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The State Agency, Food and Nutrition Services (**PRSA**) is an office attached to the Department of Education. In conjunction with the Administration for Socioeconomic Development (**ADSEF**, for its Spanish acronym) of the Department of the Family, both offices are administering the Summer Electronic Balance Transfer (Summer EBT) Program. **This is a federal program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA-FNA)**, which also sets the **eligibility** requirements for the program.

Eligibility Determination

The eligibility of the **school-age student, enrolled during the school year preceding the period of operation of Summer EBT, in a school that operated the PRSA National School Lunch Program (NSLP), is as follows:**

- Students from the Department of Education whose eligibility is determined by the Socio-Economic Study (SES) funded by the PRSA every three years
 - Public, Public-Private Partnership schools, and private nonprofit schools under the Department of Education's School Food Authority
- Independent School Food Authorities receiving NSLP services through the PRSA.
 - Students classified as free or reduced-price according to the **Eligibility Determination and Verification** procedure established by USDA-FNA.



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Participants classified as paid...

...may be potentially eligible if they participate in an approved program or are recognized as eligible by the Summer EBT agency, such as:

- Nutritional Assistance Program (NAP);
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR);

This is a program whose eligibility criteria are met by participation in additional programs if they have been recognized and approved by the USDA Secretary.

In these cases, to verify the eligibility of the guardian or family participant, they must fill out the application provided by ADSEF.

Students enrolled in schools that did not operate the NSLP administered by the PRSA **are not eligible, except for school-age students who participate in NAP/TANF or another approved program, such as those described above.**



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