



ARKANSAS P-EBT REPORT

School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:

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COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:

Dedicated webpage with FAQs, digital bulletin boards, social media graphics, press conference and press release, media interviews, flyers, and collaboration with state legislators and school districts.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

277,731

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:

July 7, 2021

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

47,227

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:

June 2021

Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):

Yes

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

278,065

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

47,227

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$104,274,375

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$17,710,125

SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE: P-EBT-eligible students are identified from school enrollment records as of May 31, 2021. These enrollment records include data elements required for eligibility determination and for P-EBT distribution. Children who graduated or stopped attending will not be included in the file from Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) to the Department of Human Services (DHS).

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: School districts, who approve

students newly eligible for free or reduced meals after May 31 and before July 30, 2021, will complete the approved data collection template and forward to DHS for processing.

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6: All SNAP children are eligible for the Summer Program because they all meet the income standards for the NSLP, and the state has adopted the simplified benefit for all “eligibles”. Children must also be enrolled in SNAP during the summer. Arkansas DHS

will scan for newly eligible children at the end of each summer month for the following month.

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

SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS: Conduent’s Customer Call Center will handle disputes called in.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: July 21, 2021