



OREGON P-EBT REPORT

School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:

Cards were issued to each P-EBT eligible child unless the child was on an active SNAP case when the program implemented. P-EBT benefits were issued to the card of the head of household on the SNAP case when linked to active SNAP.

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:

Print and media communications, social media, collaboration with community partners, Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) websites, school-parent communications.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

334,070

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:

July 2021

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

87,960

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:

July 2021

Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):

No, \$389

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

334,070

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

87,960

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$129,953,230

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$34,216,440

SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES

FOR ISSUANCE: Oregon utilized the biannual student Accountability Details Medium (ADM) report as the primary source for student enrollment statewide. The date of collection for the file provided via secure file transfer was June 25, 2021. The ADM file reported the district and school the child was enrolled in as well as other required household information. The information was validated and uploaded into an integrated eligibility solution that maintained student eligibility at a school level. Due to the connection between the state eligibility and P-EBT databases direct certification eligibility for matched children was able to happen on a daily basis, accurately conferring eligibility for P-EBT.

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: Oregon identified newly eligible children in multiple ways. Direct certification from

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (cash) or SNAP was automated as a monthly batch that would indicate the child as newly eligible due to conferred eligibility. School points of contact could update free and reduced meals eligibility for enrolled students or add new students through a secure portal into the database that maintains P-EBT eligibility. The Summer P-EBT plan period was additionally supported through an online application.

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FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6: Oregon leveraged the interconnectivity between systems to automate a monthly batch which reviewed SNAP cases for eligible children under 6.

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

PLAN FOR SUMMER 2021: Oregon created public communications distributed through local media, community

partners, social media and school districts, which included information on the Summer Pandemic EBT program as well as how a family could apply using the Summer P-EBT application. Information was updated to both the ODHS and ODE websites as well as community partner websites. An informational hotline operated through 211info (503-945-6481) assisted families with general questions and provided case escalations directly to ODHS.

SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:

ODHS provided case support through a dedicated P-EBT email box (EBTschoolmeals@dhs.oha.state.or.us) and responded directly to families who were escalated from the 211info P-EBT hotline. ODHS worked closely with ODE and school districts to resolve P-EBT eligibility for students.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: September 30, 2021