



FOOD BANK

OF NORTHERN NEVADA

Back-Pack Kids

Participating Schools

- Rita Cannan
- Desert Heights
- Glenn Duncan
- Echo Loder
- Grace Warner
- Greenbrae
- Hunter Lake
- Kate Smith
- Lemmon Valley
- Libby Booth
- Lincoln Park
- Bernice Mathews
- Mount Rose
- Agnes Risley
- Sun Valley
- Lois Allen
- Bailey Charter

Backpacks Contain:
Individual containers of fruit juice, canned fruits, applesauce, pudding and shelf-stable milk
Small packages of cereal, crackers, granola & fruit bars, cookies. Snack items.
Small jars of peanut butter, jelly. Tuna,
Microwaveable items:
macaroni and cheese, franks and beans, chili, stew, soups, pasta entrees.
Personal care items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap.

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Back-Pack Kids is a Food Bank of Northern Nevada program that provides nutritious, kid-friendly weekend foods for elementary school children who are at risk of hunger. The backpack provides 3-4 simple meals and snacks for the child for the weekend.

The target student for the Back-Pack Kids program is a homeless child in the school district's Children in Transition program, or a child showing signs of chronic hunger. These children rely heavily on free breakfast and lunch at school, but their weekend food resources are limited or even non-existent.

Children are discreetly given the food in regular backpacks, allowing them to avoid embarrassment and the stigma associated with needing assistance.

Providing these children with good nutrition over the weekend helps them return to school on Mondays ready to learn.



The Food Bank of Northern Nevada currently distributes about 500 backpacks of food every week at 17 participating schools. There are also emergency food pantries for students at Galena, Damonte Ranch, Sparks, North Valleys, Wooster, Hug, Reno, and Reed high schools started and/or supported by the Food Bank.

For more information about the Back-Pack Kids Program or other child nutrition programs, call the Food Bank of Northern Nevada, (775) 331-3663. To support the Back-Pack Kids program, donations of backpack-type foods, volunteer time to assemble food bags, and money for food purchase are always very much appreciated.

If you are interested in having a food drive for our Back-Pack Kids program, the following is a list of items we currently need:

Non-Perishable Food Items

Microwave Cup Meals, Easy Mac, Tuna,
Soups, Chili, Canned Pasta Meals
Peanut Butter (18 oz. jar maximum)
Individual Hot & Cold Cereal Packages
Canned Fruit in pop-top containers
100% Fruit Juice Boxes
Instant Hot Cocoa & Cider
Granola and Fruit Bars

Personal Care Items

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
Soap & Shampoo
Combs & Brushes

Please let us know about your food drive so that we can thank you! If you have any questions about doing a food drive, please call (775) 331-3663, or visit our website at www.fbnn.org