

Lisbon Central School Backpack Program

2013-2014

Did you know that, nationally, 1 in 5 children go to bed hungry each night? These children rely on school meals to keep them healthy and well-nourished during the week. But what happens to some of these children when school lets out for the weekend? The Backpack Program is a way to provide children the nutritious food they need when they are not in school for extended periods of time. We are pleased to announce our 3rd year to serve LCS families who may be in need. We were able to serve over 10 families last year and are hoping to exceed that this year.

Starting in October, this program will again be offered to families who are experiencing a need for food assistance, within the Lisbon Central School district. One backpack will be sent home each Friday that school is in session, per family that meets the need for assistance.

Each pack will include a variety of nutritious foods including but not limited to fruit cups, applesauce, oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, granola bars, tuna and English muffins. Each week the packs will contain different foods that will create a balanced diet throughout the weekend.

If your family could benefit from this program and would like to be considered, please fill out the form below and return it to your child's teacher. More information will follow once we receive your form. If you have any questions please feel free to call Wendy Jacobs at 393-7987.

Name of Children in School:

Grade:

Teacher:
