

Nutrition Assistance Program Report
April 2025
US Summary

Programs	Apr 2024	Mar 2025	Apr 2025
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	41,597	42,239	42,023
Average Benefit (\$)	\$179.37	\$187.69	\$188.77
Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) *			
Participants (thousands)	3	<0	<0
Costs (dollars in thousands)	333	7	6
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	29,900	29,614	30,641
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,589	21,641	22,435
Percent Free/Reduced Price	72.21%	73.08%	73.22%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	18,452	18,140	18,035
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	15,748	15,687	16,222
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	12,548	12,585	13,049
Percent Free/Reduced Price	79.68%	80.22%	80.44%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	29,018	26,670	27,865
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	132,425	123,835	129,894
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,197	6,361	6,302
Percentage of Meals Served Free	76.52%	76.80%	76.75%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,722	6,848	6,857
Average Benefit (\$)	\$62.87	\$66.32	\$66.85
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	724	707	709
Average Benefit (WIC)	--	--	--
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$34.88	\$33.67	\$33.18
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	54	58	59
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$7,006	\$8,160	\$8,359
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$107,135	\$197,720	\$116,852
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$1,761	\$1	\$25
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$202,411	\$95,781	\$95,424

*States tend to distribute multiple months of P-EBT benefits in a single issuance. Benefits distributed in June, for example, may represent the value of P-EBT benefits for participants' virtual school days in the months of March through May. Because states distribute multiple months of benefits in a single issuance, participant counts must be interpreted with caution. Participants who receive a combined P-EBT benefit in June for the months of March through May will appear in the participant count for June only. A household or person who receives a combined benefit for March and April in June, and a second combined benefit for May and June in July will appear in the June and July participant counts. As result, the number of P-EBT beneficiaries is much greater than any single monthly count, but summing the participant counts across months will overstate the number of beneficiaries.

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