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Backpack Buddies

A Children's Weekend Feeding Program of
 Second Harvest Community Food Bank



BackPack Buddies Permission Slip (2022/2023 School Year)

Backpack Buddies is a weekend children's feeding program in partnership with your child's school, the Grand River Area Family YMCA, and Second Harvest Community Food Bank. The program is for qualified elementary school students and younger siblings. Students on the program must be currently enrolled and receiving free or reduced lunch through the National School Lunch Program.

Your child will receive a Backpack Buddies sack each weekend. The sack will contain a healthy breakfast, a healthy lunch, and a healthy snack for your school-age child and siblings four or older. This program is free of charge to the children and families participating.

In order for your child to become a participant in the Backpack Buddies program, **this permission slip must be returned to the school. To ensure your child is enrolled, please return your form as soon as possible.**

I give my permission for the children, listed below, to participate in the Backpack Buddies program. I accept responsibility for reviewing the food given to my child through the program each week. I understand that the food contained in the refill sack may contain items my child is or could be allergic to.

I DO NOT give permission for my child to receive Backpack Buddies.

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

 Date

Name	Age	School

Please note that children under the age of four are not eligible to receive a refill sack.