



# CONNECTICUT P-EBT REPORT

## School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:  
**SNAP/Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)/Medicaid Children – head of household, non-recipients – P-EBT child.**

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:  
**Social media campaign, press release, governor’s office announcement, emails, and flyers to schools and “advocate community”.**

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**275,455**

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:  
**April 10, 2021**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**54,600**

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:  
**July 2021**

## Summer 2021

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

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**284,400**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**34,800**

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$107,480,000**

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$13,056,000**

SUMMARIES

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE:** The Department of Social Services (DSS) will receive three lists from the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) of all students eligible to receive free and reduced-price school meals derived from its Public School Information System statewide database. The first two lists will contain students directly certified for free or reduced-price school meals broken down between SNAP/TANF and Medicaid, while the third list will contain all other eligible students.

**SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:** DSS will receive an additional list from CSDE that will contain the

students determined eligible for free or reduced-price school meals through income eligibility applications submitted prior to the end of the summer.

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6:** all children 0–5 identified in our ImpaCT eligibility system who are part of an active SNAP household for the months of June–August will receive P-EBT summer benefits following the state’s current issuance model.

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

**SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:** For non-DSS households, or any other issues that cannot easily be resolved, procedures are in place for Benefit Center staff to pass the relevant information via direct email to the DSS SNAP Policy Unit for review and response. In instances where DSS is unable to locate a child in their records, DSS will contact CSDE for assistance before the family will be referred to their respective school districts where issues of eligibility can be more easily determined.

**DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS:** September 25, 2021