

PANDEMIC ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER (P-EBT)

COVID-19 Relief Packages recently passed by the United States Congress contain benefits for families financially impacted by the pandemic. P-EBT benefits will, once again, be offered to families of school aged children who would have received free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program.

Over 900,000 children in the state qualify for additional P-EBT funds because they qualify for free or reduced meals. The PA Department of Human Services has already started distributing these funds

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT DISTRIBUTE THESE FUNDS.

Please contact the Department of Human Services Line with any inquiries at <https://forms.juvar.com/forms/eb604f74-e01c-463e-82ea-04c416a5c9c5> or call **484-363-2137**. The DHS website is <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/coronavirus/Pages/P-EBT>.

Parents can check their P-EBT benefit amount online via: <http://www.connectebt.com/>.

Families continue to be encouraged to complete a Free/Reduced meal application annually, even though students are receiving free meals at school this year. If approved via income for the free meals, this entitles your child to be eligible for the P-EBT cards. Apply at www.schoolcafe.com.