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The following is the text of an automated phone call sent today:

Greetings BPS Families,

Boston Public Schools students who received Pandemic EBT, or P-EBT may be eligible for monthly funds to help buy food with SNAP. As students return to in-person learning, they will no longer receive P-EBT benefits, however, you should hold onto your P-EBT cards for the future.

The Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) has now made it easier to apply for SNAP funds. SNAP is here for families at any time - during the pandemic and after. During COVID, the monthly SNAP funds are temporarily higher. For example, if you get SNAP as a family of 3, you will receive \$658 per month, or \$835 for a family of 4.

Like P-EBT, using SNAP does not impact you or your child's immigration status and is not a part of the "public charge" test. If you are not a US citizen, it is safe for you to get SNAP for an eligible family member (like your US citizen child).

We encourage you to check your eligibility and apply - it takes just 20 minutes or less. To learn more about the SNAP program and for more information visit [MAp-EBT.org/SNAP](https://www.map-ebt.org/snap) or call **877-382-2363**. Assistance is also available in over 100 languages.

Thank you for your time. Please stay safe and healthy.

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