



Rice Lake Backpack Program 2023-24

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 in the Rice Lake Area School District. This food can help over weekends and during 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.

Items distributed in the bags include cereal, peanut butter, shelf-stable milk, juice, fruit cups, pop-top meals, soup, vegetables, and granola bars. 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. We also ask that the children return the bags the food is packed in on Mondays so we can reuse the bags for the following week.

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, the Boys and Girls Club, 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. If your child(ren) is already signed up for this program and you no longer wish to receive a food bag please contact your child’s school office.

Sincerely,

Randy Drost
District Administrator
Rice Lake School Area District
715-234-9007

Joe Huftel
Chairperson
Rice Lake Backpack Program

Haugen Elementary	715-234-7598	Middle School	715-234-8156
Hilltop Elementary	715-234-4998	High School	715-234-2181
Tainter Elementary	715-234-8065		

FEED OUR KIDS

RICE LAKE BACKPACK PROGRAM



2022-2023

Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____

School(s) your child(ren) attend: _____

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

Name(s)	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, classroom teacher or to the Rice Lake Area School District Administration Office at 30 Phipps Avenue, Rice Lake, WI 54868.