



Summer EBT Collection Timeline

2025-2026

Regular Phase

Primary data collection and clean-up phase for the Summer EBT collection.

| Date | Event | Event Description |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01/28/2026 | Training Event | Summer EBT Data Pipeline Overview 1-2 p.m Registration available here |
| 02/02/2026 | Open | Districts may begin uploading Summer EBT files |
| 02/06/2026 | Interim Deadline | Upload Summer EBT file and review errors |
| 02/20/2026 | Interim Deadline | Upload error-free Summer EBT file |
| 02/25/2025 | Report Review | Review Summer EBT file to ensure Free/Reduced Lunch reporting is correct |
| 02/27/2025 12:00 p.m. | State Deadline | Submit Summer EBT data |

Corrections Phase

This corrections phase allows districts to submit records for students whose Free/Reduced Price Lunch status was incorrectly reported or who became eligible for benefits after February. This phase is optional.

| Date | Event | Event Description |
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| 05/18/2026 | Open | Corrections period opens for submissions |
| 07/17/2026 | Interim Deadline | Upload error-free corrections file |
| 07/24/2026 | Deadline | Final deadline for S-EBT Corrections files |

Collection Event Definitions

| Event | Definition |
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| Open | Collection is available for LEAs. |
| Other Date | An important date for the data collection as determined by the collection lead. More information is provided in the event description. |
| Training Event | Opportunity for data respondents to learn more details for the collection. |
| Interim Deadline | LEAs should meet these criteria by this point in time; if not complete, then notification is required with frequent check-ins by the collection lead until the criteria is met. |
| Report Review | LEAs should use this time to review reports prior to the deadline. Typically, one week prior to the deadline. |
| Deadline* | LEAs must finalize by this time as set by the collection lead. |
| State Deadline** | LEAS must finalize by this time as set by legislation. |
| Data Release | Education statistics based upon this collection are publicly released and the embargo is lifted for this dataset. |
| Closed | Collection is no longer available for LEAs. |

*Extensions may be granted due to extreme circumstances as determined by the collection lead.

**Extensions are not allowed as this deadline is set in legislation.