

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report**  
**July 2022**  
**US Summary**

10/14/2022

Programs	Jul 2021	Jun 2022	Jul 2022
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	41,161	41,010	41,128
Average Benefit (\$)	\$236.04	\$222.58	\$224.89
<b>Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) *</b>			
Participants (thousands)	15,077	3,157	8,034
Costs (dollars in thousands)	4,380,715	481,035	1,587,982
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	29,993	29,389	27,061
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	74,016	95,822	72,042
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,498	5,936	5,203
Percentage of Meals Served Free	71.46%	73.05%	70.03%
<b>Summer Food Service Program (July &amp; August)</b>			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	157,044	46,050	89,673
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	487,968	251,147	298,714
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	6,134	6,304	6,263
Average Benefit (\$)	\$38.85	\$49.27	\$50.33
<b>National School Lunch Program - Seamless Summer Option (SSO)**</b>			
SSO Lunch - Average Daily Participation (thousands)	2,156	10,406	1,370
SSO Breakfast - Average Daily Participation (thousands)	1,873	5,936	858
SSO Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	225	274	465
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	658	662	666
Average Benefit (WIC)	--	--	--
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$28.72	\$35.12	\$36.21
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	43	48	49
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$3,737	\$4,600	\$4,691
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$151,020	\$104,186	\$137,250
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$128	\$29,072	\$3,398
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$126,150	\$60,872	\$75,679

\*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.

\*\*The average daily participation for CN programs is calculated by taking into account meals served and days of operation. However, the COVID-19 emergency - including the waivers and flexibilities that have been provided - has introduced considerable variability in the data, especially surrounding the number of days of operation. Therefore, for this period, this report reflects the number of meals served for CN programs versus the number of children participating.\*\* The waivers for SY 2020-2021 and SY 2021-2022 to support operations during the COVID-19 pandemic impacted the reporting of schools participating in NSLP and SBP. In SY 2020-2021 many schools served meals through the Summer Food Service Program and in SY 2021-2022 many schools served meals through the Seamless Summer Option (SSO).