



RHODE ISLAND P-EBT REPORT

School Year 2020–2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:

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COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:

Website and social media posts, press releases, possible governor’s announcement, and notification of community partners.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED: **37,296**

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

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED: **14,205**

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:

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Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):

Yes

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

106,116

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

14,205

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$39,793,500

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$5,326,875

SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES

FOR ISSUANCE: Leveraging its existing data share agreement with RI Department of Education (RIDE). RIDE will provide Rhode Island Department of Human Services (RIDHS) a file that includes all students eligible for free or reduced-priced meals through the National School Lunch Program.

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: Schools will collect and process new applications through August 27 and report to Rhode Island Department of Education.

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR

CHILDREN UNDER 6: The state will identify eligible children by utilizing the data available within RIDHS’s eligibility system. A query will identify all children under 6 years of age who were active on SNAP in the month of June 2021 and received P-EBT child care benefits.

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

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

SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:

Individuals can reach out directly to the DHS call center or the United Way 2-1-1 line in order to dispute their benefit amount or eligibility for P-EBT benefits. These disputes will be tracked on a tracking sheet and will be provided to DHS field staff or the EBT coordinator for investigation. The household may be asked to provide additional verification if DHS is unable to determine if there was an issuance error.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: July 15, 2021