

# Cumberland Valley Food Service

## 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.

### How do I know if I am eligible?

- If you were already receiving SNAP (Food Stamps) or Temporary Assistance for Need 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 already enrolled in the free and reduced-price program when school closed.
- If you received Reduced meals and your income has changed fill out a new application to see if you now qualify for free meals.
- If your income has changed, and you did not receive meals during the school year you **MUST** complete an application in **SchoolCafe at schoolcafe.com**. You only need to complete one application for your 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.

### What if I have moved?

- We must have your current mailing address. Send an email to **dmorrow@cvschools.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.

**How much will I get?** Depending on when your application is processed you can receive \$176.70—\$370.50 per child.

**Can we still pick-up meals through the Drive-up Program?** YES! This does not change our pick-up program.

- **May Pick-up** dates are Monday's and Wednesday's at the High School, Hampden Elementary, Middlesex Elementary, Monroe Elementary and Sporting Hill Elementary Schools.
- **June Pick-up** instructions will be coming out soon

### Who can I call for help?

- If you have questions or need assistance, call: Food Services 717-506-3318 or 717-506-3305. The office is open various hours. If we miss your call leave a message and we will get back to you.

## **Nondiscrimination Statement**

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at, [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html) and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights,  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
- (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) Email: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.