

RENEWAL AND ACCELERATION

with Data

P-EBT
UPDATE



Agenda

- Summer 2022 Benefit Issuance Wrap Up
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Summer 2022 Wrap Up

- All Summer 2022 benefits have been issued
 - Two issuances:
 - December 13, 2022 (Omaha) and December 15, 2022 (Other)
 - March 16, 2023 (All makeup)
- Reconsiderations are still being accepted
- Contact NDE with questions about:
 - Address updates
 - Guardian updates
 - Card status
 - Additional qualifying students



SY2022-2023 P-EBT Plan

- SY22-23 Plan **is under review** by USDA; NDE portal opens today (4/12) for data uploading
- Benefit level determined by number of COVID-related absence days per month

Tier	# of Absences (per month)	Benefit Amount
1	Less than 6 days	\$35
2	6-16 days	\$82
3	More than 16 days	\$139



SY2022-2023 P-EBT Eligibility

First, school building must be eligible, then students within the building *may* be eligible.

1. School building eligible when:

- Any student has a five-consecutive day COVID-related absence
 - First day of this absence is the first day other students are eligible
- Based on individual school sites

2. Student is eligible when:

- Qualify for Free or Reduced-priced meals in SY22-23, *AND*
- Experience COVID-related absence for any number of days



SY2022-2023 P-EBT COVID-Related

- COVID-related absence:
 - School directs student to stay home: individual student, classroom, or building
 - Parent-directed COVID-related absence accepted by the school
- Q: Our school doesn't collect COVID-related absence data
- A: Do the best you can to determine if adequate information is present to verify COVID was reason for absence



SY2022-2023 P-EBT Data Upload

- Data requirements remain the same from SY21-22 benefits
- Compile and upload data by month
 - Do not need to upload file for months where no student qualified
- [SY22-23 P-EBT File Upload Instructions](#)



SY2022-2023 P-EBT Issuance Calendar

Benefit Months	Deadline to Upload Data in the NDE Portal	Date NDE Provides Data to DHHS	Issuance Dates
Fall Semester (August 2022-December 2022)	May 15, 2023	May 22, 2023	June 22, 2023
Spring Semester (January 2023 – May 2023)	June 30, 2023	July 10, 2023	August 15, 2023



SY2022-2023 P-EBT Homeschool/Remote

- Eligible Students ***NEW***
 - Must have disenrolled from/ become remote student at NSLP-participating schools due to concerns about COVID-19 at some point between the start of the pandemic (January 27, 2020) through the current 2022-2023 school year
- Household will be responsible for contacting DHHS to initiate the application process
 - *Tentative Application Release Date: April 17, 2023*
 - *Tentative Application Deadline: May 26, 2023*
- The NDE will confirm disenrollment dates with school districts



Summer 2023 P-EBT Benefits

- Qualification Requirements
 1. Qualify for Free or Reduced-priced meals by the submission of an income application or direct certification during SY22-23;

AND

 2. Be enrolled at your school district on the last day of SY22-23.
- **\$120** benefit amount issued to each qualifying student

Date Schools Provide Data to NDE	Issuance Dates
July 28, 2023	September 12, 2023 (Omaha Metro) September 14, 2023 (Remaining)



Uploading Summer 2023 Data

- Schools upload a single file containing all qualifying students to the NDE Portal
- Portal will open for Summer 2023 uploads today **(April 12)**
- Indicate 0 days missed for COVID on template (column P)
- Upload under Summer 2023 drop down

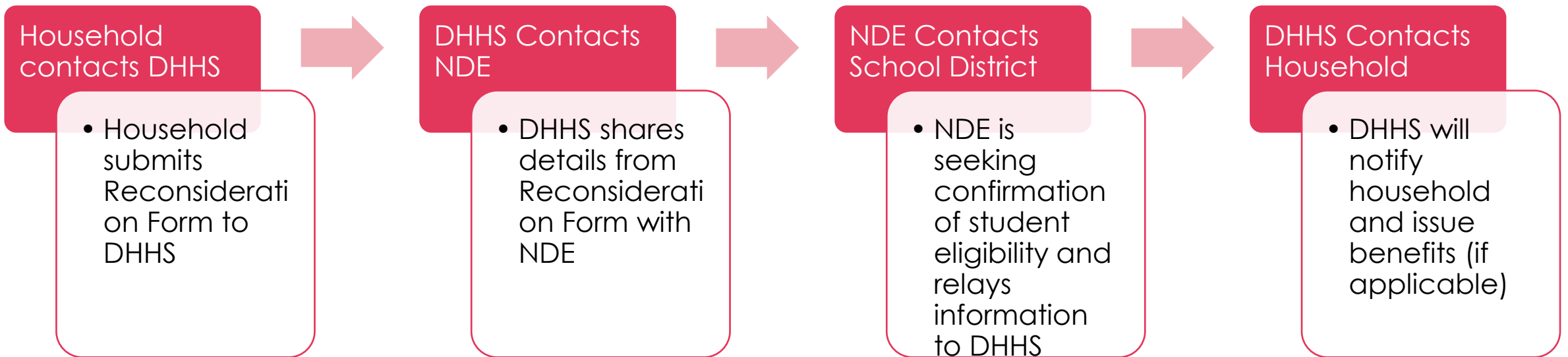


Future of Summer P-EBT

- Summer P-EBT benefits to become a permanent, nationwide program starting in Summer 2024
- Eligibility requirements and issuance amounts are unknown
- Looking for your feedback
 - Best methods for compiling and submitting Summer eligibility data
 - How can NDE/software providers support your collection of data

Reconsideration Process

- All P-EBT benefits must be issued by September 30, 2023



Questions?

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