | Date of Payment Received | SO disbursed the Payments (Y/N) | Payment Disbursement Date | Total Amount of Disbursement | Remaning Funds | |
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| | | | | $ 8,863.34 | | | | | | | |
| June-19 | | June-20 | | Difference | | 0.55 | | | | | |
| $ 15,620.00 | | $ 14,645.00 | | $ 975.00 | | $ 536.25 | | | | | |
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## Reporting Guidance for Sponsoring Organizations

Emergency Operational Cost Reporting-Survey:

- The survey will consist of questions like:
  - Basic information about the SO.
  - Usage of EOC funds by the centers and homes:
    - When the funds were received?
    - Detail about reimbursement of March, April, May, and June 2020 expenses.
    - Remaining funds and a plan to spend the funds.
  - Usage of EOC  Admin. funds by the SO
  - Explain, how did these funds provide relief from the effects of COVID?

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## Reporting Guidance for Independent Centers

- Independent Centers will fill and submit an Emergency Operational Cost Reporting-Survey.
- The survey will consist of questions like:
  - Basic information about the Independent Centers.
  - Usage of EOC funds:
    - When the funds were received?
    - Details about reimbursement of March, April, May, and June 2020 expenses.
    - Remaining funds and a plan to spend the funds.
  - Explain how did these funds provide relief from the effects of COVID?

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## Guidance for Returning the Funds

- If an institution has to return the funds back, please follow the steps below:
  - Write the check to the NC DHHS.
  - Mail the check to:

    Joseline Kirkendoll
    5601 Six Forks Road
    1914 Mail Service Center
    Raleigh,  NC 27699-1914
  - Add in the memo line of the check “EOC Funds”
  - SOs must provide a breakdown of the funds.

Note: The SA will send detailed guidance about returning the EOC funds  through an email.

# What questions do you have?

# Policy Memo

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## New Policy Memo

USDA
United States Department of Agriculture

Food and Nutrition Service

Braddock Metro Center

1320 Braddock Place
Alexandria VA 22314

DATE: August 11, 2021

MEMO CODE: SP 20-2021, CACFP 16-2021

SUBJECT: Child Nutrition Emergency Operational Costs Reimbursement Programs: Q&As #3

TO: Regional Directors
Special Nutrition Programs
All Regions

State Directors
Child Nutrition Programs
All States

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| **Issuing Agency/Office:** | FNS/Child Nutrition Programs |
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| **Replaces:** | N/A |
| **Summary:** | (1) This memorandum provides further clarification on questions related to the Child Nutrition Emergency Operational Costs Reimbursement Programs established in Sec. 722 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (the Act). (2) This memorandum applies to State agencies administering the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, and Child and Adult Care Food Program. (3) This document details further instructions and administrative procedures for participation in the reimbursement program established in Sec. 722 of the Act, which makes funding available via State agencies to program operators for the purposes of covering emergency operating costs incurred during the public health emergency. |

# What questions do you have?

# Application Update 2022

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# Annual Application Update

The deadline for submission was September 30, 2021.

# Closing Institutions/Facilities

Institutions choosing to no longer participate in the CACFP must notify the State agency at least 10 days prior to closing.

Letters can be sent to the State agency at 5601 Six Forks Road, 1914 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1914, or emailed to CACFPprogramupdate@dhhs.nc.gov

What questions do you have?

# Waiver Reminder

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Institutions are still eligible to apply.

# Upcoming State Agency Trainings

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# Upcoming NC CACFP Live Training Webinars

| October 2021 | | |
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| Tuesday, October 12th | 1:00-4:00pm | Duties and Documents for ICs |
| Wednesday, October 13th | 1:00-4:00pm | Duties and Documents for SOs |
| October 16th - 19th | Full Days | Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo |
| Tuesday, October 19th | 1:00-3:00pm | Compliance Review – Are You Ready? |
| Thursday, October 21st | 10:00-11:00pm | Menu Planning for Older Adults |

# What questions do you have?

# National Hispanic Heritage Month

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USDA

United States Department of Agriculture

# Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month
## September 15 - October 15, 2021

### Multicultural Child Care Recipes from Central and South America

The 40 recipes in this Team Nutrition collection will add the flavors from different cultures and regions to menus.

Tropical Bean Salad

Arroz Con Pollo

Quick Quesadilla

- Recipes- available in yields of 6, 25, and 50 servings.
- Download them in English and Spanish.

Child Nutrition Recipe Box at the Institute of Child Nutrition.

# Messenger and NC Crunch

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# NC CACFP Messenger September/October

- Emailed to Institutions on ___
- Application Update reminders
- Ounce Equivalents resources
- September: National Fruit and Vegetable Month
- October: National Farm to School Month

# The NC Crunch is Coming Soon!

- Celebrate National Farm to School Month by crunching into a locally grown apple
- October 20, 2021, at noon
- **Register today** to receive a Crunch Guide with tips on buying local apples, curriculum connections, and more

https://growing-minds.org/north-carolina-crunch/

# In Closing

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# Monthly Institution Calls

The PowerPoints for the institution calls can now be found on our website www.nutritionnc.com

1) Click on Child and Adult Care Food Program
2) Click on Program Resources
3) Click on Monthly Institution Calls

# Q&A Session

1) Please use the chat function to submit your questions.

2) We will review what we have time for that pertains to the good of the group.

3) Questions that apply to one specific institution will be handled offline.

# Just Want to Say…….