



# PENNSYLVANIA P-EBT REPORT

## School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:

**Eligible child (for multiple children, each child gets their own card)**

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:

**Press release, social media, and webinar for school administrators.**

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

**928,046**

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:

**April 2021**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

**223,905**

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:

**xx**

## Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):

**Yes**

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

**992,850**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

**225,561**

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

**\$372,318,750**

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

**\$84,585,375**

SUMMARIES

### SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES

**FOR ISSUANCE:** Pennsylvania will use the same input list referenced in sub-bullet point “a” to identify all children listed as free or reduced that were still enrolled at some point in May 2021.

### SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY

**ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:** A new data collection of children who were enrolled during the 2020–2021 school year and became eligible for free or reduced-priced meals after the school submitted its final data collection file for the 2020–2021 school year. P-EBT will be completed during the first three weeks of September with a submission due date of September 24, 2021.

### SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR

**CHILDREN UNDER 6:** Pennsylvania retains the list of eligible children pulled from its Data Warehouse for P-EBT. Pennsylvania will use this list to identify any eligible children, age 5 and younger, that were still an eligible member in a SNAP case during May 2021. In September, Pennsylvania will pull a new list of children, age 5 and younger, that were eligible for SNAP benefits during June, July, or August 2021.

### SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

**PLAN FOR SUMMER 2021:** See School Year Communications and Outreach Summary.

### SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:

The Department of Human Services (DHS) will utilize a contact center comprised of DHS staff that will triage all voicemails received. The contact center will respond to basic inquiries. Anything they are unable to address will be entered into a WebEOC database launched by the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency in response to the original P-EBT issuances for the 2019–20 school year. DHS staff will be responsible for reviewing, resolving, and responding to all inquiries in the WebEOC database. Intermediate Unit 16 will research inquiries that arise and will contact schools as necessary to resolve questions related to submitted data.

**DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS:** September 13, 2021