

Nutrition Assistance Program Report
January 2025
US Summary

Programs	Jan 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	41,280	42,971	42,458
Average Benefit (\$)	\$187.69	\$188.96	\$188.22
Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) *			
Participants (thousands)	259	2	<0
Costs (dollars in thousands)	36,261	4	10
National School Lunch Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	29,539	29,911	29,911
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	21,085	21,820	21,637
Percent Free/Reduced Price	71.38%	72.95%	72.31%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	17,200	14,243	17,057
School Breakfast Program			
Average Daily Participation (thousands)	14,777	15,464	15,138
Participating Children (Free/Reduced)	11,728	12,477	12,118
Percent Free/Reduced Price	79.37%	80.68%	80.01%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	27,547	23,095	26,328
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	115,396	98,731	112,862
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,872	6,040	6,379
Percentage of Meals Served Free	76.68%	77.22%	77.08%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,608	6,784	6,819
Average Benefit (\$)	\$59.35	\$65.38	\$62.77
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	708	699	693
Average Benefit (WIC)	--	--	--
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$33.86	\$33.19	\$33.20
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	54	53	58
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$7,106	\$7,652	\$8,244
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$199,977	\$196,932	\$199,263
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$2	\$99	\$47
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$163,116	\$164,098	\$128,729

*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.