**Email/Letter Template**

We are writing to let you know about some great resources that could help your family and community during COVID-19.

If you or someone you know has recently experienced a decrease in income, an increase in the number of people in the household, or a major shift in job status, please visit [www.hungerfreeok.org/groceries](http://www.hungerfreeok.org/groceries) to learn about food resources like SNAP.

**SNAP**

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) can help you stretch your food budget. Due to state and federal action, SNAP is more responsive than ever to meet the growing needs of Oklahoma families during this pandemic. Applying is confidential. Many families are surprised they qualify!

If you have questions or would like assistance with the SNAP application, please visit [www.hungerfreeok.org/groceries](http://www.hungerfreeok.org/groceries) for resources like:

* What to Expect When Applying for SNAP
* Helpful Information to Prepare to Apply for SNAP
* A Step-by-Step SNAP Application Guide
* Important Information After Submitting Your SNAP Application
* How to Submit SNAP Support Documents

**COVID-19 Food Resources**

Hunger Free Oklahoma offers a community resource page for individuals and families that are looking for food related resources. Learn more at <https://hungerfreeok.org/covid19/>.

Another important resource that is coming soon is Pandemic EBT.

**Pandemic EBT**

Pandemic EBT is a new emergency program that will allow households with children that receive free or reduced lunch benefits to receive the monetary amount of the benefit on an EBT card. More details will be available once the OKDHS plan is public. In the meantime, consider updating your free and reduced application if you have recently experienced financial changes. {insert application link or other instructions on completing your school’s F/R application}.