PANDEMIC-EBT is back for Summer 2023:

BENEFITS WILL BE ISSUED FOR <u>ALL</u> FULL-TIME ENROLLED NV STUDENTS!

* Because NV Food Service is operating a Community Eligibility Program (CEP) this school year ALL enrolled students qualify for the P-EBT benefits. Washington State's Department of Social and Health Services will **be mailing each family** more information in the coming weeks.

Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) provides funds to purchase food for children over the summer. These benefits will be on an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card which is used like a debit card to buy groceries. **Each enrolled NV student** will receive a P-EBT card in their name with a \$120 benefit.

*<u>SUMMER P-EBT</u> benefits will be added to <u>your current</u> P-EBT card. IF your student is a <u>first time</u> P-EBT benefit recipient, a card will be mailed to the <u>mailing address</u> on file with Nooksack Valley School District. If needed, please update your address by **June 6th**.

***Have you misplaced** your previously issued P-EBT card? Contact the P-EBT call center to request a new one.

P-EBT CALL CENTER: 1-833-518-0282 Monday - Friday 8am-5pm

**IF you don't want to use the benefit,* don't activate the card and destroy it. *P-EBT benefits are not meant to be donated or shared.*

More information can be found at the links below:

NV Food Services webpage under **P-EBT**

Washington State DSHS

Sign up for your P-EBT text updates at: <u>https://www.textpebt.dshs.wa.gov/</u>