



The **Waverly Belmont Backpack Program** offers a weekend supply of nutritious meals and snacks for students - completely free of charge. **The program is intended to help those children who may not have enough food to eat at home.** Every bag will include 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 drinks and 2 snacks. The bags are distributed every Friday when school is in session as well as the last day before a school break.

If you think your child could benefit from this program – please fill out this form and return it to school. Only one form is needed for each family – but please be sure to include information on every child in the space below. All information will be kept confidential and the children will not be singled out in any way. **The food will be placed**

in their backpacks while students are out of the room so no one will know who receives it and who doesn't. Once a child is signed up, they will receive food through the school year.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the program or to make a donation – please fill out the form below. Questions or concerns? Please see Ms. Lamb or email wbesbackpack@gmail.com.

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian **Email** Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cellphone: _____

(Please check all that apply)

___ I would like to volunteer with the Waverly Belmont Backpack Program. Please contact me via email with available needs.

___ I would like to donate. If you'd like to donate food – there is a drop-off bin right outside the office. If you'd like to make a monetary donation – please make your check out to the Waverly Belmont PTO – and write food backpack program on the memo line. All amounts are welcome. The cost to sponsor one child for the school year is \$150.

___ Please enroll my child(ren) in the Waverly Belmont Backpack Program. I understand my child(ren) will soon begin receiving food from the program. I understand that for children with food allergies, the Backpack Program items may contain ingredients such as nuts, soy, wheat, eggs and milk. Parents/guardians concerned about food allergies need to be aware of this risk. Waverly Belmont assumes no liability for adverse reactions to food consumed.

(If you choose to enroll in the program, you **MUST** fill out the information on the back.)

What will come home?

The Waverly Belmont Backpack Program aims to provide 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and 2 snacks in a bag that will be discretely placed in a student’s backpack. Our goal is to send nutritious, kid-friendly foods such as cereal, oatmeal, canned fruits and vegetables, canned soup, Easy mac and cheese and granola bars.

In Case of Emergency

In addition to our regular weekend bags, we may occasionally send home additional food with your child. If you are in a food emergency – please let us know! We usually have a couple days worth of emergency food available. For additional help during a food crisis – you can call 2-1-1. You can also reach out to Second Harvest Food Bank at 615-329-3491.

Backpack Program Enrollment

Child’s Name/Teacher/Grade: _____

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Address: _____

Giving us your address is optional. However, we will try to deliver food when there is too much food to send home with a child on the bus (i.e. longer breaks from school) or in cases of emergencies. If you do not provide an address – we will not be able to provide food during these times.

Please list any food allergies: _____

Please list any cultural/religious food preferences/aversion needs: _____

Are you in need of a few items of Standard School Attire? If so, please list your child’s sizes and specific needs (shirt, pants, shorts, dresses, jacket or coat). _____

