



# CALIFORNIA P-EBT REPORT

## School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:  
**Eligible child**

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:  
**Dedicated P-EBT website, advertisements, flyers, fact sheets, communication templates, and informational videos.**

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**4,000,000**

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:  
**August 2021**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**1,000,000**

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:  
**June 21, 2021**

## Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):  
**Yes**

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**4,000,045**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**1,000,062**

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$1,500,016,875**

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$375,023,250**

### SUMMARIES

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE:** California will use its “master list,” which is a full list of all school-age children who have been issued P-EBT benefits for any P-EBT benefit month between August 2020 and May 2021. California will then identify children who were enrolled in school as of the last month of the school year (May 2021) as eligible for summer P-EBT benefits.

**SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:** On October 1, 2021, the California Department of Education (CDE) will pull information from California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System

(CALPADS) to identify children determined newly eligible for free or reduced-price school meals between June 1, 2021, and August 15, 2021.

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6:** California will use its list of young children issued P-EBT benefits for the month of May 2021, as well as young children who received SNAP benefits and would have received P-EBT in the last month of the school year, but didn’t because the child’s residence was not in a county where a school was closed or operating with reduced attendance or hours in that month. California will then add young children whose SNAP enrollment begins

or ends during the covered summer period to this list. In October, the California Department of Social Services will pull information from the Statewide Automated Welfare System to identify children newly eligible for SNAP between June 1, 2021, and August 31, 2021.

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

**SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:** Teir II P-EBT issues can be elevated to the state.

**DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS:** December 1, 2021