

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Interagency Data Sharing Agreement with Department of Workforce Services (USBE250012IAA)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve the interagency data sharing agreement with the Department of Workforce Services (USBE250012IAA).

Background:

For the first time in decades, Congress authorized a new child nutrition program, [Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer for Children](#), or Summer EBT. This program is one of three child nutrition programs to provide children access to healthy food while schools are out of session for the summer.

The Department of Workforce Services is coordinating with the Utah State Board of Education to determine student eligibility for the Summer EBT program from 2025 through 2029.

In February 2024, the Board considered an earlier version of this agreement. States are required by statute to secure 50% of state administrative funds for the program. State funding for summer 2024 was not available so the agreement was not executed.

In response to feedback from the Board in February 2024, USBE Child Nutrition Program Staff added a Summer EBT opt out statement for households completing the free and reduced-price meal application for SY2025.

The agreement is similar to the agreement approved by the Board in February, with some slight changes reflecting stronger restrictions on DWS's access to USBE data.

Legislation: [7 CFR 292 Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer Program](#)

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Attachments:

1. USBE250012IAA - Department of Workforce Services (DWS), Summer-EBT Eligibility

