PROGRAM TIMELINE

2023-2024 First Year of Implementation



2023

SUMMER (MAY - SEPTEMBER)

JULY 1

2023 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES (IEGs) IN EFFECT

- Start of 2024 Summer EBT Period of Eligibility
- LEAs start collecting NSLP applications for 2023-24 school meal eligibility and/or alternative income forms

INSTRUCTIONAL YEAR (OCTOBER - MARCH)

DEC 15

INTERIM POM

- Plan for operations and management (POM) due to FNS as soon as practicable
- APPROVED for the Summer EBT agency to receive food or admin funds

JAN 1

NOTICE OF INTENT TO OPERATE

- Due to FNS
- Allows access to initial allocation of funds (2024 only)

FEB 15

FINAL POM

- Plan for operations and management due to FNS
- APPROVED for the Summer EBT agency to receive food or admin funds

2024

SUMMER EBT (APRIL - SEPTEMBER)

VARIES

Summer EBT Applications made available, conduct verification for cause

NSLP School Year 2023-2024

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER EBT 2024 OPERATIONAL PERIOD

To be defined by Summer EBT agency

LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER EBT 2024 OPERATIONAL PERIOD

- To be defined by the Summer EBT agency
- Last day that a household may submit a Summer EBT application
- Deadline to issue benefits (except to those who applied within the prior 15 days)

APRIL 1

VERIFICATION*

 Verification sample selected for Summer EBT applications

JULY 1

2024 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES IN EFFECT

- Start of 2025 Summer EBT Period of Eligibility
- Revise Summer EBT applications to use new IEGs for the remainder of Summer 2024
- LEAs start collecting NSLP applications for 2024-25 school meal eligibility

^{*}NSLP applications are selected for verification at NSLP Schools on October 1.