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EBT

Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) Status Report by State

Common Acronyms
SNAP Household Monthly Report

Alabama

- **Implementation of initial plot**: April 1997
- **Operational statewide**: November 1997
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: May 2015, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Southern Alliance States (SAS) member

Alaska

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: February 1998
- **Operational statewide**: June 1998
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF (known in Alaska as ATAP for Alaska Temporary Assistance Program)
- **Expiration of contract**: March 2018, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Western States EBT Alliance (WSEA) member

Arizona

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: July 1998
- **Operational statewide**: August 1999
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF and TRE (Training Related Expenses)
- **Expiration of contract**: September 2018, with one 1-year option to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Western States EBT Alliance (WSEA) member

Arkansas

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: September 1997
- **Operational statewide**: April 1998
- **Current contractor**: FIS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: April 2016, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest**: Southern Alliance States (SAS) member

California

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: August 2002
- **Operational statewide**: June 2004
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, California Food Assistance Program (CFAP), Work Incentive Nutritional Supplement (WINS), TANF, General Assistance, Refugee Assistance, and State Utility Assistance Subsidy (SUAS)
- **Expiration of contract**: March, 2018, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest:**

Colorado

- **Implementation of initial pilot statewide**: February 1997
- **Operational statewide**: February 1998
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, Child Care, Old Age Pension (OAP), Aid to the Needy Disabled (AND), Aid to the Blind (AB), Health Care Allowance (HCA), Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP), Child Welfare and Subsidized Adoption
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2019, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest**: Western States EBT Alliance (WSEA) member

Connecticut

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: February 1997
- **Operational statewide**: October 1997
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, (Federal and State), TANF, State Supplemental (Aid to Aged, Blind, Disabled), State Administered General Assistance (SAGA), Child Support Pass-through, Refugee, and LIHEAP
- **Expiration of contract**: March 2021, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Northeast Coalition of States (NCS) member, which also includes Vermont, Rhode Island, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, and New Hampshire

Delaware

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: June 2003
- **Operational statewide**: September 2003
- **Current contractor:** JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP
- **Expiration of contract**: August 2016, with five 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Delaware WIC is expected to be implemented October 2014

District of Columbia

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: June 1998
- **Operational statewide**: October 1998
- **Current contractor**: FIS eFunds
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, Refuge Assistance, General Assistance for Children, and Disability
- **Expiration of contract**: January 2017, with one 2-year option to extend
- **Other information of interest**:

Florida

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: October 1997
- **Operational statewide**: October 1998
- **Current contractor:** FIS eFunds
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, Refugee Cash and E&T support
- **Expiration of contract**: September 2016, with three 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Southern Alliance States (SAS) member

Georgia

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: July 1997
- **Operational statewide**: November 1998
- **Current contractor:** Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP (considering adding TANF)
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2016, with seven 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Southern Alliance States (SAS) member

Guam

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: April 2004
- **Operational statewide**: June 2004
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and Cash Assistance Programs (TANF, GA, APTD)
- **Expiration of contract**: September 2017, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Member of the Western States EBT Alliance (WSEA)

Hawaii

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: March 1998
- **Operational statewide**: August 1998
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, TAONF (Temporary Assistance for Other Needy Families), General Assistance, AABD, Child Care subsidy, and First To Work support services
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2017, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Western States EBT Alliance (WSEA) member

Idaho

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: September 1997
- **Operational statewide**: February 1998
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2017, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Western States EBT Alliance (WSEA) member

Illinois

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: November 1996
- **Operational statewide**: November 1997
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, Aid to the Aged Blind and Disabled (AABD), Refugee and Repatriation Assistance (RRA), TANF Supportive Services, WorkFirst, Food Stamp Employment and Training, Child Support Pass-Through, & Crisis Assistance.
- **Expiration of contract**: April 2017, with five 1-year option to extend
- **Other information of interest:**

Indiana

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: May 2001
- **Operational statewide**: March 2002
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: September 2018, with three 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**:

Iowa

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: June 2003
- **Operational statewide**: October 2003
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2018, with one 2-year option to extend
- **Other information of interest**:

Kansas

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: August 1996
- **Operational statewide**: March 1997
- **Current contractor**: FIS eFunds Corporation
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, and Child Care
- **Expiration of contract**: February 2018, with two 2-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**:

