

# Estimated Number of Summer EBT Eligible Children and Total Benefit Amounts

Estimates prepared for state budgeting purposes - see notes at bottom of table. **USDA cautions against summing these figures to generate a national estimate of Summer EBT eligibility.**

States	SNAP/NAP EBT-recipient children: NSLP schools and non-NSLP schools (thousands)	All other Summer EBT-eligible children who do not receive SNAP/NAP on EBT cards: NSLP schools (thousands)	Total children eligible for Summer EBT (thousands)	Estimated Summer EBT benefit totals*
Alaska	29	29	58	\$6,960,000
Alabama	254	292	545	\$65,400,000
Arkansas	103	212	315	\$37,800,000

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Arizona	303	248	550	\$66,000,000
California	1,596	2,255	3,851	\$462,120,000
Colorado	174	163	337	\$40,440,000
Connecticut	124	149	273	\$32,760,000
District of Columbia	47	33	80	\$9,600,000
Delaware	50	30	80	\$9,600,000
Florida	1,026	1,132	2,158	\$258,960,000
Georgia	568	588	1,156	\$138,720,000
Hawaii	48	52	100	\$12,000,000
Iowa	93	148	240	\$28,800,000
Idaho	43	64	107	\$12,840,000
Illinois	602	543	1,145	\$137,400,000

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Indiana	215	454	669	\$80,280,000
Kansas	73	193	266	\$31,920,000
Kentucky	180	420	600	\$72,000,000
Louisiana	300	294	594	\$71,280,000
Massachusetts	331	183	515	\$61,800,000
Maryland	203	297	500	\$60,000,000
Maine	46	16	63	\$7,560,000
Michigan	584	252	836	\$100,320,000
Minnesota	158	255	412	\$49,440,000
Missouri	228	201	429	\$51,480,000
Mississippi	181	144	324	\$38,880,000
Montana	37	31	68	\$8,160,000
North Carolina	528	440	968	\$116,160,000

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North Dakota	16	23	40	\$4,800,000
Nebraska	83	92	175	\$21,000,000
New Hampshire	23	16	39	\$4,680,000
New Jersey	277	263	540	\$64,800,000
New Mexico	147	75	223	\$26,760,000
Nevada	139	213	352	\$42,240,000
New York	767	1,260	2,027	\$243,240,000
Ohio	474	363	837	\$100,440,000
Oklahoma	206	197	403	\$48,360,000
Oregon	205	89	294	\$35,280,000
Pennsylvania	522	644	1,166	\$139,920,000
Rhode Island	38	29	66	\$7,920,000

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South Carolina	232	311	543	\$65,160,000
South Dakota	27	30	57	\$6,840,000
Tennessee	306	338	644	\$77,280,000
Texas	1,370	2,382	3,752	\$450,240,000
Utah	60	138	198	\$23,760,000
Virginia	289	502	791	\$94,920,000
Vermont	22	12	35	\$4,200,000
Washington	247	259	507	\$60,840,000
Wisconsin	220	181	401	\$48,120,000
West Virginia	103	99	202	\$24,240,000
Wyoming	11	20	32	\$3,840,000
American Samoa	not applicable	14	14	\$1,680,000

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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	0	11	11	\$1,320,000
Guam	17	9	26	\$3,120,000
Puerto Rico	165	115	280	\$33,600,000
Virgin Islands	6	6	12	\$1,440,000

This table displays upper estimates for some states. Therefore, **USDA cautions against summing these figures to generate a national estimate of Summer EBT eligibility.** Summing these figures will generate a figure that exceeds USDA's best national estimate of eligibility.

## Notes

- USDA estimates from school year 2022-2023 state-reported data on School Food Authority Verification Collection Report (FNS-742) and State Agency (NSLP/SNAP) Direct Certification Rate Data Element Report (FNS-834), and Report of School Program Operations (FNS-10).
- For some states, these sources generate different estimates. Where USDA's preferred estimate (one that uses primary measures of eligibility and SNAP enrollment) falls significantly short of our alternate estimate (based on more highly aggregate data) USDA displays the higher figure. Given that the table displays upper estimates for some states, **USDA cautions against summing these figures to generate a national estimate of**

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- Estimates for the territories are based on limited administrative and study data.
- USDA's estimates are not a substitute for communication between the EBT processors and their customers for both the states and the territories.
- Estimated benefit amounts assume all eligible children receive \$120 in Summer EBT benefits for 2024. Actual numbers may vary. The Consolidated Appropriation Act of 2023 provides the authority to adjust benefit amounts in Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Total benefits may differ once rates for those locations are determined.

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