

Fudge, Kaptur Applaud USDA Approval of Ohio's Pandemic EBT Proposal



WASHINGTON – Today, Reps. Marcia L. Fudge (OH-11) and Marcy Kaptur (OH-9) applauded the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for approving the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Service's proposal to operate a Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) program. As schools in the state remain closed in response to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, approval of the Pandemic EBT program will enable Ohio to provide an EBT card with the value of missed school meals to families with children who have lost access to free and reduced priced meals.

"With schools in Ohio closed through the remainder of the school year, countless students are at risk of going hungry as they have limited or no access to daily, nutritious school meals," said Rep. Fudge. "School districts across the state are working hard to deliver packed meals to students and establish pickup sites, but these methods are difficult to execute during a pandemic as participation remains low among students. The Pandemic EBT program will provide schools with another tool to fight childhood hunger, giving children and their families continued access to healthy food during this crisis."

"Folks across Northern Ohio are struggling as a result of COVID-19," said Rep. Kaptur. "Families are facing unprecedented food insecurity,

job loss, and grave uncertainty. We must ensure our children are protected and fed while school programs begin to transition for the summer. Pandemic EBT is a critical source of funding to families to ensure children do not have to miss a meal. I am pleased to work with Congress-

woman Fudge to help Ohio's families during these harrowing circumstances."

Reps. Fudge and Bobby Scott (VA-3), Chairman of the Education and Labor Committee, introduced the Pandemic EBT Act (H.R. 6200) on March 11, 2020 to provide USDA with the authority to approve state plans to provide emergency benefits to households with children who would have received free or reduced-price school meals

if not for the closure of their school due to the public health emergency. The measure was subsequently included in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (H.R. 6201), which was enacted into law on March 18, 2020.

On March 20, 2020, Reps. Fudge and Scott sent a letter urging USDA to act swiftly to implement Pandemic EBT and give states flexibility to tailor the program to best fit their needs during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Since then, 24 states have been approved to operate the program.

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Rep. Marcia L. Fudge (OH-11)

Ohio 州長DeWine新聞更新總結



【本報訊】俄亥俄州已有 2.2 萬多 COVID-19 病例，超過 1200 人死亡。州長 DeWine 州長預計，隨着經濟的重啓，案例數量將會增加。俄亥俄州人必須通過保持社交距離和戴口罩共同努力來限制病毒傳播。每個人都必須遵守規則和保證保護措施，以確保企業能夠繼續營業。

當日決定美髮沙龍、理髮店、美甲沙龍和個人護理服務 美髮沙龍、理髮店、水療中心將於 5 月 15 日重新開業。客戶必須在個人預約前待在車里等候。只允許客戶進入，有父母或看護者的兒童除外。不提供雜誌和自助飲料。

料。顧客和員工都需要戴口罩。預約期間保持衛生。請您參見這裏的視頻：
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Personal-Services.pdf>

另外餐館和酒吧：戶外就餐將於 5 月 15 日開始，堂食將於 5 月 21 日開始，餐廳和酒吧將被要求設計樓層平面圖，以實踐社交距離。顧客可能需要在車里等待入座。公眾要求對 COVID-19 症狀進行自我監測。開放的聚會場所，如舞池將保持關閉。

參見這裏的規則：<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/le/restaurants-bars.pdf>

餐廳實用規則請看這裏：<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Restaurant-Food-Establishment-Guidance.pdf>

同時州長將於 5 月 12 日就兒童保育

問題發表聲明

希望您和家人身體健康，

(小崔報道)



王紅(Hong Zenisek)老師獲得“ClaesNobel 杰出教育工作者”獎提名

Hong Zenisek is the Chinese teacher at Euclid High School, one of our Confucius Classroom programs. This year, she was nominated as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction, in recognition of her impact as an educator, leader and role model, by her student, Chrislynn Brownlee. Chrislynn is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars.

For three years, Chrislynn studied Chinese with Ms. Zenisek. She had no prior learning experience of Chinese language before coming to Euclid Chinese Level One. Still, during these three years, she won a Third Place for Ohio Chinese Essay Competition and a Third Place for Ohio Chinese Speech Competition.

Ms. Zenisek has taught at Euclid High School for four years. Previously, the Confucius Institute at CSU established the Chinese program at Euclid primary schools. Ms. Zenisek applied and was granted the Confucius Classroom, and has been a very active participant and supporter for CI's programs. She effectively established and developed Chinese programs at her High School, from ground zero to today's nearly a hundred students in three levels. (Level Four will start next year.)

In nominating Ms. Zenisek for the Educator of Distinction, Chrislynn wrote:

Ms. Hong is very passionate about teaching her students the Chinese language and culture and to strive for their excellence.

She sets up many activities for us such as Chinese New Year, and takes us to many competitions for us to share our learning experience and to gain awards. She is very helpful and considerate and pays attention to each one of her student's needs.

She is very fun and enjoyable to be around and does a great job at her work. She has paved the way for me and others in our language learning careers, which we will carry with us forever. For such reasons like these is why I nominate her for Educator of Distinction.

The Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction program is named for the Chairman, Claes Nobel, senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes. Mr. Nobel strongly believes that educators play a pivotal—and un-



der-acknowledged—role in preparing students for success in school and in life. In that spirit, we have created the Educator of Distinction program to honor and reward exemplary teachers, counselors and administrators.

Congratulations to Ms. Zenisek for this prestigious nomination!

