Keeping kids fed when school is out has long been a challenge for families, made tougher by current supply chain issues and rising food costs. USDA is committed to helping states provide food benefits to children through Summer P-EBT to ensure kids are nourished and healthy.

**COMBAT CHILD HUNGER WITH SUMMER FOOD BENEFITS**

Summer food benefits for children give families the boost they need in difficult times, help local communities, and boost the economy.

- **37,000,000** Children reached by states that issued summer P-EBT benefits in summer 2021
- **$391 PER CHILD** Families of eligible children will typically receive $391 per child, for the summer
- **If all states issued summer 2022 P-EBT, it could pump $14 BILLION into the economy**

**IT’S SIMPLE FOR STATES TO APPLY, AND USDA IS HERE TO HELP!**

States need an approved school year or child care plan for 2021-2022 to be eligible to provide Summer P-EBT, and USDA has made it easy. States can:

1. Apply for child care P-EBT using USDA’s simplified model with pre-filled, state-specific information
2. Get approved for child care P-EBT
3. Apply for Summer P-EBT using USDA’s template application
4. Provide Summer P-EBT benefits to kids

Check out USDA’s Summer 2022 P-EBT guidance or reach out to your FNS Regional Office to learn more.