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Dear P.S. 234 Families,

We are proud to announce that all children receiving free or reduced-price school lunches are eligible to receive food benefits for the days their school was closed due to COVID-19 through the Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT). P-EBT provides families with money on a government-issued card to purchase the same foods as are available through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Parents, you do not need to apply for this. For those families that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and/or Temporary Assistance (TA) benefits and you have school-age children (ages 5-18), you will automatically receive P-EBT food benefits for each eligible school-age child in your household. The benefits will automatically be put in your family's current EBT card.

If you have children who receive free or reduced-price school lunch but your family does not receive SNAP or TA benefits, you are also automatically eligible to receive P-EBT food benefits for each school-age child. More information about this will be mailed to you in June.

If your address has changed, please notify the school immediately so that you can receive these benefits.

For more information please visit <https://otda.ny.gov/SNAP-COVID-19/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Pandemic-EBT.asp>.

You can check your family's SNAP/P-EBT food benefits balance by visiting www.connectebt.com or by calling 1-888-328-6399.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have a question/concern or need additional support. Thank you once again for your continued support of our children and our school. We wish you good health and peace always.

Thank you,

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