## **Back to In-Person School and Pandemic EBT**

## As your kids return to school, there are many food resources available for your family!



Because of the pandemic, **ALL students** in-person at school get 100% free school meals for the rest of this school year! You do not need to pay for school breakfast or lunch when your kids are at school.

If your child is learning remotely, you can still get "grab and go" meals. Find sites here: Meals4kids.org/meals



All students who got Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) during this school year got a **one-time extra P-EBT benefit** on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Learn more at MAp-EBT.org

You do not need to spend P-EBT right away! The P-EBT will stay on your card as long as you use it at least once in 365 days.



This summer, children eligible for free or reduced-price meals will get **summer P-EBT!** Hang on to your P-EBT or DTA EBT card!



➤ Details to come. When information is available, it will be on MAp-EBT.org.



If you don't already get SNAP (monthly food funds), apply!

- ➤ It is fast to apply **online or on your smartphone** at <u>DTAConnect.com</u>. Or, apply by **phone**: Call DTA at 877-382-2363, or a community outreach partner. Learn more at <u>Mass.gov/SNAP</u>.
- ➤ If you are not eligible because of your status, you can get SNAP for your eligible kids. SNAP has no impact on immigration status. It is safe to get SNAP!
- During the pandemic, SNAP benefits are higher. If you are eligible you will get at least the maximum for your household size. For example, a family of 3 will get at least \$616/month (up to \$711/month for some families)!
- ➤ If your household gets SNAP, you may get P-EBT for kids under 6, too!
- ➤ If you use SNAP to buy fruits and veggies at local farmers markets, you can get extra food dollars through the Healthy Incentives Program (HIP)! A family of 3 can get \$60/month in extra food benefits. To find a HIP location: <a href="DTAFinder.com">DTAFinder.com</a>

## For more information about SNAP and P-EBT, visit MAp-EBT.org.

