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The Division of Family & Children Services (DFCS) is pleased to announce that the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program has been approved for SNAP-enrolled children ages 0-5 and 5 who turned 6 during the 2021-22 school year. This means that eligible children (ages 0-5 and 5 who turned 6 during the August 2021-May 2022 time period) who are also Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients will have this issuance of P-EBT benefits automatically loaded to their cards.

P-EBT for SNAP children ages 0-5 and 5 who turned 6 during the August 2021-May 2022 time period will be issued benefits based on the following schedule. This issuance covers eligible recipients for the months of January, February, March, April, and May 2022.

HOH client ID ending in	Benefits will be available on
00 - 19	October 26, 2022
20 - 39	October 27, 2022
40 - 59	October 28, 2022
60 - 79	October 29, 2022
80 - 99	October 30, 2022

Summer P-EBT Issuance Approved

Additionally, in October 2022, the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) approved Georgia for P-EBT continuation for SNAP-enrolled children ages 0-5 and 5 who turned 6 during the 2021-22 school year, as well as K-12 students who were determined individually eligible for free or reduced lunch at a National School Lunch Program (NSLP) school. Both eligible categories, including children 0-5 and 5 who turned 6 during the school year and K-12 students, will get a one-time benefit issuance of \$391 in December of 2022 to cover the time period of summer 2022. The issuance schedule will be posted later this year, with no individual receiving more than one benefit.

To qualify children for the K-12 summer 2022 issuance, the state and its school districts will identify the children who were eligible to receive free or reduced price meals as of the end of the 2021-22 school year. The state will also recognize households that became income-eligible for free or reduced price meals during the June 1 – July 31 school process that covers the summer period. In addition, the state and its school districts will identify eligible children through direct certification during the same period.

To qualify children for the child care summer 2022 issuance, the state will identify children under the age of 6 who were who were enrolled in SNAP during the covered summer period. The state will issue the standard benefit of \$391 for the full covered summer period to children whose SNAP enrollment begins or ends during that period. The state will also issue P-EBT summer benefits to children who were under age 6 and not enrolled in school at the start of the 2021-22 school year, but who turned 6 prior to the end of the school year and were enrolled in SNAP during the summer.