Summer EBT Collection Timeline

2025-2026

Updated June 2025

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
05/18/2026	**Open**	Corrections period opens for submissions
08/17/2026	**Interim Deadline**	Upload error-free corrections file
08/24/2026	**Deadline**	Final deadline for S-EBT Corrections files

Collection Event Definitions

Event	Definition
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.
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.