



Pandemic EBT 3.0: Outcomes Report

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Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) 3.0 was a disaster response program intended to support school-aged children and young children under age six who lost access to free or reduced-price school meals due facility closures; students transitioning to a virtual learning model, such as independent study; due to COVID-19 concerns, or absences from school due to COVID-19 illness during the months of August 2021 through May 2022. P-EBT 3.0 also authorized summer benefits for eligible children for June 2022 through August 2022.

P-EBT 3.0 was administered by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) in partnership with the California Department of Education (CDE).

P-EBT 3.0 Statewide Data Outcomes

The tables below summarize aggregate P-EBT 3.0 data statewide. All data is up to date as of December 2023.

Summary of Statewide P-EBT 3.0 Data for Young Children under Age Six	Value
Total Eligible Children	881,083
Total Benefits Issued	\$561,142,496
Total Number of Pinned Cards	760,889
PIN Rate	86%
Total Benefits Used	\$492,906,686

Summary of Statewide P-EBT 3.0 Data for School-Aged Children	Value
Total Eligible Children	4,046,023
Total Benefits Issued	\$1,846,987,691
Total Number of Pinned Cards	3,534,680
PIN Rate	87%
Total Benefits Used	\$1,609,921,285

P-EBT 3.0 County by County Data Outcomes*

The tables below summarize county-by-county P-EBT data. All data is up to date as of December 2023.

County	Total Children Served	Total Benefits Issued	Total Cards Pinned	Total Pin Rate
Alameda	130,796	\$62,821,928	108,577	83.0%
Alpine	77	\$35,621	55	71.4%
Amador	3,251	\$1,515,371	2,566	78.9%
Butte	28,752	\$16,817,399	23,928	83.2%
Calaveras	4,061	\$1,985,377	3,255	80.2%
Colusa	4,438	\$1,966,282	4,029	90.8%
Contra Costa	98,071	\$50,084,445	83,304	84.9%
Del Norte	4,891	\$2,626,965	4,252	86.9%
El Dorado	11,386	\$5,294,774	8,440	74.1%
Fresno	219,539	\$113,756,263	200,811	91.5%
Glenn	5,668	\$2,687,126	4,953	87.4%
Humboldt	16,099	\$8,940,148	13,429	83.4%
Imperial	40,170	\$20,377,843	36,369	90.5%
Inyo	3,584	\$1,828,675	2,865	79.9%
Kern	199,433	\$98,089,000	181,779	91.1%
Kings	28,756	\$14,082,719	26,063	90.6%
Lake	11,460	\$5,850,381	9,765	85.2%
Lassen	2,904	\$1,650,202	2,270	78.2%
Los Angeles	1,228,270	\$599,918,933	1,071,112	87.2%
Madera	35,191	\$18,244,495	32,559	92.5%
Marin	12,619	\$5,847,975	10,339	81.9%
Mariposa	1,762	\$870,160	1,388	78.8%
Mendocino	12,784	\$6,534,260	11,027	86.3%
Merced	66,615	\$34,085,025	60,742	91.2%
Modoc	1,293	\$609,367	1,097	84.8%
Mono	1,210	\$545,995	741	61.2%
Monterey	77,255	\$35,481,365	70,449	91.2%
Napa	13,841	\$6,122,648	11,624	84.0%
Nevada	5,445	\$2,745,533	4,202	77.2%
Orange	309,614	\$143,181,864	260,034	84.0%
Placer	29,049	\$13,262,942	21,466	73.9%
Plumas	2,449	\$1,518,869	1,851	75.6%
Riverside	391,858	\$193,897,888	341,145	87.1%
Sacramento	206,813	\$101,200,527	175,311	84.8%
San Benito	10,236	\$4,766,413	8,821	86.2%
San Bernardino	406,550	\$203,668,390	358,843	88.3%
San Diego	349,015	\$164,694,717	281,720	80.7%
San Francisco	49,187	\$22,826,320	40,562	82.5%
San Joaquin	132,974	\$66,203,056	119,027	89.5%
San Luis Obispo	23,372	\$11,469,501	18,943	81.0%
San Mateo	37,560	\$16,821,812	31,012	82.6%
Santa Barbara	60,142	\$27,797,986	53,575	89.1%

