

OVERVIEW

Summer EBT provides cash assistance to eligible families in the summer months

The program has helped more than **100,000** children a year over the last decade



THE PROGRAM WAS TESTED with/in different...

📍 Settings 🏠 Grantees ⚙️ Benefit delivery models

MAIN FINDINGS

- 1 **80%** of households that received the benefit used it, and those who used it redeemed it on average, **80%**
- 2 Very low food insecurity rates among children were reduced by **1/3**
- 3 Nutritional benefit was increased **↑**

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

KEY TAKEAWAYS



Identifying eligible children and households



Establishing partnerships with other agencies was vital to success



It was necessary to identify appropriate data systems or combine datasets to create one



Modifying EBT and retailer systems



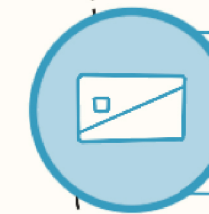
Rules must be created about the order in which benefits are drawn down and benefit expiration



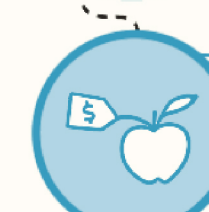
Retailers may require outreach to ensure there's enough stock to have successful implementation of SEBT



Distributing Benefits



Co-loading cards increased redemption rates, but with a mix of rules, increased burden on demonstration sites



Sites using the WIC model will have to decide how to distribute the SEBT benefit across WIC and Cash value-benefit