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Good Afternoon,

Please see the below message from the CT State Department of Education (CSDE):

During this difficult time, many households may be experiencing hardships due to the loss of a job or income. The CSDE is asking districts to remind all parents/guardians that they *may* be eligible for SNAP benefits. SNAP helps people buy food for themselves and their families. Additionally, eligibility for SNAP benefits means that a child will be directly certified for free meals, which will carry over for 30 operating days into the next school year. Please see the below link to the SNAP website:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/SNAP/Supplemental-Nutrition-Assistance-Program---SNAP>

Thank you.

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