

Nutrition Assistance Program Report
July 2026
US Summary

Programs	Jul 2025	Jun 2026	Jul 2026
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	41,599	36,522	36,088
Average Benefit (\$)	\$187.92	\$185.81	\$187.56
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	28,580	26,802	27,550
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	85,967	92,705	85,641
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	7,013	7,054	7,115
Percentage of Meals Served Free	69.45%	70.42%	69.87%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,923	6,689	6,695
Average Benefit (\$)	\$64.92	\$64.25	\$71.53
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	691	691	694
Average Benefit (WIC)	--	--	--
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$33.88	\$34.65	\$34.62
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	63	72	75
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$9,026	\$9,441	\$10,286
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$212,993	\$117,472	\$219,793
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$25	--	--
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$119,219	\$109,791	\$114,660

*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.