County	Total Children Eligible	Total Benefits Issued	Total Cards Pinned	Rate (%)
Santa Clara	115,993	\$53,561,310	94,894	81.8%
Santa Cruz	27,180	\$13,037,451	23,385	86.0%
Shasta	20,885	\$10,321,330	16,943	81.1%
Sierra	245	\$102,217	181	73.9%
Siskiyou	6,020	\$3,524,257	4,900	81.4%
Solano	45,241	\$22,170,485	37,489	82.9%
Sonoma	40,776	\$19,206,723	33,525	82.2%
Stanislaus	105,634	\$54,428,273	95,397	90.3%
Sutter	18,734	\$8,690,114	16,714	89.2%
Tehama	11,221	\$5,890,059	9,639	85.9%
Trinity	1,751	\$870,814	1,368	78.1%
Tulare	118,435	\$59,137,442	108,992	92.0%
Tuolumne	3,745	\$1,856,372	2,956	78.9%
Ventura	95,729	\$44,164,526	83,553	87.3%
Yolo	20,692	\$9,705,349	17,796	86.0%
Yuba	15,830	\$7,921,176	13,673	86.4%
County Unavailable	547	\$262,373	433	79.2%

P-EBT 3.0 Children Under Age Six Data Outcomes

County	Children Under Age Six Served	Children Under Age Six Benefits Issued	Children Under Age Six Cards Pinned	Children Under Age Six PIN Rate
Alameda	22,687	\$14,010,031	18,941	83.5%
Alpine	22	\$14,026	14	63.6%
Amador	658	\$394,506	530	80.5%
Butte	5,187	\$3,301,225	4,279	82.5%
Calaveras	914	\$558,818	706	77.2%
Colusa	503	\$307,598	450	89.5%
Contra Costa	16,945	\$10,641,636	14,261	84.2%
Del Norte	916	\$581,529	774	84.5%
El Dorado	1,955	\$1,174,336	1,440	73.7%
Fresno	49,161	\$32,305,186	44,826	91.2%
Glenn	775	\$494,465	660	85.2%
Humboldt	3,669	\$2,367,092	3,022	82.4%
Imperial	7,795	\$5,046,087	6,840	87.7%
Inyo	443	\$280,431	350	79.0%
Kern	40,217	\$25,629,874	36,243	90.1%
Kings	6,071	\$3,919,076	5,387	88.7%
Lake	2,410	\$1,502,202	2,043	84.8%
Lassen	712	\$444,629	519	72.9%
Los Angeles	228,796	\$150,109,489	197,492	86.3%
Madera	7,358	\$4,880,421	6,723	91.4%
Marin	2,297	\$1,501,919	1,954	85.1%
Mariposa	425	\$260,685	320	75.3%
Mendocino	2,464	\$1,574,817	2,065	83.8%
Merced	12,495	\$8,164,471	11,206	89.7%

County	Children Under Age Six Served	Children Under Age Six Benefits Issued	Children Under Age Six Cards Pinned	Children Under Age Six PIN Rate
Modoc	280	\$174,535	220	78.6%
Mono	138	\$80,151	109	79.0%
Monterey	13,032	\$7,957,839	11,960	91.8%
Napa	1,597	\$967,933	1,372	85.9%
Nevada	1,301	\$801,910	998	76.7%
Orange	44,219	\$27,284,879	37,383	84.5%
Placer	3,634	\$2,151,625	2,773	76.3%
Plumas	400	\$239,135	315	78.8%
Riverside	59,526	\$36,731,011	51,103	85.8%
Sacramento	43,892	\$27,857,023	36,851	84.0%
San Benito	1,352	\$844,185	1,181	87.4%
San Bernardino	70,671	\$44,719,009	61,215	86.6%
San Diego	61,196	\$37,960,598	49,107	80.2%
San Francisco	9,287	\$6,028,908	7,836	84.4%
San Joaquin	23,292	\$14,763,444	20,708	88.9%
San Luis Obispo	3,565	\$2,206,543	2,831	79.4%
San Mateo	5,919	\$3,465,881	4,963	83.8%
Santa Barbara	11,451	\$7,034,824	10,137	88.5%
Santa Clara	17,513	\$10,825,410	14,413	82.3%
Santa Cruz	4,708	\$3,008,397	4,036	85.7%
Shasta	4,564	\$2,783,883	3,672	80.5%
Sierra	34	\$19,313	24	70.6%
Siskiyou	1,271	\$806,093	1,009	79.4%
Solano	9,022	\$5,587,484	7,373	81.7%
Sonoma	6,207	\$3,806,074	5,175	83.4%
Stanislaus	15,850	\$9,836,738	14,040	88.6%
Sutter	2,811	\$1,790,342	2,461	87.5%
Tehama	2,017	\$1,252,299	1,657	82.2%
Trinity	357	\$229,405	276	77.3%
Tulare	25,315	\$16,922,482	22,879	90.4%
Tuolumne	842	\$520,616	686	81.5%
Ventura	14,446	\$8,906,716	12,452	86.2%
Yolo	3,272	\$2,053,972	2,742	83.8%
Yuba	3,227	\$2,074,539	2,732	84.7%
County Unavailable	0	\$0	0	0.0%

