



# NEBRASKA P-EBT REPORT

## School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:

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COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:  
**Social media and website posts, press releases, emails to families,  
and possibly text messages.**

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

**68,780**

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:

**April 15, 2021**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

**22,159**

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:

**June 24, 2021**

## Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):

**Yes**

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

**109,502**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

**31,518**

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

**\$47,000,000**

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

**\$11,819,250**

SUMMARIES

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE:** The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) will work with each school district to provide a file with their eligible students for the last month of the school year. The portal used by the schools to submit data for the school year has been modified to accept summer data submissions. NDE will provide communication to school districts with instructions on how and when to submit data.

**SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:** Nebraska anticipates applications will be accepted but not processed until August. Once applications are processed, the data

for newly eligible students will be provided to NDE through the secure portal.

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6:** Nebraska will use the SNAP eligibility system, NFOCUS, to determine newly eligible SNAP-enrolled children during our application period of May 31–August 13.

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

**SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:** Any disputes of eligibility or issuance errors will

be addressed, as they become known. Clients will have multiple avenues to report grievances. Both NDE and the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services will work with families to ensure understanding of the program and that accurate benefits are issued. NDE will work to ensure all families are treated with dignity and respect while working to resolve all disputes and issuance errors. NDE will have the ability to issue corrections to benefit amounts either at the time of the next regularly scheduled issuance or create a separate issuance as needed.

**DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS:** September 8, 2021