



Fact Sheet

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Pandemic EBT Expiration Dates and Eligible Children

The *Families First Coronavirus Response Act* established the P-EBT program, which allows states to provide additional food aid to families who are missing out on free or reduced-price school meals due to school closures. This program was incredibly effective. The week after states rolled out P-EBT benefits, P-EBT prevented [at least 2.7 million children from going hungry](#).

By Labor Day, P-EBT benefits will expire in 33 states, leaving more than 14 million eligible children without critical food assistance at a time when most schools are unable to physically reopen safely.

State or territory	Expiration date	Eligible children
Alabama	August 21	419,945
Alaska	September 29	44,760
Arizona	September 24	520,209
Arkansas	August 10	262,568
California	September 2	2,648,638
Colorado	September 12	302,571
Connecticut	August 24	238,800
Delaware	September 3	82,631
District of Columbia	September 2	44,219
Florida	September 14	1,449,776
Georgia	September 25	986,666
Hawaii	August 9	87,118
Illinois	September 5	852,553
Indiana	July 26	611,363
Iowa	September 28	313,692
Kansas	August 20	278,077
Kentucky	July 22	432,200
Louisiana	August 8	457,990
Maine	July 9	80,067
Maryland	September 5	371,266
Massachusetts	July 18	442,203

State or territory	Expiration date	Eligible children
Michigan	June 19	674,746
Minnesota	August 29	508,685
Mississippi	August 8	297,467
Missouri	July 22	469,922
Montana	TBD	66,532
Nebraska	August 30	204,599
Nevada	October 16	193,326
New Hampshire	November 1	67,488
New Jersey	August 27	560,387
New Mexico	September 4	175,519
New York	September 12	1,418,192
North Carolina	July 14	701,468
North Dakota	July 23	78,399
Ohio	July 21	814,566
Oklahoma	October 13	363,084
Oregon	October 21	241,397
Pennsylvania	August 28	849,948
Rhode Island	August 16	65,272
South Carolina	October 12	398,098
South Dakota	October 3	88,475
Tennessee	September 18	538,721
Texas	September 19	2,823,889
Utah	November 23	279,112
Vermont	September 23	38,440
Virgin Islands	August 29	6,154
Virginia	September 2	591,707
Washington	July 31	436,224
West Virginia	July 28	156,979
Wisconsin	September 5	423,371
Wyoming	July 23	39,655
Median date/ total children	September 2	24,499,134

Sources: E&L analysis of P-EBT data provided by American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) and Tennessee Department of Human Services; and from U.S. Department of Agriculture, National School Lunch Program participation data for fiscal year 2019, <https://www.fns.usda.gov/pd/child-nutrition-tables>; and USDA Key Data Report for April 2020, <https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/data-files/Keydata-April-2020.pdf>.