

## **Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) Benefits for School Meals**

*The federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 provides benefits, referred to as Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT), to families of school-aged children who would have otherwise received free or reduced-priced meals if it were not for school closures.*

Families of school-aged children (K-12) in the Quakertown Community School District will receive the approximate food benefit amount of \$365.00 for each school-aged child in their family. This benefit will be issued in the form of a P-EBT card issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS).

*If you already have an active EBT card, the P-EBT funds will automatically be added to that card. You do not need to do anything for this to occur.*

*If you do not have an active EBT card and your mailing address is correct with the School District you also do not need to do anything to receive your P-EBT card. If your mailing address with the School District is not correct, please provide your current mailing address to ensure proper delivery of your P-EBT card.*

*Below is a breakdown of the number of days students will receive benefits if they were determined eligible for free or reduced-price meals on or after March 16, 2020:*

- *Eligible on or before March 31, 2020 – benefit for March 16 through June 12 (65 days)*
- *Eligible April 1 through April 30 – benefit for April 1 through June 12 (53 days)*
- *Eligible May 1 through May 31 – benefit for May 1 through June 12 (31 days)*
- *Eligible June 1 through June 12 – benefit for June 1 through June 12 (10 days)*

*Information for families is available on the DHS website at:*

*<https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Coronavirus-Pandemic-EBT.aspx>.*