

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
April 2020
US Summary

Programs	Apr 2019	* Mar 2020	* Apr 2020
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) *			
Participants (thousands)	37,422	37,140	42,995
Average Benefit (\$)	\$120.81	\$139.08	\$181.60
Summer Food Service Program			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	12	81,034	211,931
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	59	248,925	635,995
National School Lunch Program ^^			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	517,363	303,511	293,216
Percent Free/Reduced Price	73.85%	76.35%	83.67%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	20,611	11,513	11,395
School Breakfast Program ^^			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	261,730	168,305	187,353
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.69%	87.18%	92.33%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	38,183	31,952	24,659
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	148,296	93,974	95,911
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	7,064	4,616	4,689
Percentage of Meals Served Free	77.39%	77.72%	80.59%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,319	6,215	6,263
Average Benefit (\$)	\$43.78	\$41.06	\$39.43
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	705	683	679
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$25.83	--	--
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$21.49	\$21.84	\$24.94
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	82	90	82
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$8,856	\$7,447	\$6,418
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$92,381	\$150,321	\$73,582
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$3,174	\$2,397	\$338
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$40,167	\$59,994	\$53,970

*FNS's preliminary data also shows that some States are incorrectly combining PEBT and SNAP participation and issuance in their monthly reporting to the Agency. FNS is currently working with its State partners to clarify reporting guidance for PEBT to correct these reporting issues. This will include requiring States to revise prior month reporting to correct errors as appropriate.

^^ Note: 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.

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