What is the **Lunch at Home Program** (*Programa Merenda em Casa*) offered by the government of the state of São Paulo?

 It is a R\$ 55 benefit for families in situations of social vulnerability whose children are regularly enrolled in state public schools.

 The benefit is temporary and will be in force during the suspension of classes caused by the covid-19 pandemic.

Who is entitled to the benefit?

 Children whose families are registered in the "Cadastro Único" and/or in the Bolsa Família Program, with a monthly income of up to R\$ 89 per person. There is no limit on number of benefits per family.

How to access this benefit?

 The holder of the "Cadastro Único" of the student's family must download the PicPay app and register there. The step by step instructions are available at <u>merendaemcasa</u>. <u>educacao.sp.gov.br.</u>



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