



# MISSOURI P-EBT REPORT

## School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:  
**Head of household (school-age)**

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:  
**Website and social media outreach, press release, engagement with schools and community stakeholders.**

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**118,485**

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:  
**July 10, 2021**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**150,028**

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:  
**July 9, 2021**

## Summer 2021

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

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**288,988**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**150,028**

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$108,370,500**

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$56,260,500**

### SUMMARIES

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE:** Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS) will work with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to obtain a list of children who were on active school roles in May 2021. Schools who haven't already done so will be requested to submit their list of students eligible for National School Lunch Program during the month of May 2021.

**SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:** DSS\DESE has determined that new free/reduced applications for this population

will be accepted over the summer but will not be processed until after the start of the new school year.

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6:** The state will complete a data extract from our integrated eligibility system to identify those children under age 6 and under receiving SNAP benefits during the months of June, July, and August.

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

**SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:** If the benefits are disputed for any reason, the P-EBT staff will research the concerns. Each case/concern will be handled individually. If determined that the original P-EBT benefits were issued incorrectly or were denied, the staff member will ensure that the child receives the correct amount of P-EBT benefits.

**DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS:** August 27, 2021