Kentucky

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: May 1999
- **Operational statewide**: November 1999
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: July 2016, with four 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Southern Alliance States (SAS) member

Louisiana

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: January 1997
- **Operational statewide**: December 1997
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2018, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest**: Southern Alliance States (SAS) member

Maine

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: April 2003
- **Operational statewide**: June 2003
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, State Supplemental benefits and Worker Supplemental
- **Expiration of contract**: March 2016, with one 1-year option to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Northeast Coalition of States (NCS) member, which also includes Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, and New Hampshire

Maryland

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: November 1989
- **Operational statewide**: April 1993
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2019, with two 2-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest:**

Massachusetts

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: April 1997
- **Operational statewide**: October 1997
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children (EAEDC), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNA), a state nutritional assistance benefit since 2008 and Low-Income Home Emergency Assistance Program (LIHEAP) planned for implementation beginning September, 2014.
- **Expiration of contract**: August 2021, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest**: Northeast Coalition of States (NCS) member, which also includes New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, and New York

Michigan

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: June 2000
- **Operational statewide**: July 2001
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, FIP, SDA – State Disability, REF – Refugee Assistance, REP – Repatriate (although no $ have gone for years-This may be a dropped program), and $1 LIHEAP
- **Expiration of contract**: May 2018, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**:

Minnesota

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: September 1991
- **Operational statewide**: October 1998
- **Current contractor**: FIS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP/TANF+SNAP), Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), General Assistance (GA), Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA), Diversionary Work Program (DWP) and Emergency Assistance (EA).
- **Expiration of contract**: October 2019, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest**:

Mississippi

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: May 2002
- **Operational statewide**: October 2002
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP
- **Expiration of contract**: January 2018, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest**: Southern Alliance States (SAS) member

Missouri

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: June 1997
- **Operational statewide**: May 1998
- **Current contractor**: FIS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2016, with five 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**:

Montana

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: February 2002
- **Operational statewide**: July 2002
- **Current contractor**: State-owned and operated system developed by Northrop Grumman
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF (TANF includes TANF supportive services and Refugee cash)
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2016, with option to extend two years
- **Other information of interest**:

Nebraska

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: February 2002
- **Operational statewide**: September 2002
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and Child Care Time and Attendance
- **Expiration of contract**: February 2018, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Member of the Western States EBT Alliance (WSEA)

Nevada

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: October 2001
- **Operational statewide**: July 2002
- **Current contractor**: Fidelity Information Services (FIS)
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2018, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest**: Member of the Western States EBT Alliance (WSEA)

New Hampshire

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: August 1998
- **Operational statewide**: January 1999
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc. prime contractor/FIS host processor
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, Old Age, Aid to Needy, Blind and Disabled, State Funded Food Benefit, and Refugee Cash
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2021, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Member of Northeast Coalition of States (NCS) member, which also includes, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and New York.

New Jersey

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: February 1994
- **Operational statewide**: June 1999
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, GA and e-Child Care Time and Attendance
- **Expiration of contract**: August 2017, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest:**

New Mexico

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: September 1990
- **Operational statewide**: August 1995
- **Current contractor**: FIS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, General Assistance (GA), Refugee Resettlement , Residential Shelter Care, and Support Services
- **Expiration of contract**: January 2019, with up to an additional four year period.
- **Other information of interest**:

New York

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: March 1999
- **Operational statewide**: February 2001
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, and HEAP
- **Expiration of contract**: October 2020, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Lead State for the Northeast Coalition of States (NCS), which also includes Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire

North Carolina

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: April 1998
- **Operational statewide**: June 1999
- **Current contractor**: FIS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF (began adding TANF in December 2013 with an incremental roll out
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2017, with no additional options to extend
- **Other information of interest**:

North Dakota

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: February 1996
- **Operational statewide**: March 1997
- **Current contractor**: EFS FIS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2017, with one 2-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Part of a joint procurement with South Dakota

Ohio

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: March 1992
- **Operational statewide**: October 1999
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2017, with two 2-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**:

Oklahoma

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: June 1997
- **Operational statewide**: January 1998
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP
- **Expiration of contract**: September 2016, with six 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**:

Oregon

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: September 1997
- **Operational statewide**: May 1998
- **Current contractor**: FIS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, Refugee Program, Prison Release Funds, Summer Electronic Benefit for Children, Low Income Heat and Eat Assistance Program and JOBS Participation Incentive
- **Expiration of contract**: February 2017, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest:**

