

## **P-EBT PANDEMIC ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER**

The United States Government has initiated the P-EBT Program. This program allows each individual State to give every student who receives free lunch the opportunity to participate in the P-EBT program. The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) in cooperation with the Department of Human Services will be issuing P-EBT cards in the amount of \$370.50 for each student. Since every student in the Wyoming Valley West School District receives free lunch under the CEP program all students will be entitled to this benefit.

The Wyoming Valley West School District has recently completed the list and sent it to the state. The benefits will be sent in the form of a white credit card with the initials P-EBT. Please do not throw them away.

The benefits will be sent out in three Phases. Phase I has already begun, it consists of any family who is currently receiving federal benefits at this time. Their funds will be added to their current EBT card. Phase II will follow which will include all people who do not already receive benefits.

Phase III will be all those who were missed in Phase I & II.

Please be patient P-EBT Benefits will be arriving in the near future.

PDE will be in charge of disbursing the funds not the Wyoming Valley West School District.