P-EBT 3.0 School-Aged Data Outcomes

County	School-Aged Children Served	School-Aged Benefits Issued	School-Aged Cards Pinned	School-Aged PIN Rate
Alameda	108,109	\$48,811,897	89,636	82.9%
Alpine	55	\$21,595	41	74.5%
Amador	2,593	\$1,120,865	2,036	78.5%
Butte	23,565	\$13,516,174	19,649	83.4%
Calaveras	3,147	\$1,426,559	2,549	81.0%
Colusa	3,935	\$1,658,684	3,579	91.0%
Contra Costa	81,126	\$39,442,809	69,043	85.1%
Del Norte	3,975	\$2,045,436	3,478	87.5%
El Dorado	9,431	\$4,120,438	7,000	74.2%
Fresno	170,378	\$81,451,077	155,985	91.6%
Glenn	4,893	\$2,192,661	4,293	87.7%
Humboldt	12,430	\$6,573,056	10,407	83.7%
Imperial	32,375	\$15,331,756	29,529	91.2%
Inyo	3,141	\$1,548,244	2,515	80.1%
Kern	159,216	\$72,459,126	145,536	91.4%
Kings	22,685	\$10,163,643	20,676	91.1%
Lake	9,050	\$4,348,179	7,722	85.3%
Lassen	2,192	\$1,205,573	1,751	79.9%
Los Angeles	999,474	\$449,809,444	873,620	87.4%
Madera	27,833	\$13,364,074	25,836	92.8%
Marin	10,322	\$4,346,056	8,385	81.2%
Mariposa	1,337	\$609,475	1,068	79.9%
Mendocino	10,320	\$4,959,443	8,962	86.8%
Merced	54,120	\$25,920,554	49,536	91.5%
Modoc	1,013	\$434,832	877	86.6%
Mono	1,072	\$465,844	632	59.0%
Monterey	64,223	\$27,523,526	58,489	91.1%
Napa	12,244	\$5,154,715	10,252	83.7%
Nevada	4,144	\$1,943,623	3,204	77.3%
Orange	265,395	\$115,896,985	222,651	83.9%
Placer	25,415	\$11,111,317	18,693	73.6%
Plumas	2,049	\$1,279,734	1,536	75.0%
Riverside	332,332	\$157,166,877	290,042	87.3%
Sacramento	162,921	\$73,343,504	138,460	85.0%
San Benito	8,884	\$3,922,228	7,640	86.0%
San Bernardino	335,879	\$158,949,381	297,628	88.6%
San Diego	287,819	\$126,734,119	232,613	80.8%
San Francisco	39,900	\$16,797,412	32,726	82.0%
San Joaquin	109,682	\$51,439,612	98,321	89.6%
San Luis Obispo	19,807	\$9,262,958	16,112	81.3%
San Mateo	31,641	\$13,355,931	26,049	82.3%
Santa Barbara	48,691	\$20,763,162	43,438	89.2%

County	School-Aged Children Served	School-Aged Benefits Issued	School-Aged Cards Pinned	School-Aged PIN Rate
Santa Clara	98,480	\$42,735,900	80,481	81.7%
Santa Cruz	22,472	\$10,029,054	19,349	86.1%
Shasta	16,321	\$7,537,447	13,271	81.3%
Sierra	211	\$82,904	157	74.4%
Siskiyou	4,749	\$2,718,164	3,891	81.9%
Solano	36,219	\$16,583,001	30,116	83.1%
Sonoma	34,569	\$15,400,649	28,350	82.0%
Stanislaus	89,784	\$44,591,535	81,357	90.6%
Sutter	15,923	\$5,899,772	14,253	89.5%
Tehama	9,204	\$4,637,760	7,982	86.7%
Trinity	1,394	\$641,409	1,092	78.3%
Tulare	93,120	\$42,214,960	86,113	92.5%
Tuolumne	2,903	\$1,335,756	2,270	78.2%
Ventura	81,283	\$35,257,810	71,101	87.5%
Yolo	17,420	\$7,651,377	15,054	86.4%
Yuba	12,603	\$5,846,637	10,941	86.8%
County Unavailable	547	\$262,373	433	79.2%

Data Sources

Source: California Department of Social Services Research and Data Division Internal Pandemic EBT Database, as of 12/01/2023

*County-by-county breakout dollar amounts are estimates due to data limitations on how county information was tracked and will not equal the sum of the statewide data.



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