Pennsylvania

- **Demonstration of Project**: October 1984 in Reading, PA.
- **Implementation of initial pilot**: October 1997
- **Operational statewide**: September 1998
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, Cash, TANF, General Assistance, SSI, Medicaid
- **Expiration of contract**: March 2018, with 2 two-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**:

Puerto Rico

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: November 1999
- **Operational statewide**: November 2000
- **Current contractor**: Evertec
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: NAP and NAP disaster
- **Expiration of contract**: August 2019, with three 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: In September 2001, Puerto Rico implemented a targeted Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) benefit program to restrict 75 percent of NAP benefits, which must be spent on food in stores authorized by Puerto Rico

Rhode Island

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: June 1998
- **Operational statewide**: October 1998
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc. prime contractor/FIS host processor
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: October 2021, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest:** Member of Northeast Coalition of States (NCS) member, which also includes, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and New York.

South Carolina

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: November 1994
- **Operational statewide**: December 1995
- **Current contractor:** Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP
- **Expiration of contract**: January 2019, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**:

South Dakota

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: February 1996
- **Operational statewide**: March 1997
- **Current contractor**: EFS FIS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP
- **Expiration of contract:** June 2017, with one 2-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Part of a joint procurement with North Dakota

Tennessee

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: November 1998
- **Operational statewide**: August 1999
- **Current contractor**: FIS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: February 2017, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest**: Southern Alliance States (SAS) member

Texas

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: September 1994
- **Operational statewide**: November 1995
- **Current contractor**: FIS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, and TANF-State Program (TANF-SP)
- **Expiration of contract**: June 2021, with option to renew one or more times up to four additional years in any combination of month or years
- **Other information of interest**:

Utah

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: October 1995
- **Operational statewide**: April 1996
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, Child Care, General Assistance, Emergency Assistance, Refugee Assistance, Medical Transportation, Y and Z Funds, and SSI State Supplemental
- **Expiration of contract**: August 2016, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest**: Effective 2014, no longer Member of the Western States EBT Alliance (WSEA)

Vermont

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: June 1998
- **Operational statewide**: October 1998
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc. prime contractor/FIS host processor
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, Fuel benefits ("heat and eat"), cash benefits for renters and those that heat with wood. Exploring an option to put all fuel benefits on cards but then restrict clients to use the cards at only authorized fuel vendors.
- **Expiration of contract**: November 2021, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Member of Northeast Coalition of States (NCS) member, which also includes, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and New York

Virgin Islands

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: October 2002
- **Operational statewide**: November 2002
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP
- **Expiration of contract**: December 2015, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest**:

Virginia

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: November 2001
- **Operational statewide**: July 2002
- **Current contractor**: Xerox State and Local Solutions, Inc.
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP
- **Expiration of contract**: September 2015, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Implemented four-day staggered benefit issuance in 2012 (previously 1st of the month issuance since inception of EBT)

Washington

- **Implementation of initial pilot:** March 1999
- **Operational statewide**: November 1999
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP, TANF, State Financial Assistance, Aged Blind and Disabled (ABD), Refugee, Consolidated Emergency Assistance, LIHeap, SSP (State Portion)
- **Expiration of contract**: April 2016, with 6 and 3 months available at the discretion of the State
- **Other information of interest**: Effective April 1, 2014, no longer Member of the Western States EBT Alliance (WSEA)

West Virginia

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: September 2002
- **Operational statewide**: June 2003
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and TANF
- **Expiration of contract**: February 2016, with one 1-year option to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Southern Alliance States (SAS) member

Wisconsin

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: October 1999
- **Operational statewide**: October 2000
- **Current contractor**: FIS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP
- **Expiration of contract**: October 2017, with no additional option years
- **Other information of interest**:

Wyoming

- **Implementation of initial pilot**: March 1995
- **Operational statewide**: January 2000
- **Operation online statewide**: May 29, 2007
- **Current contractor**: JP Morgan EFS
- **Programs available on EBT Card**: SNAP and Child Care Time and Attendance
- **Expiration of contract**: November 2016, with two 1-year options to extend
- **Other information of interest**: Member of the Western States EBT Alliance (WSEA)