



# WEST VIRGINIA P-EBT REPORT

## School Year 2020–2021

## Summer 2021

WHO CARDS WERE ISSUED TO:

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

STANDARD BENEFIT (Y/N):

**Yes**

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR 2020–2021:

**Website updating, press release, social media posts, robocalls, text messages.**

NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN SERVED:

**222,395**

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NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

**35,463**

DATE TO START ISSUING SCHOOL-AGE BENEFITS:

**March 2021**

TOTAL ESTIMATED SCHOOL-AGE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

**\$83,398,125**

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE SERVED:

**36,329**

TOTAL ESTIMATED CHILD CARE BENEFIT ISSUANCE FOR SUMMER:

**\$13,298,625**

DATE TO START ISSUING CHILD CARE BENEFITS:

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SUMMARIES

### SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR ISSUANCE:

West Virginia Department of Education's (WVDE) PrimeroEdge captures student eligibility information based on individual student status, or enrollment in a Community Eligibility Provision school. PrimeroEdge captures free/reduced status in real time for all students participating in the National School Lunch Program.

### SUMMARY OF HOW THE STATE IDENTIFIED NEWLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

In the partial and non-CEP counties in West Virginia, targeted messages to non-CEP schools will be crafted from the State Agency for School Food Authorities (SFAs) to use to alert families of the opportunity to apply for free/reduce-priced

school meals. West Virginia will allow newly eligible students to establish eligibility for free or reduced-prices meals until the end of the covered summer period throughout the various iterations of P-EBT.

### SUMMARY OF HOW STATE COLLECTED NAMES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 6:

West Virginia will pull updated SNAP enrollment data that includes all children under the age of 6 and enrolled in SNAP on May 15, 2021. West Virginia will complete a final catchup at the end of the covered summer period, tentatively scheduled for September 18, 2021. This data pull will capture any child in a SNAP household under 6 who has become newly eligible during summer.

### SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH PLAN FOR SUMMER 2021:

See School Year Communications and Outreach Summary.

### SUMMARY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:

WVDE has a dedicated P-EBT email address (wvpebt@k12.wv.us): The address is monitored by several staff members. Automatic response messages are provided with important information and updated regularly. Emails are monitored and timely responses are given to those who submit email questions, inquiries, or disputes.

**DATE TO START ISSUING BENEFITS:** July 12, 2021