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**SUBJECT: Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer Program (P-EBT)
Approval of the Nevada's State Plan Amendment**

**TO: Jesus Mendoza, Jr.
Regional Administrator
Western Regional Office**

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (P.L. 116-127) (the Act) authorized a temporary assistance program for households with children affected by school closures during the public health emergency declared on January 27, 2020. Pursuant to the authority granted under Section 1101 of the Act, FNS approved Nevada's plan to operate P-EBT for school children for school year 2021-2022 on May 3, 2022 and for children in child care on August 16, 2022.

Nevada proposes to amend its school year 2021-2022 P-EBT plans for school children and children in child care to reset the expungement date effective July 1, 2023 (or upon approval of this amendment), and then follow the standard 274 day expungement timeframe used in the Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program for households that have not pinned their cards. Nevada reports that this extension will allow Nevada to continue to reach out to eligible households that have not redeemed their P-EBT benefits.

FNS approves Nevada's P-EBT plan amendment to amend the expungement timeline. Nevada estimates that this amendment will impact 52,000 households.

FNS reminds Nevada of the importance of accurate reporting of P-EBT benefits on forms FNS-292B, FNS-46, and FNS-388. Please refer to FNS's [April 27 memo on P-EBT reporting](#), and do not hesitate to contact your Regional Office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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