



Montana Food Bank Network | BackPack Program

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Montana Food Bank Network and Browning Public School will be offering a BackPack Program for students, and your child has been invited to participate. Listed below is some information on this program, with the option to opt-out of participation.

- There is no cost for this program.
- The BackPack Program will provide your child with nutritious, easy to prepare foods that they can eat at home during weekends and school holidays. This support is also available for student's siblings regardless of their enrollment status in school.
- The program is scheduled to begin September 2022 and will continue throughout the 2022-23 school year.
- The bags will be distributed at school, by school personnel, on Fridays or the last day before a holiday or vacation.
- Distribution will be done in a discreet manner.
- Please be advised that these bags contain some foods that may contain peanuts, nuts, soy, wheat, eggs and milk. All food is labeled and sealed by the manufacturer.
- If you wish to participate, no action is required. Your child(ren) will automatically receive a BackPack bag each week.
- If you do not want your child to receive a free weekly bag of food, please sign and return this form to school:

Child's name & grade

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please help us make informed decisions in our fight against child hunger by filling out the questionnaire that will be sent to you at the end of the school year. Your opinion on the program will impact its structure and continuation.

Thank you very much,

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