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Dear Parents,

The state will be issuing a new round of P-EBT benefits for families. FYI: Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) - Food stamp card given to families to help purchase food as students were virtual due to the pandemic.

Since we are a CEP school (Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) - a federal program under the USDA's National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. It allows schools that serve a high proportion of low-income students (we are at 81%) to offer free breakfast & lunch to all students rather than collecting individual applications and limiting free and reduced-price lunches to only income-eligible students. All of our students are eligible to receive this benefit. A student's learning environment (virtual/hybrid) will affect their benefit amount. The state is collecting data from September 2020 -June 2021.

- Fully Virtual Monthly Benefit: \$122.76
- Hybrid Monthly Benefit: \$61.38

P-EBT cards will be mailed directly to the student's home sometime this summer. We are currently working on verifying all students' addresses to ensure they receive the card. Also, we are waiting for a flyer from the State, once we receive it we will send out a communication to parents with any important information. In the meantime, families can find information here: <https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/njsnap/pebt.shtml>

Sincerely,

Dr. Mario C. Barbieri  
Interim Lead School Administrator