



## **Rice Lake Backpack Program 2022-2023**

The "Feed Our Kids: Rice Lake Backpack Program" is a free program that provides kid-friendly, non-perishable food for students in Preschool through 12th grade to eat over weekends and breaks when school meals are not available or when there may be little or no food to eat. Please consider your family situation to determine if this program is something your children could benefit from. If the Backpack Program's free food is something your family needs, please complete the attached registration form and return to the office at your child's school.

Food distributed in the weekend bags rotate among the following items: canned chicken, tuna, stew, ravioli, soup, vegetables; macaroni and cheese; single serve cereal; peanut butter; granola bars; snack crackers; and fruit. Milk vouchers are also provided weekly by The Salvation Army of Barron County. The food will be distributed to your child at the end of the school day on Fridays. Please explain to your child that the food must not be eaten or opened until your child arrives at home.

Parents and guardians concerned with food allergies need to be aware that the Backpack Program items may include ingredients such as nuts, soy, wheat, eggs, and milk. The Rice Lake Backpack Program and the Rice Lake Area School District will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to food consumed.

This is a confidential program. The school administration and teachers will know the names of participants so that they can distribute the bags. People who operate the Backpack Program itself will be informed of the number of food bags needed per week, but no names will be shared with them. Additionally, no identifying information will be shared with any outside organization.

Again, if your child could benefit from receiving a free bag of food to support your family over the weekends, please complete the attached form.

Sincerely,

Randy Drost  
District Administrator  
Rice Lake School Area District  
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Miriam Vavra  
Chairperson  
Rice Lake Backpack Program

# FEED OUR KIDS

RICE LAKE BACKPACK PROGRAM



2022-2023

## Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School your child(ren) attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your Preschool - 12th grade children participating in the program.

Name	Grade	Teacher

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By signing this form, I agree to allow my child(ren) to participate in the Rice Lake Backpack Program in the Rice Lake Area School District. I agree to assume any and all risks associated with my child(ren) participating in the Backpack Program, including any adverse reaction my child may have to foods consumed.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to the school secretary or to the Rice Lake Area School District Administration Office at 30 Phipps Avenue, Rice Lake, WI 54868.