

Increasing Access to Summer EBT/SUN Bucks for **Harder-to-Reach Children and Families**



GROUNDING & GOALS



WORKSHOP STRUCTURE

1. Table Topic Introductions from our Experts

2. Select Table + Discussion (~20 minutes)

- Choose your table based on your topic interest
- Hear the experts perspective and insights on the table topic
- Work through discussion questions as a group

3. Full Group Share Out

- Each table will share key insights (2 mins per table).
- Expert or facilitator will guide the share-out process.



TABLE TOPICS REVEAL!

Students experiencing homelessness

Cherise Billington

Mailing address barriers

Zee Zaidoff

Indigenous communities and students

Marlena Hanson

Language access and limited English proficiency

Zurisaday Robbins Briz

Immigrant communities

Mai Abdullah

Students in foster care

Ivy-Marie Washington

Students that need to apply

Emily Fulgham-Clay



ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What barriers to accessing Summer EBT is this population encountering? What could be the reasons this population is experiencing these barriers?
 - Let's explore the core issues: Is it communication, access barriers, trust, or something else that's making Summer EBT harder for these groups to access?
- What new or different approaches could be tried to better connect with and serve this population?
 - Let's get practical! How can you start implementing solutions to effectively reach them, whether through outreach, programs, or partnerships?
- What concrete, actionable steps could be taken to implement new approaches? What partners could help make those a reality?
 - Thinking outside the box: What organizations, community groups, or schools could help you reach this population in fresh, impactful ways?



FULL GROUP SHARE OUT



DISCUSSION AND WRAP UP



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