



Ka'Umeke Kā'eo

Hawaiian Immersion Public Charter School

I N K E A U K A H A

June 29, 2020

Aloha e nā 'Ohana Ka 'Umeke,

I hope this letter reaches all of you in good health! This letter is to inform you of some good news for all of our families. The state has started a new program for families with children at specific schools who receive free and reduced price meals to receive the P-EBT which is also known as The Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer Program which will provide temporary relief for families. Ka 'Umeke's participation under CEP for our School Food Services for SY 2019/2020 means all families will be receiving these benefits.

Families that already receive SNAP EBT benefits from the state will get additional funds on your kokua card. For families that do not receive benefits, you will be receiving a letter in the mail describing how to use the card. We are so excited and hope this will help all of you with purchasing food for your 'ohana. Families should be receiving notice and cards by early or mid-July. If you do not receive anything please feel free to contact me so we can resolve the issue.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me Hale Lamalama at 933-3482 or email me at kuuipohayes@kaumeke.net. Take care and stay safe!

Mahalo!

Ku'uipo Hayes

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