



Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland | BackPack Program

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland and Richardsville Elementary School will be offering a BackPack Program for students, and your child has been invited to participate. Listed below is some information on this program.

- There is no cost to you for this program.
- The BackPack Program will provide your child with easy to prepare non-perishable foods that they can eat at home during weekends and school holidays. Items like shelf-stable milk, cereal, canned meals, tuna or chicken, pudding cups, canned vegetables, breakfast and protein bars, etc. This support is also available to other siblings in this school system.
- The program is scheduled to begin September 2022 and will continue throughout the 2022-23 school year.
- The bags will be distributed at school, by school personnel, on Fridays or the last day before a holiday or vacation.
- Distribution will be done in a discreet manner.
- **Please be advised that these bags contain some foods that may contain peanuts, nuts, soy, wheat, eggs and milk.** All food is labeled and sealed.
- The school, sponsoring agency and volunteers implementing the program will keep your child's name confidential.

I give permission for my child,

_____, a student at
Richardsville Elementary School in grade PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6
 to participate in the BackPack Program. I understand that the program is voluntary and offered at no cost or obligation. **I also understand that the bags may include products containing peanuts, wheat, milk or other common food allergens and that it is my responsibility to ensure the items are appropriate for my child to consume.**

Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Thank you,