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Dear Summit Academy North Families,

While the Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) helped our families facing food insecurity during the pandemic, the program has been discontinued.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) along with the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) will have a summer EBT this coming summer.

To qualify you must have been directly certified by the MDHHS and are receiving food assistance or you must have completed our **Education Benefits Form (EBF)**. This form takes the place the household free/reduced price meals application. It does ask for income information in a general sense.

We are a Michigan Meals, Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) school in our meal program this year, which means all students eat all meals for free. Additional funding for Michigan Meals has not been approved by the state as of the writing of this note.

The EBF can be found on our website, under For Parents, Meal Information. This is a short online form. You will need a Meal Magic account to access the form.

If you haven't completed one, please consider doing one at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely, Teresa Golba Food Service Director