



MISSISSIPPI P-EBT REPORT

School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:
NSLP-eligible children

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:
Social media campaign, press release, and website outreach.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:
184,955

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:
November 2021

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:
N/A

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:
N/A

Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):
Yes

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:
328,502

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:
N/A

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:
\$123,188,250

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:
\$0

SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES

FOR ISSUANCE: The dataset from the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) contains all children eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). P-EBT benefits in the school year are based on the prominent learning mode, which could change from month to month.

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: At the request of MDE, each Mississippi School Food Authority will use their

standard NSLP applications for Summer P-EBT benefits and provide information for children who became eligible based on applications received during the summer before schools began their school year.

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6: N/A

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

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

SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS: The Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS) will partner with Conduent to provide a call center for households with P-EBT questions. Conduent, through MDHS and MDE, will handle all disputes and any issuance errors, with assistance from local school districts or private schools, if needed.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: October 2021