



NEW YORK P-EBT REPORT

School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:

For non-SNAP and New York State (NYS) Medicaid households, P-EBT cards are issued in the eligible child's name. For SNAP households, benefits are issued to their household's EBT card. Eligible children who are currently enrolled in Medicaid, and successfully accessed and redeemed their P-EBT food benefits for the 2019–20 school year on a NYS Medicaid card, receive their P-EBT food benefits for the 2020–21 school year on the same card.

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:

Press release, social media posts, collaboration with community partners, and school districts to disseminate information.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

2,500,000

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:

June 2021

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

236,000

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:

July 2022

Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):

Yes

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

2,500,000

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

236,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$937,500,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$88,500,000

SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE:

The P-EBT payment files from the 2020–2021 school year will serve as the basis for identifying all school-aged children eligible for the summer P-EBT benefits. Only children eligible for free/reduced-price meals and enrolled in school during the last month of their school's 2020–21 school year are eligible for the summer P-EBT benefit.

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

A final transfer of data from the Regional Information Centers occurred in September 2021 containing the students determined eligible for free

or reduced-price school meals through income eligibility applications submitted prior to the end of the summer.

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6:

All children aged 5 and under who received SNAP are presumed to have been affected by the decimation of child care availability. All children aged 5 and under, who received SNAP for the month of June 2021, will be presumed eligible for the summer P-EBT benefit.

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR SUMMER 2021:

Press release, social media

posts, collaboration with community partners, and school districts to disseminate information.

SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:

Non-Community Eligibility Provision schools and school districts will be responsible for certifying students as eligible for participation in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), and for resolving disputes of eligibility for P-EBT benefits that are contingent on either the determination of NSLP eligibility or the number of days for which a student's in-person attendance at school was reduced.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: May 2022