



Pandemic EBT 2.0

Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) 2.0 was a disaster response program intended to support school-aged children and young children under age 6 who lost access to free or reduced-price school meals due to pandemic-related school facility or childcare facility closures during the months of October 2020 through August 2021.

The program provided food benefits to school-aged students who would have received free or reduced-price school meals though the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program if not for the school facility closure. Young children under 6 were eligible if they were receiving CalFresh benefits and living in a county where at least one school was distance learning or a hybrid of distance learning and in-person learning.

P-EBT 2.0 was administered by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) in partnership with the California Department of Education (CDE).

P-EBT 2.0 Statewide Data Outcomes

The table below summarizes aggregate P-EBT 2.0 data statewide. All data is up to date as of November 2022.

Summary of Statewide P-EBT 2.0 Data	Value
Total Eligible School-Aged Children	4,197,677
Total Benefits Issued School-Aged Children	\$5,335,938,038
Total Number of Pinned School-Aged P-EBT 2.0 Cards ¹	3,640,534
School-Aged P-EBT 2.0 PIN Rate	86.7%
Total Eligible Young Children	796,219
Total Benefits Issued Young Children	\$772,145,262
Total Number of Pinned Young Child P-EBT 2.0 Cards	692,719
Young Child P-EBT 2.0 PIN Rate	87%
Total P-EBT Benefits Used (School-Aged and Young Child)	\$5,122,980,337

P-EBT 2.0 Statewide Data Outcomes

P-EBT 2.0 School-Aged Data Outcomes

County	Total School-Aged Children Eligible	Total School-Aged Benefits Issued	Total School-Aged Cards Pinned	School-Aged Rate (%)
Alameda	113,998	\$160,572,742	94,203	82.64%
Alpine	70	\$62,510	48	68.57%
Amador	2,820	\$3,148,348	2,106	74.68%
Butte	23,954	\$18,826,383	18,988	79.27%
Calaveras	3,892	\$3,872,746	2,976	76.46%
Colusa	3,876	\$2,327,080	3,348	86.38%
Contra Costa	80,374	\$109,914,506	69.539	86.52%
Del Norte	4,130	\$4,191,729	3.586	86.83%
El Dorado	9,300	\$7,768,384	6,886	74.04%
Fresno	180,617	\$228,763,913	164,204	90.91%
Glenn	5,026	\$3,207,189	4,230	84.16%
Humboldt	12,561	\$14,247,643	10,252	81.62%
Imperial	33,647	\$44,505,828	30,435	90.45%
Inyo	3061	\$2,595,123	2434	79.52%
Kern	162,152	\$211,533,686	148,805	91.77%
Kings	23,093	\$15,716,412	21,147	91.57%
Lake	8,745	\$9.344.535	7.103	81.22%
Lassen	2,138	\$1,149,917	1,588	74.28%
Los Angeles	1,077,727	\$1,424,222,020	947.749	87.94%
Madera	28,563	\$31,905,684	26,574	93.04%
Marin	11,279	\$11,683,701	8,925	79.13%
Mariposa	1363	\$831,599	1010	74.10%
Mendocino	12,097	\$15,450,506	10,114	83.61%
Merced	55,732	\$75,181,899	50,921	91.37%
Modoc	1049	\$980,028	865	82.46%
Mono	1165	\$958,608	613	52.62%
Monterey	67,310	\$90,277,971	61,513	91.39%
Napa	11,751	\$16,418,793	10,025	85.31%
Nevada	4.325	\$4,183,748	3,263	75.45%
Orange	268,704	\$316,294,547	225,209	83.81%
Placer	23,268	\$15,388,763	17,091	73.45%
Plumas	2024	\$2,301,053	1467	72.48%
Riverside	320,090	\$414,788,501	280,961	87.78%
Sacramento	172,981	\$228,985,220	147.993	85.55%
San Benito	9,025	\$12,176,994	7,796	86.38%
San Bernardino	342,321	\$457,007,883	302,221	88.29%
San Diego	299,640	\$369,716,275	240,358	80.22%
San Francisco	43.310	\$60,680,425	34.750	80.24%
San Joaquin	114,301	\$131,002,987	102,095	89.32%
San Luis Obispo	18,433	\$23,381,421	14,795	80.26%
San Mateo	34,388	\$46,494,800	28,061	81.60%
Santa Barbara	53,575	\$72,485,970	47,150	88.01%

