

Dear SD 129 Families,

The State of Illinois will be providing ***Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer*** (P-EBT) benefits to every student within West Aurora School District 129. This is because of the district's participation in the National School Lunch Program's *Community Eligibility Provision* (CEP).

The P-EBT program provides food assistance to families by way of a money access card that can be used to purchase food at any participating store. The amount allocated to each student is \$6.82 for each day that the student was not able to eat in a West Aurora building during the 2020-21 school year. More detailed information about the P-EBT program can be found [here](#). Additional facts include:

- It is imperative that we have your correct home address to report to the state. Please check online registration for next year on the [Home Access Center](#). Corrections can be made by contacting Admissions at (630) 301-5050.
- Accurate student attendance is crucial because unexcused absences will reduce your child's total eligible days and reduce your benefits.
- All SD129 families will receive the P-EBT card, regardless of immigration status.
- Most questions can be answered by reading the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the ***Illinois Department of Human Services*** (IDHS) webpage, or IDHS can be reached at 1-800-843-6154.

Sincerely,
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