王紅 (Hong Zenisek) 是 Euclid 高中的中文老師。這個學校是全美孔子課堂中的一個。今年，王老師的學生博貴琳 (Chrislynn Brownlee) 將她提名為 Claes Nobel 獎杰出教育工作者，來表彰她發揮教師的影響力，做事業的領導者和榜樣。貴琳 (Chrislynn) 是“全國高中學者協會”的成員。

貴琳 (Chrislynn) 跟王老師學習了三年的中文。儘管之前沒有學過中文，這三年中，她成績優異，贏得俄亥俄州中文作文比賽的第三名和州中文演講比賽的第三名。

王老師在 Euclid 高中任教四年。之前，是克利夫蘭州立大學的孔子學院從小學開創的中文項目。在孔院的幫助下，王老師獲得了孔子課堂的設立，並且一直是孔院中文教育和中國文化項目的積極參與者和支持者。她在高

中有效地建立和發展了中文課程，從零起步發展到如今的三級的近百名學生。(第四級將從明年開始。)

在為王老師的“杰出教育工作者”提名時，Chrislynn 寫道：

“王老師對傳授中國語言和文化有極大熱情，並為他們的優秀成績而竭盡努力。她為我們舉辦了許多活動，例如中國新年，並帶我們參加了許多比賽，讓我們分享學習經驗並獲得獎勵。她非常樂於助人和體貼，並且關注每個學生的需求。她很有趣，我們很喜歡和她在一起。她工作中做得非常好。她為我和同學們在我們的語言學習生涯中鋪平了道路。我們將永遠繼續下去。這就是為什麼我提名她為杰出教育工作者。”

“ClaesNobel 杰出教育工作者”獎是以該獎項主席 ClaesNobel 的名字命名的。他是建立諾貝爾獎的家庭的高級成員。諾貝爾先生堅信，教育工作者在學生的學業和生活取得成功上起着舉足輕重的作用，但沒有得到應有的承認。由此他們創建了杰出教育工作者獎，以表彰和獎勵杰出的教師，輔導員和管理人員。

祝賀王老師獲得這個有崇高聲望獎的提名！

供免費食物發送領取

(本報訊)克利夫蘭華人社區，以下是有關本周食物發送領取：周一至周五下午 4 點到 5 點，周六下午 12 點到 1 點，Children's Hunger Alliance 將為 18 歲以下的兒童提供食物。地點：Sterling Recreation Center, 1380 E. 32nd Street. 周一至周五上午 10 點到下午 3 點，Rose Center for Aging 將為 60 歲以上並不能獨立購物或做飯的老人提供營養豐富的冷熱餐送貨上門服務。詳情請撥打 (216) 373-1994。

Cleveland Women's Group 和 WCMA 將提供免費食物運送。食物可能包括皮塔餅、雞蛋、扁豆、意大利麵條、番茄醬、土豆、香蕉等。請注意，食品可能需要等待一個星期以上，食品視供應情況而定。點擊鏈接，填寫表格。shorturl.at/ipGK3

Muslims Serving Cleveland 將提供免費食物運送。食物可能包括牛奶、雞蛋、土豆、香蕉、扁豆、鷹嘴豆、米飯、食用油、鹽胡椒等。請注意，食品視供應情況而定。點擊鏈接，填寫表格。shorturl.at/gmp02

如果你或家人朋友住在亞洲城，需要食物，
請聯繫小崔 631-988-8375/ 微信 jy-xycui。

另外失業金更新

1. 聯邦失業金 PUA (pandemic unemployment assistance)。俄亥俄州網站，今日開通 (5/12/20)。符合條件的朋友，請儘快申請
<http://pua.unemployment.ohio.gov/>

2. 常見的幾種條件：
1. w2 收入，因為周工資低於 \$269，被拒的。
2. 自雇 / 合同工 / 臨時工，也可以申請，同時領到聯邦失業金，每周 \$600 美元。
3. 在家看管“神獸”，而誤工的朋友，也有可能申請失業金。
4. 得了新冠，或照顧得了新冠的家人而誤工

到時，自雇人士必須提交其 2019 年納稅申報表。如果您尚未完成 2019 年的納稅申報表，則必須提交收入證明，例如 1099 或過去的工資單。如有問題，聯繫微信 bjia_2013。

Dear ASIA Friends and Family,

As the State of Ohio prepares to phase back to a new normal in the wake of COVID-19, it remains important to address the impact that COVID-19 has had on Asians in Ohio.

On Friday, May 15, 2020, at Noon EST, ASIA will host a Virtual Town Hall and we invite you to be part of the conversation on these important issues.

Please register in advance for this FREE and VIRTUAL event so we can anticipate how many people will be joining us.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: May 15, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8101-gaP3RqUSP0CdFwRCKs>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Agenda for May 15, 2020 at NOON - ASIA Virtual Town Hall Over Zoom



- Introduction of Special and/or Featured Guests / Overview of Program
 - Ohio Senator Tina Maharath - Legislation Senate Bill 98 - co-sponsored by Representative Stephanie Howse and Senator Vernon Sykes
 - Karis Tzeng - Midtown CDC AsiaTown Project Manager
- How COVID-19 has impacted the Asian Community in Ohio
 - Language access to information about COVID-19 for the limited English proficiency (LEP) population
 - Anti-Asian Racism Re-Ignited
 - 2020 Census
 - 2020 Election
 - Economic Impact - Closure of Asian-Owned Businesses
 - Community Mental Health
- Q & A with the attendees - Please send your questions, in advance, to gwen@asiaohio.org or use the Chat Box