

COMBAT CHILD HUNGER WITH SUMMER FOOD BENEFITS

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.

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



Summer EBT decreased the households with children who did not always have enough to eat by one-third

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.