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169 of the Illinois Public Aid Code [305 ILCS 5].

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171 SOURCE: Adopted December 30, 1977; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 5, p. 875, effective February 2,
172 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 31, p. 109, effective August 3, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 33, p.

173 399, effective August 18, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 41, p. 165, effective October 11, 1979;
 174 amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 42, p. 230, effective October 9, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 44, p. 173,
 175 effective October 19, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 46, p. 36, effective November 2, 1979;
 176 amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 47, p. 96, effective November 13, 1979; amended at 3 Ill. Reg. 48, p. 1,
 177 effective November 15, 1979; preemptory amendment at 4 Ill. Reg. 3, p. 49, effective January 9,
 178 1980; preemptory amendment at 4 Ill. Reg. 9, p. 259, effective February 23, 1980; amended at 4
 179 Ill. Reg. 10, p. 253, effective February 27, 1980; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 12, p. 551, effective
 180 March 10, 1980; emergency amendment at 4 Ill. Reg. 29, p. 294, effective July 8, 1980, for a
 181 maximum of 150 days; amended at 4 Ill. Reg. 37, p. 797, effective September 2, 1980; amended
 182 at 4 Ill. Reg. 45, p. 134, effective October 17, 1980; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 766, effective January
 183 2, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 1131, effective January 16, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 4586,
 184 effective April 15, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg. 5722, effective June 1, 1981;
 185 amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 7071, effective June 23, 1981; preemptory amendment at 5 Ill. Reg.
 186 10062, effective October 1, 1981; amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 10733, effective October 1, 1981;
 187 amended at 5 Ill. Reg. 12736, effective October 29, 1981; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 1653, effective
 188 January 17, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 2707, effective March 2, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg.
 189 8159, effective July 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 10208, effective August 9, 1982; amended at
 190 6 Ill. Reg. 11921, effective September 21, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 12318, effective October
 191 1, 1982; amended at 6 Ill. Reg. 13754, effective November 1, 1982; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 394,
 192 effective January 1, 1983; codified at 7 Ill. Reg. 5195; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 5715, effective
 193 May 1, 1983; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 8118, effective June 24, 1983; preemptory amendment at 7
 194 Ill. Reg. 12899, effective October 1, 1983; amended at 7 Ill. Reg. 13655, effective October 4,
 195 1983; preemptory amendment at 7 Ill. Reg. 16067, effective November 18, 1983; amended at 7
 196 Ill. Reg. 16169, effective November 22, 1983; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 5673, effective April 18,
 197 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 7249, effective May 16, 1984; preemptory amendment at 8 Ill. Reg.
 198 10086, effective July 1, 1984; amended at 8 Ill. Reg. 13284, effective July 16, 1984; amended at
 199 8 Ill. Reg. 17900, effective September 14, 1984; amended (by adding Section being codified with
 200 no substantive change) at 8 Ill. Reg. 17898; preemptory amendment at 8 Ill. Reg. 19690,
 201 effective October 1, 1984; preemptory amendment at 8 Ill. Reg. 22145, effective November 1,
 202 1984; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 302, effective January 1, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 6804,
 203 effective May 1, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 8665, effective May 29, 1985; preemptory
 204 amendment at 9 Ill. Reg. 8898, effective July 1, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 11334, effective
 205 July 8, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 14334, effective September 6, 1985; preemptory amendment
 206 at 9 Ill. Reg. 15582, effective October 1, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 16889, effective October
 207 16, 1985; amended at 9 Ill. Reg. 19726, effective December 9, 1985; amended at 10 Ill. Reg.
 208 229, effective December 20, 1985; preemptory amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 7387, effective April
 209 21, 1986; preemptory amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 7941, effective May 1, 1986; amended at 10 Ill.
 210 Reg. 14692, effective August 29, 1986; preemptory amendment at 10 Ill. Reg. 15714, effective
 211 October 1, 1986; Sections 121.200 thru 121.208 recodified to 89 Ill. Adm. Code 165 at 10 Ill.
 212 Reg. 21094; preemptory amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 3761, effective February 11, 1987;
 213 emergency amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 3754, effective February 13, 1987, for a maximum of 150
 214 days; emergency amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 9968, effective May 15, 1987, for a maximum of 150
 215 days; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 10269, effective May 22, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 10621,

