



# NEW JERSEY P-EBT REPORT

## School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:  
**Eligible child**

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:  
**Press release, social media, robocalls, text messages**

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**552,469**

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

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**253,611**

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

## Summer 2021

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

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:  
**477,130**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:  
**213,000**

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$178,923,750**

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:  
**\$79,875,000**

### SUMMARIES

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE:** School Food Authorities (SFAs) will submit a master list of all children eligible for free or reduced-price school meals under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program in school year (SY) 2020–2021 (including those who attended school in-person) to the state’s P-EBT online submission portal.

**SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:** SFAs will continue to submit a list to the online portal throughout the summer months for any children determined newly eligible for free or reduced-price school meals.

**SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6:** The Division of Family Development (DFD) will identify eligible children by querying its eligibility system records ongoing on a monthly basis for all children under the age of 6 in a SNAP household for the prior month. DFD will run the same process in the following month. By following this monthly caseload query process, DFD will be able to identify SNAP-enrolled children who did not receive P-EBT child care benefits in the last month of the school year and newly eligible children in a SNAP household.

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

**SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:** If P-EBT participants are in need of further support not addressed through the FAQs such as to resolve disputes or issuance errors, they may complete an online inquiry form that is transmitted to a dedicated P-EBT email address staffed by DFD.

**DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS:** July 20, 2021