

Learn about the Weekend Backpack Program!



Again this year, **your school's name here** will be part of a program to supply extra weekend food for school children. Weekday breakfasts and lunches at school are already helping families stretch their food budgets to provide the good food their children need to grow and learn. This "Weekend Backpack Program" hopes to extend that help to Saturday and Sunday.

**This gift is given privately.
Food bags will be slipped into children's backpacks
during Friday lunch, when classrooms are empty.**

Who is eligible to get a backpack?

Any child who qualifies for free lunches, whose parent or guardian signs a permission form.

Whether *every* child whose parent or guardian sends in permission will get weekend food will depend on how much food the program has available.

If at first not everyone who wants it can be given backpack food, the school principal, nurse, and cafeteria director will decide who is included and who will go on a Wait-List.



**Additional permission forms can be obtained from the school office.
If you would like to know more about this program or would like to help support it, please contact the school secretary.**

You can supply a name and phone number here, if you like.

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Permission Slip for School Year 2017 - 2018

As parent or guardian of _____ who attends
Student's name

Insert the name of your school here.

Please check one: I give permission for my child to receive Weekend Backpack food each Friday during the school year. No, thank you.

I understand that a teacher or other adult will deliver the food bags to children's backpacks quietly, without calling attention to it. I also understand that all costs have been covered and that my family will incur no expense.

Signed: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Date signed: _____

P.S. – Whether your child receives the weekend food or not, would you like to volunteer to pack food bags or drive your car or truck to deliver them to school? *Thursdays, 9 – 10 at Nativity Lutheran Church, Old County Road, a mile inland from Glen Cove.*

Please circle one: YES NO

If yes, please supply your phone number _____

and email address. _____

