

La traducción al español seguirá en breve. (The Spanish translation will follow shortly.)

Friday, May 15, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

Dear Durand-Arkansaw School District families,

As a reminder, parents/guardians may submit updated Free and Reduced Lunch application forms at any point. We encourage you to complete a new form if your income has changed, as we know it has for so many families due to the pandemic.

Here is a link to the instructions and application form on our school website: **INSERT LINK** <https://www.durand.k12.wi.us/coronavirus>

Please return the completed form to Lori Snapp, Food Service Director, by placing in a sealed envelope clearly labeled *L. Snapp* in the CD return drop box outside the public library, by emailing lsnapp@durand.k12.wi.us or by mailing to:

Lori Snapp, Food Service Director
Durand-Arkansaw School District
604 7th Ave. East - P.O. Box 190
Durand, WI 54736

If you have questions, you may use the above email address or call Lori at (715)672-8917, ext. 129. You will be updated on your status after your completed application form has been reviewed.

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction has informed schools that **additional temporary food benefits are available for children who usually get free or reduced price school meals**. Here is a link to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services information regarding temporary food benefits: **INSERT**

Please note that this is a state run program, but that our school contact is Lori Snapp, in case you need to verify your students' information. The Department of Health Services overview contains four live links with additional information, including a Frequently Asked Questions section. While the general information refers to these additional temporary food benefits as "in place of free or reduced price school meals," the Frequently Asked Questions section clarifies in this way:

Q - My child's school is providing other types of meals right now due COVID-19. Can I still get Pandemic EBT benefits even if we get these other meals too?

A - Yes, you can still get P-EBT benefits.

Click here for the Department of Health Services flyer for Temporary Food Benefits for Students: **INSERT**

Links to all of this information are also posted on our school district webpage, in the Coronavirus section.

Thank you,

The Durand-Arkansaw Administrative Team:

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