

Nutrition Assistance Program Report

July 2024

US Summary

Programs	Jul 2023	Jun 2024	Jul 2024
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	41,303	41,864	42,076
Average Benefit (\$)	\$173.06	\$184.68	\$191.78
Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) *			
Participants (thousands)	13,198	0	690
Costs (dollars in thousands)	1,549,674	59	83,053
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	27,206	26,644	29,236
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	74,300	88,214	83,059
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,629	5,771	6,441
Percentage of Meals Served Free	69.25%	71.37%	70.51%
Summer Food Service Program (July & August)			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	56,614	51,310	69,766
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	203,782	211,774	262,763
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,727	6,736	6,771
Average Benefit (\$)	\$55.63	\$60.18	\$63.08
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	710	708	707
Average Benefit (WIC)	--	--	--
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$33.25	\$33.50	\$33.86
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	51	52	55
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$4,902	\$7,304	\$7,750
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$151,136	\$121,292	\$187,552
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$2	\$724	\$466
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$179,543	\$179,625	\$187,619

*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.