

WeekEnd Backpack (WEB) Program

Providing nutritious weekend meals in a backpack for students facing hunger



Dear North Elementary Families,

In these hard economic times, we understand many families are struggling financially. In partnership with the Lan glade Health Coalition, Unified School District of Antigo and the Antigo Community Food Pantry, the goal of the WEB program is to provide students of North Elementary with nutritious, easy to prepare food.

Eligibility:

Any North Elementary student and their family (including siblings in 4K -12th grades attending other Antigo schools) are eligible for a backpack if they complete this enrollment form and return to the classroom teacher by October 23 to start the first week of November.

A family may enroll anytime throughout the school year, and will be added to the next distribution after enrollment.

Protocol for Receiving Backpack:

- Students will receive backpacks on Friday or end of week. Backpacks will be filled with food according to family size.
 - **The backpack will go home with the student enrolled at North Elementary. We will not be able to get a family's backpack to another sibling in a different school at this time.**
 - **Please respect the rule of "No eating on the bus," and wait to open the backpack at home.**
- Students will return empty backpacks on Monday morning.
 - **If a backpack is not returned two weeks in a row, school staff will contact family to learn if family would still like to participate.**
- Program will start in November 2015 through May 2016.
- Backpacks will be filled with 2 meals for each child, each weekend, with foods children are able to prepare themselves. One weekend a month, the backpack will include a family meal.

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Enrollment:

Family Name: _____ Family Address: _____

Parent Name(s): _____ Phone number: _____

Names/ages of Children in the Household:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Food Allergies? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, please identify: _____

How does your child at North Elementary get home (or other designated location):

Bus _____ Walk _____ Parent/Caregiver transports _____

(Backpacks may be heavy, and we want to ensure child can get the backpack home)

Waiver:

By signing this waiver, I _____ waive and release **WeekEnd Backpacks (WEB)** from any liability, loss, claims, expenses resulting from consumption of food(s) packed within the backpack. These liabilities will include but are not limited to any health hazards resulting from improper or inappropriate handling and storage of food items.

I acknowledge that this waiver and release is being signed by me voluntarily, without coercion, duress, or undue influence and with full knowledge of its terms and effects. I have read the above waiver and release of liability and fully understand its contents.

Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Date _____