



MINNESOTA P-EBT REPORT

School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:
Eligible child

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:
Social media and website posts, press release, and collaboration with partner organizations and school associations.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:
385,000

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:
Mid-March 2021

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:
100,000

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:
Mid-May 2021

Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):
No. \$430

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:
299,217

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:
100,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:
\$128,663,310

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:
\$44,300,000

SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE: Students in the portal as of end of school year and those that were enrolled in an eligible school the last month of the school year will automatically be eligible for summer benefits.

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: Schools were instructed to collect and timestamp applications for educational benefits. Any approved application received between July 1, 2021–September 3, 2021 (the summer months) were made eligible for the \$430 summer 2021 benefit. These newly eligible student records can continue to be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) through the end of the 3.0 program.

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6: SNAP-enrolled 5 and younger children who received a P-EBT benefit in May/June. Issuance records from the 5 and younger issuance will be used to identify these children. In September, the state will extract a list of students who became eligible during the summer period, June (after the data for the initial issuance was extracted), July, and August, and issue the summer benefit to these children in September.

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

SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS: When concerns are brought to the hotline regarding a data dispute, the following options will be deployed: After review of eligibility data and reports through the MDE portal, (A) a connection to specialized MDE P-EBT data specialists will occur to notify and address data discrepancy patterns in the data collected from schools, and/or (B) a connection will be made to the appropriate school P-EBT parent liaison to resolve data discrepancies if the issue is due to a collection of data at the school level, and/or (C) in some cases a benefit adjustment will be made or a determination to maintain the original benefit issuance will occur.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: Mid-July 2021