

# Learn about the Weekend Backpack Program!



For the second year, **South School** 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.

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

## **Who is eligible to get a backpack?**

**Any child 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.**



**You can sign up right now. Fill out the simple permission form, drop it in the box in the office, or send it in with your child.**

**Easy.**