



KANSAS P-EBT REPORT

School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:
Head of household

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:
Posting on the Department of Children and Families (DCF) website, social media campaign, and press releases.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:
224,870

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:
May 2021

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:
30,274

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:
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Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):
Yes

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:
220,000

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:
31,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:
\$82,500,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:
\$11,625,000

SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE: Kansas will use the list of students that were eligible for free or reduced-price meals during the last month (May) of the school year (SY) 20–21 to ensure all eligible students are captured.

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: If a household wants to apply for Summer P-EBT, the LEA will refer the household to Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE). KSDE has an electronic Kansas free and reduced-price application that the household will use to apply, and if determined to be eligible will be added to the list for DCF and given a unique identifier to apply through the DCF Parent Portal.

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6: The state has already identified SNAP-enrolled children because they were issued P-EBT for the 2020–2021 school year; these issuance records will be used to identify these children. Kansas will issue Summer P-EBT benefits to all children that received child care P-EBT benefits during the school year 20–21. The state will issue Summer P-EBT benefits to newly eligible SNAP households that were eligible for at least one month during the summer period of June, July, and August. DCF will identify these children by using SNAP data in Kansas Eligibility Enforcement System.

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

SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS: Individuals can reach out directly to Department for Children and Families to dispute their benefit amount or eligibility amount for P-EBT benefits. DCF staff and customer service are equipped to answer P-EBT questions and do appropriate case research to assist in resolving any disputes or errors regarding P-EBT benefits. The household may be asked to provide additional information if DCF is unable to determine if there was an issuance error (for example, documentation of school status from the student’s school, verification of address of the student). Once any necessary information is provided and reviewed, DCF will contact the household to inform them of the final determination.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: September 20, 2021