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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Nazareth Elementary is part of the National Child Nutrition Program, and we qualify for the Community Eligibility Provision Program because of our location within the RCSD. The CEP Program makes it possible for us to provide free breakfast, lunch, and snack for the children.

Some of you may have heard about the P-EBT (Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer) cards mailed to students starting in the month of July and continuing through the month of October. This Food Benefits Program is due to a relief fund that NYS received to help with meals that were not available for students during the Pandemic shut down.

Some of our parents have already received the cards in the mail. If you have not received a letter or card from the state, call this number **1-833-452-0096** to request a reimbursement card from the relief fund for your child/ren. Every child at Nazareth qualifies because we are a CEP school.

When you call, someone will help you with this process. I spoke with a worker at the State ED office who said someone will manually add your child to the school roster when you call. You just have to indicate that your child is a student at Nazareth Elementary – 311 Flower City Park – Rochester NY 14615. There are a few basic questions, too: birth date/s and home address.

I hope each of you will take advantage of this available funding. You have to call before the end of October.

There was a story on these cards on the news this weekend:
<https://13wham.com/news/local/benefit-cards-going-out-to-students-across-state-for-help-with-food>

Please call me at school, 458-3786, if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Kelly Emmert
Nazareth Food Service Director