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Online Guide Transmittal 2023-49 July 20, 2023

To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff

From: Sarah Stuart, Associate Commissioner for Change Management

Re: SNAP: Summer 2023 P-EBT Benefits

Overview

The Department received approval to continue to provide P-EBT for families through summer 2023. This is the last issuance of summer P-EBT benefits as the federal public health emergency ended on May 11, 2023.

To be eligible for Summer P-EBT benefits, children must be eligible to receive free or reduced-price school meals through the National School Lunch Program. Summer P-EBT benefits will be issued to DTA households and Non-DTA households.

The Summer P-EBT benefit is \$120 per child. The full payment of \$120 is slated to be issued on July 25, 2023. Children that become eligible after the July 25 issuance will be processed as a late file and will be issued their Summer P-EBT benefits of \$120 in September.

Purpose

The purpose of this Online Guide Transmittal is to advise staff of eligibility and issuance of Summer P-EBT for SY 2022-2023.

Revised Online Guide Pages

Book: COVID-19 **Book:** P-EBT

Page: Summer P-EBT

Questions

If you have any policy or procedural questions, after conferring with the appropriate TAO personnel, please have your Systems Information Specialists or TAO management email them to DTA.Procedural Issues.

Systems issues should be directed to the Systems Support Help Desk.