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Dear Readington Township Families,

The Readington Township School District is committed to providing resources to families needing financial assistance, which is based on the student's Direct Certification status through the <u>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance</u> <u>Program (SNAP)</u> and Medicaid assistance. Any family that qualifies for SNAP benefits or child Medicaid benefits may also at their option have access to the following resources and services listed below. **Please note that the** assistance only applies for children receiving SNAP or Medicaid benefits and does not include children approved via the School Meals and Summer EBT Application.

- **Sports / clubs** Free of charge to all students
- Chromebooks and Insurance Fee Free of charge to all students receiving SNAP or Medicaid benefits
- <u>HSA sponsored</u> assistance The HSA sponsors many activities (i.e. book fairs, holiday shop, block parties, etc). Assistance with these activities can be requested by the parents/guardians directly with the HSA President or Executive Vice President at <u>kristinm@readingtonhsa.com</u> or <u>nicolel@readingtonhsa.com</u>
- Upon request to the <u>school nurse</u>, students receiving SNAP or Medicaid benefits can have a zero cost for Field trips, Yearbooks (HBS and RMS) or Other activities billed directly by the school district
- **Food assistance** In addition to students obtaining free lunch and breakfast, families can access <u>food</u> <u>assistance in the summer</u> or otherwise through the:
- o <u>Flemington Food Pantry (info@flemingtonfoodpantry.org</u>, 908-788-5568)
- o <u>Starfish</u> (starfish@ollwhs.org, 908-534-0974)
- o <u>NORWESCAP Food Backpack Program</u> (<u>brayj@norwescap.org</u>, 908-454-4322)
- <u>Township of Readington Social Services</u> (ss@readingtontwp-nj.org, 908-534-0974)
- o Transportation Hunterdon County LINK (hlreservations@eastoncoach.com, 1-800-842-0531)
- Recreation discounts / scholarships
- o School backpack and supplies, clothing, home energy assistance, among other help
- Health, dental, vision, prescriptions <u>NJFamilyCare</u> (1-800-701-0710 or 908-788-1300)
- Before or aftercare
- o Readington Middle School provides before and afterschool homework room for free
- <u>YMCA</u> before and after school child care
- Internet Contact the school <u>Principal</u> who can have the district's IT Department help

In addition to the above, our <u>district nurses and school counselors</u> can be contacted to provide resources for education resources, counseling, and crisis. Housing information can also be found on the <u>Readington Township</u> <u>website</u>.

If you should have questions, please feel free to contact Ray Egbert (<u>rayegbert@readington.k12.nj.us</u>, (908-534-2895) or myself, and we will do our best to guide you.

Sincerely,

Jason M. Bohm School Business Administrator/Board Secretary