

**HER NOPREN Summer Speaker Series for Students
Series Overview from CDC, NOPREN, HER, and COVID-19 School Nutrition
Implications Working Group
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Suggested Readings & Resources:

HER has created a [shareable google spreadsheet](#) that lists funded research/projects, publications, and resources related to food insecurity or diet quality/nutritional adequacy and COVID-19

[HER Research Brief – The impact of increasing SNAP benefits on stabilizing the economy, reducing poverty and food insecurity amid COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[Dunn CD, et al. Feeding low-income children during the COVID-19 pandemic. *NEJM*. 2020;382:e40.](#)

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