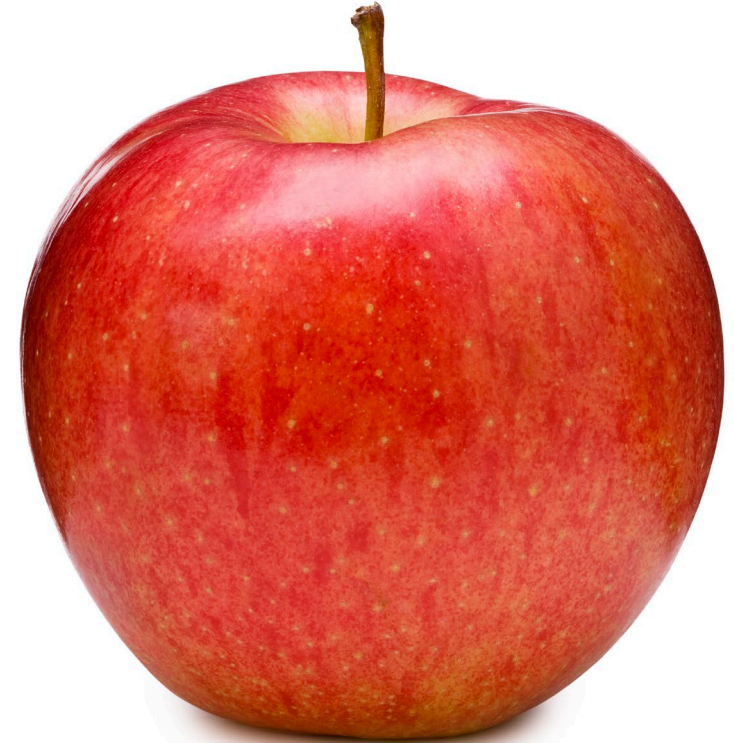


Supplemental Nutrition & Direct Certification

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Supplemental Nutrition Eligibility



SNE

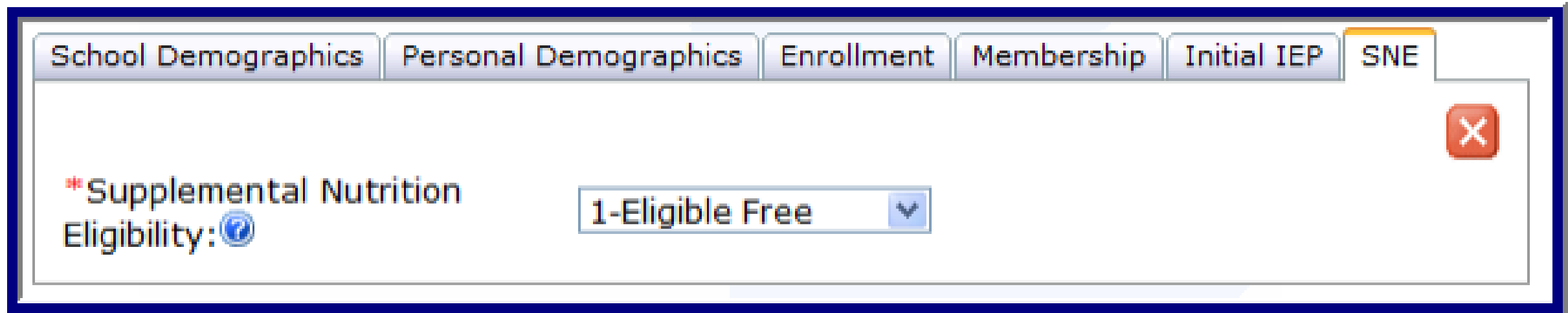
SNE Component

- Required for each student that is determined to meet eligibility requirements for free or reduced-priced meals through:
 - National School Lunch Program (NSLP)
 - Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Identifies economically disadvantaged students
- Used for categorical funding allocations
 - E-rate
 - Section 31s At-Risk
 - Other State and Federal reports
 - SNE Characteristic used by MDE to calculate district/building eligibility for Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Inaccurate data can significantly impact allocations the following school year.

SNE Component

- Reported in the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS)
 - General Collections & Student Record Maintenance (SRM)
 - Submit at Fall
 - Submit at Spring, EOY or SRM if:
 - Student became eligible after Fall or
 - Student status changed from reduced to free
 - Early Childhood Collections
 - SNE not required if directly certified, migrant, or homeless



School Demographics Personal Demographics Enrollment Membership Initial IEP SNE

*Supplemental Nutrition Eligibility: ?

