



LOUISIANA P-EBT REPORT

School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:

Eligible child (for multiple children, each child gets their own card)

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:

Interactive online portal, mass text and phone messages, flyers and/or push cards, social media campaign, media announcements.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

290,156

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:

May 2021

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

103,972

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:

October 2021

Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):

Yes

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

699,000

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

104,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$262,125,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$39,000,000

SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES

FOR ISSUANCE: To identify and confirm eligibility for students, the department of Child & Family Services (DCFS) will use data provided by the individual school districts. DCFS will instruct school districts to upload a list of students enrolled in May 2021 who are eligible for summer P-EBT based on the eligibility requirements provided by DCFS.

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: Since Louisiana is issuing benefits on the child level on a monthly basis, it will not be an issue to certify a child for P-EBT for summer months only. The deadline to file for free/reduced meals and still be eligible for summer P-EBT is July 30, 2021.

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES

FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6: Louisiana has identified all SNAP households with children ages 5 and under. We have identified that a school in every parish was operating with either all or some students attending virtually in each month of the school year. Reports will be run to identify all children in active SNAP households for June and July.

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

PLAN FOR SUMMER 2021: See School Year Communications and Outreach Summary.

SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:

DCFS will utilize a customer portal and our Customer Service Call Center to field calls related to P-EBT. When necessary DCFS works with the appropriate school food director to validate information that is disputed by the client. Once validated, DCFS works with the contractor, Deloitte, to correct and/or issue corrected benefits; this is on a case-by-case basis.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: August 1, 2021