## **Free Meal Funds for Children**

- Financial assistance is available for families that qualify for free and reduced school lunches, including children ages 3 and 4 who attended pre-kindergarten who were eligible for free/reduced lunch.
- This is COVID-19 pandemic assistance (P-EBT) offered by the Tennessee Department of Human Services.
- The program will provide parents with \$5.70 per child reimbursement for each day to supplement food expenses from March, April, and May.
- Parents who already receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits currently, do not need to apply. The funds began arriving on the EBT card they already use beginning June 12.
- Parents who do not receive SNAP benefits, but whose children do qualify for free or reduced school meals, will need to apply online starting June 15.
- The application deadline is June 29, 2020.
- It takes less than 5 minutes to apply.
- An e-mail address and phone number is required.
- Apply today at: https://tdhs.servicenow.com/relief?id=relief\_registration
- Call the Tennessee Department of Human Services for more information at: 1-833-496-0661
- For information on CAC Nutrition Services, including Summer Grab & Go Meals, contact us at: 865-546-3500



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