1-Eligible Free

SNE Characteristic

Code	Text	Description
1	Eligible for free-meal/milk program	Student is eligible for free-meal/milk program for current school year.
2	Eligible for reduced-price meal program	Student is eligible for reduced-price meal program for current school year.
5	Direct Cert Extended Eligibility Free	Student is free eligible based on extended eligibility.

- Required when the SNE Component is reported
 - Use code that represents student's eligibility
 - Code 5 for students from households where siblings are Directly Certified (SNAP, TANF, Medicaid-Free, *Foster not included*)



Direct Certification



Direct Certification

The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2024 amended the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require direct certification of free school meals for children:

- who are members of households receiving assistance under the Food Assistance Programs,
- without further application,
- based on information provided from the Department of Human Services.

All public and nonpublic schools participating in the National School Lunch Program must participate in Direct Certification.

Direct Certification Matching

Submit enrollment for matching:

- [Early Roster Collection](#) (up through Fall recertification)
- [SRM Collection](#)
- [General Collections](#)
- [Nonpublic School Student Roster Collection](#)
- Manually add students to the staging area or [upload an xml file](#).
- Schemas are available each collection's webpage.



*Records in the Early Roster and Nonpublic Roster
must be **error free** for matching.*

Direct Certification Report

Grad Cohort... +
General Reports... +
Collection Reports
Direct Certification Download Status
Direct Certification Student Status
Migrant Student List
TSDL Student Roster

ISD									
District									
Building									
UIC	EligCat	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	DOB	Gender	Student Number	Exit Date	Eligibility Date
	S								8/12/2024
	S								8/12/2024
	M								7/29/2024
	M								7/29/2024
	S								7/29/2024
	S								7/29/2024
	M								8/26/2024
	M								7/29/2024
	S								7/29/2024
	M								7/29/2024
	M								7/29/2024
	S								7/29/2024

Supplemental Nutrition or Local Super User role can access the report.

NOTES:

- S = Student is certified via Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Benefits can be extended to other children in the same household.
- T = Student is certified via Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Benefits can be extended to other children in the same household.
- F = Student is a foster child. Benefits cannot be extended to other children in the same household.
- M = Student is certified via Medicaid - Free Meals. Benefits can be extended to other children in the same household.
- R = Student is certified via Medicaid - Reduced Price Meals. Benefits can be extended to other children in the same household.

Direct Certification Report

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R = Student is certified via Medicaid - Reduced Price Meals. Benefits can be extended to other children in the same household.

Program hierarchy:

- SNAP (S), TANF (T) and Foster (F) supersede Medicaid categories
- When a student qualifies for multiple categories, the report will always report S, T, and F as applicable before Medicaid (M) or Medicaid Reduced (R).



Summer EBT

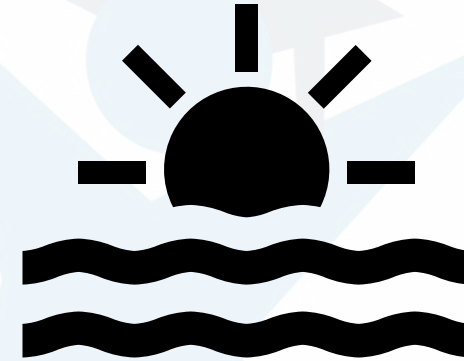


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Summer EBT

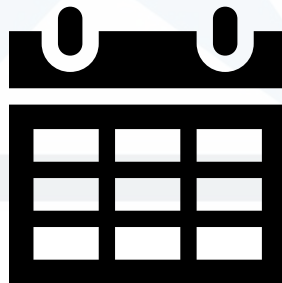
What is Summer EBT:

- Federally funded
- Provides grocery buying benefits when school is closed for summer as a supplement to summer meal sites
- For eligible students of schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program or Breakfast Program
- May include Head Start and/or GSRP students as well



Summer EBT

- **Payments are for \$40 per month, or \$120 total.**
 - FAP & TANF (cash assistance) students' benefits are issued to their Bridge Card
 - Medicaid student cards are mailed to their address on file with DHHS
 - *All other student cards are mailed to the last mailing address reported in MSDS. If no mailing address is available, the physical address will be used.*
- **During the 23/24 year the first benefit cycle started in July. It will be earlier in 24/25 but the specific timeline has not been established yet.**



Eligibility



Eligibility Terms:

- **Categorically Eligible:**

- **Based on participation in an eligible category:**

- Homeless
 - Migrant
 - Runaway
 - Foster
 - Head Start

- **Extended Eligibility:**

- **Eligibility extended to other students living in the same household as a student who is directly certified**

- SNAP, TANF, Medicaid Free and Medicaid Reduced can be extended. Report these students in the SNE Component with code 5.
 - Foster benefits cannot extend, but the increase in household numbers may qualify for eligibility for free/reduced meals via SNE.