216 effective May 25, 1987; preemptory amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 11391, effective July 1, 1987;
 217 preemptory amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 11855, effective June 30, 1987; emergency amendment at
 218 11 Ill. Reg. 12043, effective July 6, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 11 Ill. Reg.
 219 13635, effective August 1, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 14022, effective August 10, 1987;
 220 emergency amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 15261, effective September 1, 1987, for a maximum of
 221 150 days; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 15480, effective September 4, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg.
 222 15634, effective September 11, 1987; amended at 11 Ill. Reg. 18218, effective October 30, 1987;
 223 preemptory amendment at 11 Ill. Reg. 18374, effective October 30, 1987; amended at 12 Ill.
 224 Reg. 877, effective December 30, 1987; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 1941, effective
 225 December 31, 1987, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 4204, effective
 226 February 5, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 9678, effective May 23, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg.
 227 9922, effective June 1, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 11463, effective June 30, 1988; amended at
 228 12 Ill. Reg. 12824, effective July 22, 1988; emergency amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 14045,
 229 effective August 19, 1988, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 12 Ill. Reg.
 230 15704, effective October 1, 1988; preemptory amendment at 12 Ill. Reg. 16271, effective
 231 October 1, 1988; amended at 12 Ill. Reg. 20161, effective November 30, 1988; amended at 13
 232 Ill. Reg. 3890, effective March 10, 1989; amended at 13 Ill. Reg. 13619, effective August 14,
 233 1989; preemptory amendment at 13 Ill. Reg. 15859, effective October 1, 1989; amended at 14 Ill.
 234 Reg. 729, effective January 1, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 6349, effective April 13, 1990;
 235 amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 13202, effective August 6, 1990; preemptory amendment at 14 Ill. Reg.
 236 15158, effective October 1, 1990; amended at 14 Ill. Reg. 16983, effective September 30, 1990;
 237 amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11150, effective July 22, 1991; amended at 15 Ill. Reg. 11957, effective
 238 August 12, 1991; preemptory amendment at 15 Ill. Reg. 14134, effective October 1, 1991;
 239 emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 757, effective January 1, 1992, for a maximum of 150
 240 days; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 10011, effective June 15, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 13900,
 241 effective August 31, 1992; emergency amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 16221, effective October 1,
 242 1992, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 16 Ill. Reg. 16345, effective
 243 October 1, 1992; amended at 16 Ill. Reg. 16624, effective October 23, 1992; amended at 17 Ill.
 244 Reg. 644, effective December 31, 1992; amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 4333, effective March 19, 1993;
 245 amended at 17 Ill. Reg. 14625, effective August 26, 1993; emergency amendment at 17 Ill. Reg.
 246 15149, effective September 7, 1993, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 17
 247 Ill. Reg. 17477, effective October 1, 1993; expedited correction at 17 Ill. Reg. 21216, effective
 248 October 1, 1993; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 2033, effective January 21, 1994; emergency
 249 amendment at 18 Ill. Reg. 2509, effective January 27, 1994, for a maximum of 150 days;
 250 amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 3427, effective February 28, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 8921,
 251 effective June 3, 1994; amended at 18 Ill. Reg. 12829, effective August 5, 1994; amended at 18
 252 Ill. Reg. 14103, effective August 26, 1994; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 5626, effective March 31,
 253 1995; amended at 19 Ill. Reg. 6648, effective May 5, 1995; emergency amendment at 19 Ill. Reg.
 254 12705, effective September 1, 1995, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 19
 255 Ill. Reg. 13595, effective October 1, 1995; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 1593, effective January 11,
 256 1996; preemptory amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 2229, effective January 17, 1996; amended at 20 Ill.
 257 Reg. 7902, effective June 1, 1996; amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 11935, effective August 14, 1996;
 258 emergency amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 13381, effective October 1, 1996, for a maximum of 150

