SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE: Summer P-EBT benefits will be issued to students identified as eligible for benefits at the conclusion of school year 2020–2021.

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: School districts will provide the Department of Education and Early Development (DEED) a list of applications received and approved in August.

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6: Those students that were issued benefits for the last month will be cross-checked against our current SNAP caseload to identify newly eligible child care participants that meet the previously established criteria. Children must be SNAP-enrolled during the summer period. Children whose SNAP enrollment begins or ends during the summer period can receive the full summer benefit.

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR SUMMER 2021: See School Year Communications and Outreach Summary.

SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS: Families will be able to contact the hotline to institute a dispute. The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) and the Division of Public Assistance (DPA) and DEED, and the Child Nutrition Programs (CNP) will share a daily communication log with family contact and issues for resolution. DHSS/DPA will provide the staff team at DEED/CNP with access to P-EBT online data for reference.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: September 1, 2021