

# UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: Summer Electronic Balance Transfer (EBT) new Child Nutrition Program

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

The Board approve the USBE Child Nutrition Program (CNP) participate in partnership with the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) on the new summer EBT program that became law December 29, 2023 including a Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) and a Maintenance of Understanding (MOU) with DWS so that the EBT program is ready for implementation in the summer of 2024.

**Background:**

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 established a permanent summer electronic benefits transfer for children program (Summer EBT) for the purpose of ensuring continued access to food when school is not in session for the summer. The Utah Department of Workforce Services has made this program a priority to operate in Summer 2024 and has requested state matching funds. Child Nutrition Programs support, and administrative activities are needed to fully operate the Summer EBT program.

The Board will need to address two action items. We will need to develop a Data sharing agreement (DSA) and Maintenance of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Workforce Services (DWS). DWS will be the lead of the program and we will be the partnering agency.

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**Attachments:**

1. Summer EBT Background\_USBE Board\_20240208
2. summer-nutrition-factsheet-web-121123
3. sebt-evidence-web-121123
4. IFR Summer EBT
5. USBE240052IAA - Department of Workforce Services (DWS), Summer-EBT Eligibility
6. Standards and Assessment Summary 2024.02.02 Combined