259 days; emergency amendment at 20 Ill. Reg. 13668, effective October 8, 1996, for a maximum of
 260 150 days; amended at 21 Ill. Reg. 3156, effective February 28, 1997; amended at 21 Ill. Reg.
 261 7733, effective June 4, 1997; recodified from the Department of Public Aid to the Department of
 262 Human Services at 21 Ill. Reg. 9322; emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 1954, effective
 263 January 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 5502, effective March 4,
 264 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 7969, effective May 15, 1998; emergency amendment at 22 Ill.
 265 Reg. 10660, effective June 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 22 Ill.
 266 Reg. 12167, effective July 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 16230,
 267 effective September 1, 1998; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 19787, effective October 28, 1998;
 268 emergency amendment at 22 Ill. Reg. 19934, effective November 1, 1998, for a maximum of 150
 269 days; amended at 22 Ill. Reg. 20099, effective November 1, 1998; emergency amendment at 23
 270 Ill. Reg. 2601, effective February 1, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 23 Ill. Reg.
 271 3374, effective March 1, 1999; amended at 23 Ill. Reg. 7285, effective June 18, 1999; emergency
 272 amendment at 23 Ill. Reg. 13253, effective October 13, 1999, for a maximum of 150 days;
 273 emergency amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 3871, effective February 24, 2000, for a maximum of 150
 274 days; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 4180, effective March 2, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 10198,
 275 effective June 27, 2000; amended at 24 Ill. Reg. 15428, effective October 10, 2000; emergency
 276 amendment at 24 Ill. Reg. 15468, effective October 1, 2000, for a maximum of 150 days;
 277 amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 845, effective January 5, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 2423, effective
 278 January 25, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 2439, effective January 29, 2001, for a
 279 maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 3707, effective March 1, 2001, for
 280 a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired July 28, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 7720,
 281 effective June 7, 2001; amended at 25 Ill. Reg. 10823, effective August 12, 2001; amended at 25
 282 Ill. Reg. 11856, effective August 31, 2001; emergency amendment at 25 Ill. Reg. 13309,
 283 effective October 1, 2001, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 151, effective
 284 January 1, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 2025, effective February 1, 2002; amended at 26 Ill.
 285 Reg. 13530, effective September 3, 2002; preemptory amendment at 26 Ill. Reg. 15099, effective
 286 October 1, 2002; amended at 26 Ill. Reg. 16484, effective October 25, 2002; amended at 27 Ill.
 287 Reg. 2889, effective February 7, 2003; expedited correction at 27 Ill. Reg. 14262, effective
 288 February 7, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 4583, effective February 28, 2003; amended at 27 Ill.
 289 Reg. 7273, effective April 7, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 12569, effective July 21, 2003;
 290 preemptory amendment at 27 Ill. Reg. 15604, effective October 1, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg.
 291 16108, effective October 6, 2003; amended at 27 Ill. Reg. 18445, effective November 20, 2003;
 292 amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 1104, effective December 31, 2003; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 3857,
 293 effective February 13, 2004; amended at 28 Ill. Reg. 10393, effective July 6, 2004; preemptory
 294 amendment at 28 Ill. Reg. 13834, effective October 1, 2004; emergency amendment at 28 Ill.
 295 Reg. 15323, effective November 10, 2004, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired April
 296 8, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 2701, effective February 4, 2005; amended at 29 Ill. Reg. 5499,
 297 effective April 1, 2005; preemptory amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 12132, effective July 14, 2005;
 298 emergency amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 16042, effective October 4, 2005, for a maximum of 150
 299 days; emergency expired March 2, 2006; preemptory amendment at 29 Ill. Reg. 16538, effective
 300 October 4, 2005; emergency amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 7804, effective April 6, 2006, for a
 301 maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 2, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 11236,

