



# IOWA P-EBT REPORT

## School Year 2020–2021

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

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:  
**The Department of Education (DOE) and the Department of Human Services (DHS)**  
press releases, social media and website posts.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**205,171**

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

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**53,261**

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

## Summer 2021

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

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**231,627**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**52,028**

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$86,860,125**

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$19,510,500**

SUMMARIES

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE:** As outlined in the 2020–2021 school year P-EBT plan approved for Iowa, the DOE will provide DHS with a list of students who were eligible for school P-EBT in May of 2021 (May will be used as the last month of the school year for Summer P-EBT purposes). DOE will also provide DHS with a list of all children who were eligible for National School Lunch Program (NSLP) in May 2021 but did not have any eligible days for P-EBT because they attended school in-person. DHS will use the two lists and de-duplicate the names to avoid duplication of benefits.

**SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:** DOE will notify DHS of any children who are newly eligible for NSLP during the

summer benefit period. Any applications received during the covered summer period that cannot be processed during the summer due to staff shortages, building being closed, etc., will be processed when school staff return to the building, and the payments will be made retroactively for any children newly eligible for NSLP.

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6:** Iowa DHS will get data from Iowa’s state eligibility system to identify children under the age of 6 who received SNAP benefits in May 2021. Children who become eligible or ineligible for SNAP during the covered summer period will receive the full summer P-EBT benefit amount of \$375. Children under the age of 6 who become newly eligible for

Summer P-EBT effective during the covered summer period, which ends August 13, 2021, will receive their Summer P-EBT benefits between September 11–20.

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

**SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:** The state will have an email box established for taking such inquiries. Disputes over amount of benefits can be addressed with schools, and the schools will have an opportunity to correct previous quarter issuances at next quarterly issuance cycle.

**DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS:** August 11, 2021