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Dear Cleveland Hill Parents and Guardians,

Many of you have received, or will be receiving, Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) Food Benefit cards in the mail from New York State. Families who were already receiving EBT benefits will not receive a new card but should have had the additional P-EBT funds added to your existing card.

The P-EBT funds are being provided to all families with K-12 students that would have received free or reduced-price school lunches from March-June 2020, if not for the school closure. Although the Cleveland Hill School District had meals available for pick up during this period, our families are still eligible for the P-EBT benefits from New York State.

All of the students at Cleveland Hill are eligible for free lunches because we participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). A roster of students enrolled at Cleveland Hill as of April 1, 2020 was sent to New York State to assist them with administering this program. More information about the program is available at the following link:

<https://otda.ny.gov/SNAP-COVID-19/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Pandemic-EBT.asp>

If you have questions about this program, you can call the P-EBT Food Benefits Helpline at 1-833-452-0096.