

Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
November 2020
US Summary

Programs	Nov 2019	Oct 2020	Nov 2020
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	37,465	41,980	41,447
Average Benefit (\$)	\$121.44	\$187.41	\$188.69
Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)			
Participants (thousands)	0	13,148	489,366
Average Benefit (\$)	\$0.00	\$391.33	\$34.16
Summer Food Service Program			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	3	288,218	286,361
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	\$46	\$888,507	\$876,781
National School Lunch Program *			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	453,363	159,036	186,514
Percent Free/Reduced Price	72.57%	94.11%	90.90%
Total Snacks Served (in thousands)	17,588	5,073	6,929
School Breakfast Program *			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	234,034	104,012	120,150
Percent Free/Reduced Price	83.79%	97.20%	95.87%
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	31,698	30,301	25,601
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	123,544	110,618	100,757
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	6,594	4,625	4,507
Percentage of Meals Served Free	77.99%	80.15%	80.10%
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	6,193	6,374	6,296
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.28	\$34.53	\$38.97
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	712	683	680
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$31.28	--	--
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$25.28	\$26.47	\$28.80
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	84	58	56
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$7,939	\$4,732	\$4,745
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$179,599	\$177,878	\$128,376
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$1,204	\$8,728	\$2,962
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$57,484	\$97,312	\$113,902

* 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.