

**Nutrition Assistance Program Report**  
**August 2024**  
**US Summary**

| Programs  | Aug 2023  | Jul 2024  | Aug 2024  |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>         |           |           |           |
| Participants (thousands)  | 42,007    | 42,031    | 42,215    |
| Average Benefit (\$)  | \$178.64  | \$191.89  | \$190.75  |
| <b>Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) *</b>                                   |           |           |           |
| Participants (thousands)  | 11,512    | 696       | 44        |
| Costs (dollars in thousands)                                    | 1,344,522 | 83,895    | 19,181    |
| <b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>                |           |           |           |
| Meals Served in Homes (thousands)                               | 30,911    | 28,699    | 29,056    |
| Meals Served in Centers (thousands)                             | 100,213   | 83,936    | 98,184    |
| Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)                  | 6,216     | 6,506     | 6,421     |
| Percentage of Meals Served Free                                 | 73.02%    | 69.75%    | 73.72%    |
| <b>Summer Food Service Program (July &amp; August)</b>          |           |           |           |
| Total Meals Served (thousands)                                  | 20,545    | 75,708    | 28,585    |
| Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)                          | 74,315    | 285,810   | 105,412   |
| <b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>             |           |           |           |
| Participants (thousands)  | 6,722     | 6,786     | 6,814     |
| Average Benefit (\$)  | \$57.38   | \$64.18   | \$61.66   |
| <b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>               |           |           |           |
| Participants (thousands)  | 713       | 707       | 719       |
| Average Benefit (WIC)   | --        | --        | --        |
| Average Benefit (Elderly)                                       | \$33.78   | \$33.56   | \$33.05   |
| <b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b> |           |           |           |
| Participants (thousands)  | 53        | 55        | 55        |
| Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)                         | \$5,135   | \$7,781   | \$7,581   |
| <b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>                       |           |           |           |
| Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)                        | \$187,340 | \$187,386 | \$224,927 |
| Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)                              | \$2       | \$467     | \$1,182   |
| TEFAP (dollars in thousands)                                    | \$228,151 | \$187,619 | \$218,629 |

\*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.