



INDIANA P-EBT REPORT

School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:
Eligible child

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:
Statewide media statement, updated website.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:
606,000

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:
February 28, 2021

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:
120,550

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:
March 2021

Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):
Yes

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:
606,000

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:
120,550

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:
\$227,250,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:
\$45,206,250

SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE: Schools will be requested to submit their list of students eligible for National School Lunch Program during the month of May 2021. This reporting will be completed via the already established portal used in previous P-EBT issuances.

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: The Department of Education (DOE) has determined that new free/reduced applications will be accepted over the summer but will not be processed until after the start of the new school year. Thus, Summer P-EBT for this population would be issued retroactively. The deadline for applications to be accepted and issued a summer P-EBT benefit would be

August 12. This is based on DOE average date of return to school for the school year 2021–2022.

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6: The state has completed a data extract from our eligibility system to identify those children under age 6 receiving SNAP benefits as of May 2021. The entirety of this population is deemed as enrolled in a covered child care facility. As an administrative simplification, we are issuing P-EBT benefits for the full covered summer period to children whose SNAP enrollment begins or ends 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: The DOE database allows for help desk tickets to be submitted by schools. For those schools who have questions concerning overall P-EBT eligibility requirements, a ticket can be submitted that will in turn be sent to SNAP policy for clarification. Individual student eligibility and number of days is determined by each school through their submission, and thus, there would have to be problem-solving on the school side. Should there be a missed student(s) identified, this can be remedied in a future P-EBT issuance.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: June 15, 2021