



VERMONT 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 release, direct communication to families.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

38,978

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:

Mid-April 2021

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

7,236

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:

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Summer 2021

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):

Yes

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

39,000

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

7,236

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$14,625,000

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

\$2,713,500

SUMMARIES

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES

FOR ISSUANCE: The Vermont Agency of Education (AOE) will instruct schools to submit their list of eligible students during the month of June 2021. The reporting will be completed via the process established in the approved P-EBT school-age state plan.

SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS: Information will be reported to AOE and the Department for Children and Families Economic Services Division (ESD) for purposes of Summer P-EBT eligibility no later than August 27, 2021.

SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES

FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6: Vermont will complete a data extract from its eligibility system to identify those children under age 6 and receiving SNAP benefits in July or August. The entirety of this population is deemed enrolled in a covered childcare facility and will receive the full summer P-EBT benefit.

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

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

SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS: ESD has a benefit service call center, which will have its own dedicated P-EBT option. ESD will also have a database of eligibility information, reported to ESD by school districts, which ESD P-EBT staff can access to allow staff to specifically investigate a child's P-EBT eligibility, benefit amount, and card issuance status. Additionally, inquiries from ESD P-EBT staff may be sent to a specific email inbox for further review and resolution.

DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS: July 1, 2021