

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report**  
**September 2020**  
**US Summary**

Programs	Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020
<b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) **</b>			
Participants (thousands)	37,637	42,481	42,917
Average Benefit (\$)	\$120.52	\$181.32	\$183.54
<b>Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	0	1,682	10,984
Average Benefit (\$)	\$0.00	\$318.93	\$168.28
<b>Summer Food Service Program</b>			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	50	136,087	202,870
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	\$41,076	\$405,190	\$749,731
<b>National School Lunch Program *</b>			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	537,689	56,697	176,267
Percent Free/Reduced Price	74.46%	86.01%	88.03%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	18,645	1,995	5,608
<b>School Breakfast Program *</b>			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	272,419	41,165	111,279
Percent Free/Reduced Price	84.99%	93.75%	94.23%
<b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)</b>			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	33,198	29,713	29,923
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	132,004	64,607	98,488
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,798	4,153	4,667
Percentage of Meals Served Free	77.96%	74.48%	78.65%
<b>Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	6,346	6,325	6,339
Average Benefit (\$)	\$44.88	\$38.21	\$37.55
<b>Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	716	673	685
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$24.63	--	--
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$22.99	\$27.23	\$27.83
<b>Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)</b>			
Participants (thousands)	83	62	59
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$8,713	\$5,076	\$4,479
<b>USDA Food Donations (All Programs)</b>			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$208,542	\$162,624	\$160,225
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$3,553	\$8,466	\$7,097
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$62,514	\$53,792	\$81,602

\*\* Note: SNAP data is regular, ongoing SNAP and **excludes** P-EBT, which has it's own section in this report.

\* 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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