

LYNN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*Patrick A. Tutwiler, PhD
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Dear LPS Families,

Under a new program called Pandemic EBT or P-EBT, families in our school district will be receiving financial assistance for food due to the COVID-19 pandemic beginning this month.

As our school provides free meals to all students, every child in our district will receive P-EBT funds. **You will receive \$5.70 per eligible child** per day for every day school is closed, or \$28.50 a week.

Check your mailbox: you will **receive a P-EBT card in the mail in May**. Or, if you currently have an EBT card, funds will be added to your account. The money can be used to buy food items at stores where SNAP benefits (food stamps) are accepted.

IMPORTANT: Using your P-EBT card does not impact you or your child's immigration status. The public charge rule does not apply to this program.

For more information, visit www.MAp-EBT.org.

If you do not receive funds by mid-May or have questions, call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 800-645-8333.

Need more help buying food? Call the FoodSource Hotline at 800-645-8333 to find out how you can get additional food support for your family during this time.

Respectfully,

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Patrick Tutwiler, PhD

Superintendent