



# FLORIDA P-EBT REPORT

## School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:  
**Head of household**

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:  
**Social media and the Department of Children and Families (DCF) postings and notification of community partners.**

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**1,239,355**

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

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**609,459**

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

## Summer 2021

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

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**2,191,308**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**602,248**

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$821,740,500**

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$225,843,000**

SUMMARIES

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE:** The Department of Education (DOE) will collect data from each school district (including charter schools) and private schools that participate in the NSLP, with demographic information for each student eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals in the last month for school year (SY) 2020–2021.

**SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:** To identify newly eligible school-aged children for the summer period, any school-aged children eligible through direct certification or who submitted an application for NSLP prior to the start of SY 2021–2022 and determined eligible for free or reduced-price meals will be eligible for Summer P-EBT benefits.

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6:** DCF is responsible for issuing SNAP benefits and will identify children in the eligibility system that are under age 6 and a SNAP recipient during the summer period. As an administrative simplification, P-EBT benefits for the full covered summer period will be issued to children who are eligible for SNAP during the covered summer period.

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

**SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:** Florida will deploy a web portal to allow individuals

who believe they should have received benefits to register their concern. Individuals will also be able to register these concerns via a call center if they are unable to access the web portal. Requests will be transmitted to DOE, who will provide the information to local schools/school districts to resolve benefit eligibility issues. Once verification of school status has been made by the school/school district or eligibility is determined by DCF, schools/school districts will be asked to submit supplemental lists of eligible students. Supplemental issuance will be processed through the same process as original issuance.

**DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS:** November 15, 2021