302 effective June 12, 2006; amended at 30 Ill. Reg. 13863, effective August 1, 2006; amended at 30
 303 Ill. Reg. 15681, effective September 12, 2006; preemptory amendment at 30 Ill. Reg. 16470,
 304 effective October 1, 2006; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 6991, effective April 30, 2007; amended at 31
 305 Ill. Reg. 10482, effective July 9, 2007; amended at 31 Ill. Reg. 11318, effective July 23, 2007;
 306 preemptory amendment at 31 Ill. Reg. 14372, effective October 1, 2007; amended at 32 Ill. Reg.
 307 2813, effective February 7, 2008; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 4380, effective March 12, 2008;
 308 amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 4813, effective March 18, 2008; amended at 32 Ill. Reg. 9621, effective
 309 June 23, 2008; preemptory amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 16905, effective October 1, 2008;
 310 preemptory amendment to Sections 121.94(c), 121.96(d)(2) and 121.150(b) suspended at 32 Ill.
 311 Reg. 18908, effective November 19, 2008; suspension withdrawn by the Joint Committee on
 312 Administrative Rules at 33 Ill. Reg. 200, effective February 5, 2009; preemptory amendment
 313 repealed by emergency rulemaking at 33 Ill. Reg. 3514, effective February 5, 2009, for a
 314 maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 32 Ill. Reg. 18092, effective November 15,
 315 2008; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 4187, effective February 24, 2009, for a maximum
 316 of 150 days; emergency expired July 23, 2009; preemptory amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 5537,
 317 effective April 1, 2009; emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 11322, effective July 20, 2009, for
 318 a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired December 16, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 12802,
 319 effective September 3, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 14121, effective September 22, 2009;
 320 emergency amendment at 33 Ill. Reg. 14627, effective October 13, 2009, for a maximum of 150
 321 days; emergency expired March 11, 2010; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 16875, effective November
 322 30, 2009; amended at 33 Ill. Reg. 17350, effective December 14, 2009; amended at 34 Ill. Reg.
 323 4777, effective March 17, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 5295, effective April 12, 2010; amended
 324 at 34 Ill. Reg. 5823, effective April 19, 2010; emergency amendment at 34 Ill. Reg. 6967,
 325 effective May 1, 2010, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired September 27, 2010;
 326 amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 7265, effective May 10, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 7685, effective
 327 May 18, 2010; amended at 34 Ill. Reg. 12547, effective August 11, 2010; preemptory
 328 amendment at 34 Ill. Reg. 15543, effective October 1, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 1042,
 329 effective December 28, 2010; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 7688, effective April 29, 2011; amended at
 330 35 Ill. Reg. 10119, effective June 7, 2011; preemptory amendment at 35 Ill. Reg. 16118,
 331 effective October 1, 2011; preemptory amendment at 35 Ill. Reg. 16904, effective October 1,
 332 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 17120, effective October 5, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 18780,
 333 effective October 28, 2011; amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 19278, effective November 8, 2011;
 334 amended at 35 Ill. Reg. 19778, effective December 5, 2011; preemptory amendment at 36 Ill.
 335 Reg. 15148, effective October 1, 2012; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 15423, effective
 336 September 9, 2013, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 16016,
 337 effective October 1, 2013; emergency amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 16845, effective October 1,
 338 2013, for a maximum of 150 days; preemptory amendment at 37 Ill. Reg. 17983, effective
 339 November 1, 2013; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 4475, effective January 29, 2014; amended at 38 Ill.
 340 Reg. 5382, effective February 7, 2014; emergency amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 8414, effective
 341 April 1, 2014, for a maximum of 150 days; amended at 38 Ill. Reg. 17616, effective August 8,
 342 2014; preemptory amendment at 38 Ill. Reg. 19831, effective October 1, 2014; amended at 39 Ill.
 343 Reg. 6470, effective April 22, 2015; preemptory amendment at 39 Ill. Reg. 13513, effective
 344 October 1, 2015; amended at 39 Ill. Reg. 15577, effective December 1, 2015; amended at 40 Ill.

