

## Communication From State of Florida - Pandemic EBT Program.06.01.20

### **Important updates about the one time Pandemic EBT Program from the State of Florida...**

We would like to make you aware of a communication received from the State of Florida. It contains important information concerning the Pandemic EBT Program administered by the Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF), in partnership with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS). All PBA students are eligible for this one-time benefit through the Community Eligibility Provision. The communication states...

On May 28, 2020, the U.S. Department of Agriculture approved Florida's request to implement the Pandemic EBT program across the state. Families who are eligible for the free and reduced-price school meals under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) are eligible to receive P-EBT. P-EBT benefits will be issued by the Florida Department of Children and Families automatically during the month of June. Children that were receiving free and reduced-price school meals prior to the school closures on March 16, 2020, will receive a one-time benefit of \$5.70 per day (55 days) and per child. If the child was eligible for the free and reduced-price school meals program after March 16, 2020, they will receive a pro-rated amount based on the month of eligibility. Please refer to the chart below for benefits amounts for each eligible child:

Free and Reduced-Price School Meal Program Eligibility Date	P-EBT Benefit Amount
Prior to April 1st	\$313.50
April 1 - April 30	\$245.10
May 1 - May 29	\$119.70

For all children that attend a school under the Community Eligibility Provision or Provision 2 for Lunch, the P-EBT benefit will be automatically mailed to the address on file with the school/district.

Please allow the Florida Department of Children and Families to fully issue all P-EBT benefits by June 30, 2020, before inquiring about PEBT benefit status.

Thank you and stay safe.