Eligibility Terms:

- **CEP School:**

- **Community Eligibility Provision:** A “free meals for all” program for any school, group of schools, or an entire district who qualifies with a student population with 25% or more of Identified Students.
 - **Identified Students:** students eligible for free meals based on another state program (Direct Cert), those categorically eligible, and any siblings/other household members of a directly certified student.
 - **Identified Student Percentage (ISP):** total of directly certified students (except Medicaid Reduced) divided by the total building enrollment.
 - Provides free breakfast and lunch to all students.
 - Any district can use this option if at least one of its schools has 25% or more Identified Students.

Eligibility – Direct Certification

- **Determined by eligibility from DHHS in:**
 - **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP)**
 - **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**
 - **Medicaid**
 - **Free**
 - **Reduced**
 - **Foster program**
- **No forms need to be submitted, however families that qualify for Medicaid Reduced may want to submit a SNE application if they could qualify based on income.**

Eligibility – Summer EBT

- **Eligibility is based on one of the following:**
 - **Students attend a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program and are:**
 - **The household participates in state assistance (FAP, TANF, FDPIR or Medicaid)**
 - **Categorically eligible or**
 - **Approved for free/reduced lunch via SNE**
 - **Students are aged 6-18 and do not attend a school that participates in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program but they receive state assistance (FAP, TANF, FDPIR or Medicaid)**

Eligibility – Summer EBT

Students attending CEP schools/districts are not automatically eligible for Summer EBT. If they do not receive state assistance or are categorically eligible, they must complete the [Education Benefits Form](#) to apply.

EDUCATION BENEFITS FORM SY 2024 - 2025

District: _____ School: _____

Part A: STUDENT INFORMATION - Complete for each student Pre-K through 12th Grade

Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Grade Level	School	Identify H if Homeless M if Migrant R if Runaway F if Foster

Part B: BENEFITS RECEIVED (if applicable)

If any member of your household receives Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or FDIPIR, provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits. Bridge Card Numbers and Medicaid Numbers are NOT ACCEPTABLE case numbers.

Name: _____ Case Number: _____

Part C: HOUSEHOLD SIZE	Part D: ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME - Select the appropriate range of combined annual income for all people in the household (Include all income before taxes)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$19,578	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$19,579 and \$27,861	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$27,862
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$26,572	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$26,573 and \$37,814	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$37,815
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$33,566	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$33,567 and \$47,767	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$47,768
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$40,560	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$40,561 and \$57,720	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$57,721
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$47,554	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$47,555 and \$67,673	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$67,674
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$54,548	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$54,549 and \$77,626	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$77,627
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$61,542	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$61,543 and \$87,579	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$87,580
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 →	<input type="checkbox"/> At or below \$68,536	<input type="checkbox"/> Between \$68,537 and \$97,532	<input type="checkbox"/> At or above \$97,533

*** Special Instructions for households with more than 8 people: DO NOT check the boxes above. Instead, fill in items below:**

Household size (# people): _____ Total annual income: _____

Part E: CERTIFICATION - The head of household or adult designee who completed this form must complete this certification section

I certify (promise) that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this form may impact the amount of State or Federal funding allocated to my local school district. I understand that the information I have provided may be verified.

(Signature) _____ (Printed Name) _____ (Date) _____

Resources

[CEPI's Direct Cert webpage](#)

[MDE's Direct Cert webpage](#)

[Education and Nutrition Benefits Form](#)

[Education Benefits Form](#)

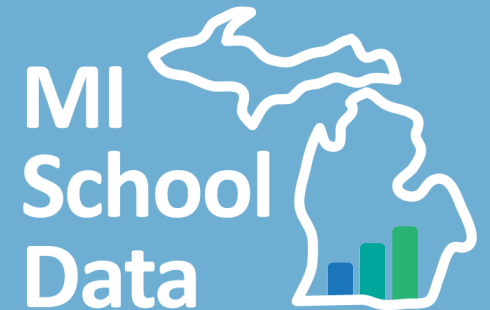
[Summer EBT Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[DHHS's Summer EBT webpage](#)

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