345 Reg. 360, effective January 1, 2016; preemptory amendment at 40 Ill. Reg. 14114, effective
346 October 1, 2016; preemptory amendment at 41 Ill. Reg. 12905, effective October 1, 2017;
347 amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 8310, effective May 4, 2018; amended at 42 Ill. Reg. 8505, effective
348 May 8, 2018; preemptory amendment at 42 Ill. Reg. 18531, effective October 1, 2018; amended
349 at 43 Ill. Reg. 360, effective December 20, 2018; preemptory amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 11035,
350 effective October 1, 2019; emergency amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 11718, effective October 1,
351 2019, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 11953, effective
352 October 1, 2019, for a maximum of 150 days; emergency expired February 27, 2020; emergency
353 amendment at 43 Ill. Reg. 14449, effective November 26, 2019, for a maximum of 150 days;
354 amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 3265, effective February 5, 2020; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 5348, effective
355 March 11, 2020; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 6984, effective April 16, 2020; amended at 44 Ill. Reg.
356 9944, effective May 20, 2020; preemptory amendment at 44 Ill. Reg. 16551, effective October 1,
357 2020; amended at 44 Ill. Reg. 19892, effective December 14, 2020; preemptory amendment at 45
358 Ill. Reg. 2154, effective January 29, 2021; preemptory amendment at 45 Ill. Reg. 2504, effective
359 February 11, 2021; amended at 45 Ill. Reg. 8368, effective July 1, 2021; amended at 45 Ill. Reg.
360 9014, effective June 30, 2021; preemptory amendment at 45 Ill. Reg. 13125, effective October 1,
361 2021; emergency amendment at 45 Ill. Reg. 16072, effective December 1, 2021, for a maximum
362 of 150 days; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 2131, effective January 21, 2022; amended at 46 Ill. Reg.
363 5319, effective March 9, 2022; amended at 46 Ill. Reg. 6729, effective April 12, 2022;
364 preemptory amendment at 46 Ill. Reg. 17125, effective October 3, 2022; amended at 47 Ill. Reg.
365 1007, effective January 6, 2023; preemptory amendment at 47 Ill. Reg. 14594, effective October
366 2, 2023; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 2170, effective January 24, 2024 ; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 3821,
367 effective February 29, 2024; amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 10630, effective July 3, 2024; amended at
368 48 Ill. Reg. 12298, effective July 31, 2024; preemptory amendment at 48 Ill. Reg. 14986,
369 effective October 1, 2024; amended at 49 Ill. Reg. 180, effective December 19, 2024; emergency
370 amendment at 49 Ill. Reg. 13098, effective October 1, 2025, for a maximum of 150 days;
371 amended at 50 Ill. Reg. 4155, effective February 24, 2026; amended at 50 Ill. Reg. _____,
372 effective _____.

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374 **SUBPART F: MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAM PROVISIONS**

375
376 **Section 121.146 Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program (Summer EBT)**

