

ALABAMA P-EBT REPORT

School Year 2020-2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:

Eligible child

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020-2021:

Newly eligible households received information on who to reach out to with questions. A public information campaign with press releases, customer service hotline, and website information through Department of Human Resources (DHR) and Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE).

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

472,523

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:

May 10, 2021

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

112,582

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:

June 2021

Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):

Yes

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

475,500

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

135,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$178,312,500

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$50,625,000

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES

FOR ISSUANCE: ALSDE provided DHR with free and reduced-price-eligible students during May 2021 including those who did not receive P-EBT.

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: ALSDE provided DHR with a data file of newly eligible students (through submitted National School Lunch Program applications) in September 2021.

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR

CHILDREN UNDER 6: DHR identified children under the age of 6 through SNAP participation files and data matched with ALSDE's list to avoid duplicate issuances.

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

PLAN FOR SUMMER 2021: See School Year Communications and Outreach Summary.

SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS: DHR

established a customer service plan with ALSDE to address discrepancies regarding addresses, student information, school enrollment, learning plan, etc.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: September 10, 2021

