



## **Pandemic EBT (P-EBT ) and YOUR Family**

Under the Family's First Coronavirus Response Act a **new** benefit is available to help families who qualify for free or reduced price meals . The benefit will come on an Electronic Benefit Transfer Card (EBT), a debit card. The benefits can only be spent on food. The card is valid for 6-months.

### **1.)How do I know if I am eligible?**

- If you were already receiving SNAP (Food Stamps) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) you will get the P-EBT amount deposited on your EBT card for each student who is certified for free or reduced- price school meals.
- P-EBT cards will be mailed to households with students who were already enrolled in the free and reduced-price program when school closed.
- If your income has changed, and you did not receive meals during the school year you **MUST** complete an application. You can access the link to the application for Free/Reduced meals on the Hanover School District website or through [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com). You only need to complete one application per family.
- By applying NOW your meal benefit status will carry over into the 2020—2021 school year for the first 30-school days. You will need to complete a new application when school resumes in August.

### **2.)What if I have moved?**

- We must have your current mailing address. Send an email to Shellie Lannen at [slannen@hanoverpublic.org](mailto:slannen@hanoverpublic.org) with the names of your children and their ID number, along with your updated mailing address.
- If you receive Food Stamps the current address on file will be used to mail your P-EBT card. You must call 1- 877-395-8900 to update your address.

### **3.)How much will I get?**

- Depending on when your application is processed you can receive \$176.70—\$370.50 per child.

### **4.)Can we still pick-up meals through the Drive-up Program?**

- YES! This does not change our pick-up program.

- **May/June Pick-up** dates are Monday, May 18, Wednesday, May 20, Friday, May 22, Wednesday, May 27 and Friday, May 29, Monday June 1st and Wednesday June 3rd. These will still be held at each elementary school.

- **After the school year ends, meal pick-up will change to 1 day weekly - Wednesday, June 10th, Wednesday June 17th and Wednesday, June 24.** Pick-up will be at the **High School Building (at the cafeteria entrance off of MOUL AVE)** from 11:30 am—1:00 pm. You will receive 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches for each child that is present.

### **5.)Who can I call for help if I have questions?**

- If you have questions or need assistance, call: Food Services 717-637-9000 ext 5010. Please leave a message and we will get back to you.

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