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If you believe your school-aged child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced-price meals this school year and have not yet submitted the application for free or reduced-price meals to the school, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible. The Free and Reduced Priced Meal Benefit Application can be completed online at www.schoolcafe.com. If you are in need of a paper application, please contact Carrie Plecher at 724-637-2091 Ext. 1760 or cplecher@moniteau.org.

Please do not contact the PA Department of Education or the Moniteau School District regarding the P-EBT program. *The Department of Human Services* is the state agency responsible for the P-EBT Program and they will research and respond to all inquiries. You can find more information by visiting the [Pennsylvania Department of Human Services P-EBT website](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/Programs/EBT/P-EBT.aspx). If you have questions about this program, please email RA-PWPEBTQuestions@pa.gov. Please make sure your current mailing address is on file with your student's school . An incorrect address on file can delay the issuance of P-EBT benefits.