

# Manvel Public School

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Greetings,

I am sharing some important information about additional food assistance benefits that your household may be eligible for.

Children eligible for free or reduced school lunches may be eligible for SNAP P-EBT. SNAP P-EBT is a food assistance program administered by the USDA - Food & Nutrition Service via the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

The program provides food assistance benefits to household with school age children eligible for free or reduced school meals, during school closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The benefit is equal to the National cost of school breakfast and lunch for the average days school is closed in North Dakota (48 days). Benefits are issued via an electronic benefit transmission card (EBT card).

The daily benefit for each student is \$5.70 and is retroactive to the first day schools were closed. If your children became eligible for free or reduced-price meals in April or May, you are still eligible for benefits, but your benefit will be calculated back to the day your children became eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Households eligible for free or reduced meals who have received SNAP during the 2019-2020 school year will automatically receive P-EBT issued to their SNAP EBT card. You will receive a notice when the benefit is available. This application is for households with children who receive or are eligible to receive free or reduced school lunches and who have not already received P-EBT on their SNAP EBT card. **Applications are due May 31, 2020.**

You may submit your completed and signed P-EBT application one of three ways:

Mail to: North Dakota Department of Human Services  
Attn: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program / P-EBT  
600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 325  
Bismarck, ND 58505

Email to: [SNAP-PEBT@nd.gov](mailto:SNAP-PEBT@nd.gov)

OR

You may apply on-line at [www.nd.gov/dhs/services/financialhelp/](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/financialhelp/)

Questions can be directed to [SNAP-PEBT@nd.gov](mailto:SNAP-PEBT@nd.gov) OR call (701) 328-2332

If you have other questions or need help, call the school at 701-696-2212.

Sincerely,

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