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378 a) The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) established the
379 Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program (Summer EBT) for the purpose of
380 providing nutrition assistance during the summer months for each eligible child,
381 to ensure continued access to food when school is not in session for the summer.
382 The federal regulations for the Summer EBT program can be found at 7 CFR 292.
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384 1) Summer EBT provides nutrition assistance during the summer months for
385 each eligible child to ensure continued access to food when school is not
386 in session for the summer.
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- 388 2) A summer operational period is set each school year and is the period of
389 time that Summer EBT benefits are intended to cover. The summer
390 operational period is generally the period between the end of classes
391 during the prior school year and the start of classes for the next school
392 year.
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- 394 b) Households will not have to complete a Summer EBT application for any children
395 who are streamline eligible for the Summer EBT program. Streamline is an
396 automatic enrollment process utilizing the Illinois State Board of Education
397 (ISBE) Student Information System (SIS) and the Illinois Department of Human
398 Services (DHS) Integrated Eligibility System (IES) for data matching. Streamline-
399 eligible children are:
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- 401 1) Children within the legally required school age range (6-17 years old)
402 from July 2nd preceding the school year through the end of the summer
403 operational period receiving benefits in at least one of the following
404 programs: SNAP, TANF, or AABD Cash; or
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- 406 2) Children within the legally required school age range (6-17 years old)
407 from July 2nd preceding the school year through the end of the summer
408 operational period receiving federally funded Medicaid with income at or
409 below 185%; or
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- 411 3) Children who attended a school that participated in the National School
412 Lunch Program (NSLP) and who were approved to receive free/reduced
413 meal benefits during the instructional year immediately preceding the
414 summer operational period.
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- 416 c) Households with children that do not meet the requirements of subsection (b)
417 must complete a Summer EBT application and meet the following requirements
418 for the children to be deemed eligible:
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- 420 1) Children must have attended a school participating in the National School
421 Lunch Program (NSLP) during the instructional year immediately
422 preceeding the summer operational period; and
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- 424 2) Household income is at or below 185% FPL;
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- 426 3) Applications can be submitted at any time however applications must be
427 received by the end of the Summer Operational Period (SOP) to be
428 considered for Summer EBT benefits for that year. Applications received
429 after the end of the SOP will be considered for the next summer's benefits;
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- 4) Customers may mail the Summer EBT Application to the Central Scan Unit (CSU), P.O. Box 19138, Springfield, IL 62794 or mail/drop off at the local Family Community Resource Center (FCRC). PDF versions of the application can be obtained from the IDHS website, it is available on the Summer EBT landing page at <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=163478>. They may also apply for benefits online at www.abe.illinois.gov.
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- d) Each eligible child will receive a one-time benefit. The amount of the benefit will be adjusted in accordance with 7 CFR 292.15(e)(3) (2025 Edition).
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- e) Summer EBT Benefits will be available as follows:
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- 1) For children who can be streamline certified or who have an approved Summer EBT application on file, benefits shall be issued and available for participants to use at least seven calendar days and not more than 14 calendar days before the start of the summer operational period. When there is insufficient data to issue a benefit to an eligible child, the agency must work to resolve the case and issue the benefits as expeditiously as possible.
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- 2) For children found eligible through a Summer EBT application filed after the summer operation period begins, benefits will be available within 15 work days after the date the application was received by DHS.
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- f) Households may choose to opt out of the Summer EBT Program at any time.
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- g) Households that knowingly receive more than the approved benefit amount found on form IL444-5269 for streamlined-eligible households or form IL444-5432 for applicant households, or knowingly receive duplicate benefits must report the error to:
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- 1) Their local office, Office Locator at <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?module-12>; or
- 2) Contact the Summer EBT Hotline at 1-833-621-0737.
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- h) Households that fail to report receiving more Summer EBT benefits than the household is entitled to are subject to overpayment recoupment, penalties and fines. (7 CFR 292.27)
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- i) Summer EBT benefits are not eligible for replacement due to electronic (EBT)

- 474 theft.
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476 j) Benefits may be replaced for food purchased with Summer EBT benefits that is
477 destroyed due to a disaster (fire, flood, tornado, or other devastating event).
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479 k) Summer EBT benefits must be used within 122 days from the availability date.
480 Any remaining balances will not be available after 122 days.
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482 l) Appeals for the denial of Summer EBT follow the Fair Hearings Process and must
483 be filed within 90 days following the end of the summer operational period.
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485 1) The appeal may be filed by the head of household or the household's
486 authorized representative.
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488 2) The request for a hearing shall be made in writing.
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490 3) The appeal may be submitted via the Department's online ABE Appeals
491 Portal at Abe.illinois.gov, via facsimile transmission (fax) 312-793-3387,
492 email at DHS.BAH@illinois.gov or in person at the Bureau of Hearings,
493 69 W. Washington, Suite 901, Chicago, IL 60602 or at any Family
494 Community Resource Center.

495 (Source: Added at 50 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____)
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