

Good Afternoon,

I hope you enjoying the snow, staying warm, and safe today.

A brief update and great news, parents and School Food Authorities (SFA's) now have the ability to go to YesNM portal that was established by HSD to look up their students information on P-EBT validate, update, and or change their address. The link is <https://www.yes.state.nm.us/yesnm/home/index> and attached are the instruction on using this tool. The P-EBT is on the bottom right side of the webpage. In essence, if the parent or SFA has the **student ID** number and some additional student identifying data, you can verify, validate, and or change the students address and get a new P-EBT card issued and mailed to the proper address without contacting the PED or HSD. Please share with the families and or constituents that are involved with P-EBT. The PED and HSD are trying to be proactive and give you and our families the ability to do their own research on P-EBT issuance and ultimately ensure the student gets the P-EBT that was issued to them.

Link to YesNM: <https://www.yes.state.nm.us/yesnm/home/index>

Direct Link to change

address: <https://www.yes.state.nm.us/yesnm/pandemic/pebt?execution=e1s1>

It is highly likely in the next month or two that there may be another P-EBT issuance. We are waiting for more guidance and clarification from USDA. In light of this, please work with your school or district staff or STARS Coordinators to ensure that all student information that is due for STARS 40 day (October 28<sup>th</sup>) and future reporting have a valid mailing addresses for your students and all student information is updated and correct. This will help decrease any type of issue for any future P-EBT issuance to your student that may qualify for P-EBT.

Thank you,

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