



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

**TO: Jesus Mendoza
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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 year 2020-2021 on April 28, 2021 and an amendment to Nevada's plan on August 19, 2021.

Nevada proposes to amend its school year 2020-2021 P-EBT plan to reset the expungement date effective April 1, 2022 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 50,000 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, 2020 memo on P-EBT reporting](#), and do not hesitate to contact your Regional Office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cindy Long
Administrator