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Dear Families of the Philomath School District:

We recognize that many families in our District are facing increasing financial uncertainty due to the recent changes affecting SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). These benefits play an essential role in providing nutritious meals for families.

We want to assure you that our schools remain a stable source of comprehensive food support for every child. All students enrolled in the Philomath School District will continue to receive free breakfast and/or lunch each school day. We are pleased to confirm that the funding for these essential school nutrition programs remains secure and fully in place at this time.

While we strive to meet the nutritional needs of our students during school hours, we know that family needs extend beyond the school day. For families needing immediate assistance, the following resources are available.

To support families and ensure food security:

- Philomath Community Services:
 - [Nancy's Food Pantry](#)
 - [PCS Gleaners](#)
- [Benton County Food Resources](#)

We invite all who are able to contribute to help their neighbors. If you are looking for ways to donate or volunteer, here are local options:

- Volunteer at [Philomath Community Services](#)
- Donate to [Philomath Community Services](#)
- Donate to [PSD Food Pack Program](#) (Select **District** and **FoodPack**)

Our school counselors have kept this Food Pack Program alive for several years. It is an invaluable resource for our students and families. This program directly feeds PSD students.

Thank you for our partnership as we navigate these challenges together.

For questions, please contact a Philomath School Counselor or Family Support Liaison:

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