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Dear Parent/Guardian:

You are receiving this letter because a child (or children) in your household receives free or reduced priced school lunch through the National School Lunch program. This letter is to notify you that the Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 provides for additional nutritional supplements (called P-EBT SNAP benefits) for your child(ren). These benefits come through the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The full name of the program is Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program.

If you are *not* currently receiving SNAP benefits, you will need to apply for the nutritional supplemental benefits. You can do this by going to <https://nheasy.nh.gov> and clicking on the apple P-EBT icon. If you are eligible, you will receive an Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card to purchase food. The program provides \$5.70 per child per day that school was closed (including during remote learning) during the period of March 16, 2020 through June 15, 2020.

If you are already receiving SNAP benefits, you do not need to do anything. The extra benefits will be added automatically to your EBT Account. If you are open for SNAP but do not receive a benefit, you will not automatically receive P-EBT but can apply by going to <https://nheasy.nh.gov>.

You can use the EBT card to buy fresh, frozen or canned food. Some of the things you can buy are milk and dairy products, fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, poultry, eggs, cereal, rice and pasta. Go to <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dfa/foodstamps/index.htm> to find what you can and cannot buy with your supplemental SNAP benefits.

Sincerely,

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