County	Total School-Aged Children Eligible	Total School-Aged Benefits Issued	Total School-Aged Cards Pinned	School-Aged Rate (%)
Santa Clara	102,621	\$138,807,833	85.328	83.15%
Santa Cruz	23,634	\$28,499,908	20,433	86.46%
Shasta	15,376	\$7.583,079	12,234	79.57%
Sierra	186	\$93,488	143	76.88%
Siskiyou	4.701	\$2,655,737	3,606	76.71%
Solano	35,589	\$49,354,052	30,505	85.71%
Sonoma	33,925	\$45,435,813	28,024	82.61%
Stanislaus	91,902	\$112,205,503	82,424	89.69%
Sutter	16,459	\$19,260,289	14,496	88.07%
Tehama	9,500	\$4,753,119	7,922	83.39%
Trinity	1437	\$646,015	862	59.99%
Tulare	96,956	\$118,792,551	89,689	92.50%
Tuolumne	3,118	\$2,026,466	2,307	73.99%
Ventura	85,009	\$103,774,050	73,617	86.60%
Yolo	16,944	\$22,184,494	14,653	86.48%
Yuba	12,433	\$15,307,189	10,885	87.55%
Statewide	4,197,677	\$5,335,938,038	3,640,534	86.73%

P-EBT 2.0 Young Child Data Outcomes

County	Total Young Children Eligible	Total Young Benefits Issued	Total Young Cards Pinned	Young Rate (%)
Alameda	20,498	19,453,189	17.420	84.98%
Alpine	26	14037	21	80.77%
Amador	465	356,898	390	83.87%
Butte	4,423	3,613,626	3,727	84.26%
Calaveras	809	663,390	669	82.69%
Colusa	374	233,656	340	90.91%
Contra Costa	14,887	14,611,586	12,677	85.15%
Del Norte	852	707,679	706	82.86%
El Dorado	1,733	1,218,479	1,327	76.57%
Fresno	45,006	43,340,146	41,273	91.71%
Glenn	666	521,318	577	86.64%
Humboldt	3,195	2,900,384	2,664	83.38%
Imperial	6,838	6,852,752	6,110	89.35%
Inyo	399	295841	312	78.20%
Kern	36,806	36,090,203	33,318	90.52%
Kings	5,441	4,841,063	4,845	89.05%
Lake	2,090	1,999,629	1,791	85.69%
Lassen	646	485,513	499	77.24%
Los Angeles	210,936	213,709,498	183,227	86.86%
Madera	6,786	6,947,443	6,226	91.75%
Marin	2,046	1,858,804	1,726	84.36%
Mariposa	350	175049	265	75.71%
Mendocino	2,099	2,034,561	1,782	84.90%
Merced	11,298	11,500,245	10,169	90.01%

County	Total Young Children Eligible	Total Young Benefits Issued	Total Young Cards Pinned	Young Rate (%)
Modoc	156	58494	123	78.85%
Mono	136	97420	100	73.53%
Monterey	11,682	11,506,194	10,834	92.74%
Napa	1,392	1,357,175	1,226	88.07%
Nevada	1,189	1,028,739	973	81.83%
Orange	39,192	37.654.414	33,828	86.31%
Placer	2,781	1,878,596	2,228	80.12%
Plumas	355	251432	293	82.54%
Riverside	51,851	48,637,424	44,996	86.78%
Sacramento	40,456	39.795.722	34,695	85.76%
San Benito	1,167	1,052,533	1,031	88.35%
San Bernardino	64,959	63,211,227	56,296	86.66%
San Diego	54,881	52,871,186	45,160	82.29%
San Francisco	8,213	8,443,741	7,068	86.06%
San Joaquin	20,776	19,543,710	18,603	89.54%
San Luis Obispo	3,051	2,876,459	2,499	81.91%
San Mateo	5,310	4,966,245	4,534	85.39%
Santa Barbara	10,032	9,907,074	9.039	90.10%
Santa Clara	15,263	14,541,931	12,991	85.11%
Santa Cruz	4,509	3,953,947	3,950	87.60%
Shasta	3,986	3,027,413	3,225	80.91%
Sierra	21	9216	18	85.71%
Siskiyou	1,200	1,004,252	997	83.08%
Solano	8,078	7.589.375	6,791	84.07%
Sonoma	5.353	5,130,996	4,543	84.87%
Stanislaus	14,321	12,628,862	12,773	89.19%
Sutter	2,482	2,193,397	2,202	88.72%
Tehama	1,751	838,684	1,494	85.32%
Trinity	291	158170	239	82.13%
Tulare	22,924	23,234,991	20,796	90.72%
Tuolumne	723	474,820	570	78.84%
Ventura	13,161	12,601,044	11,536	87.65%
Yolo	3,036	2,706,890	2,535	83.50%
Yuba	2,872	2,488,500	2,472	86.07%
Statewide	796,219	\$772,145,262	692,719	87.00%

Data Sources

To generate these estimates, the CDSS sourced P-EBT eligibility data from the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System via the CDE and point-in-time P-EBT issuance data from the EBT vendor FIS.





