

Franklin Regional BACKPACKS TO GO PROGRAM



The Backpacks to Go Program is sponsored by our Franklin Regional community which includes our PTO, teachers, students and their families, and area friends. The program is coordinated by the school counselors. We will provide a backpack filled with easy-to-prepare meals and snacks for weekends to our children. This program was developed in response to ongoing student needs with no weekend access to the school breakfast and/or lunch program.

How Can You Support the Backpacks to Go Program to help our children? Food, gift cards (Walmart, Giant Eagle, Aldi's, Ferri's, or Shop n Save), and monetary donations will be used to feed our Franklin Regional students. Checks may be made out to **Backpack Program** and are tax deductible. Donations will support students in grades k through 12. Our goal is to collect meals and snacks that a child *can prepare themselves* if necessary.

While **all food donations are welcome**, we prefer that any family considering a food donation provide the following items in *small serving sizes, easy open, non-breakable (no glass please)* containers. *Please consider smaller sizes since the children carry home the backpacks on their own.* Donations may be dropped off anytime during school hours with the greeter. **THANK YOU for your support!**

Kindergarten and 1st Grade Families:
Peanut Butter Jars and Apple Sauce Cups

2nd Grade Families:
Cheese Sandwich Crackers, Ramen Noodle Soup, and Fruit Cups (in 100% juice preferred)

3rd Grade Families:
Granola bars, Pop-Tarts, Fruit Snacks, and Pudding Cups (no refrigeration needed)

4th Grade Families:
100% Fruit Juice Boxes and instant oatmeal packs (assorted flavors)

5th Grade Families:
"Easy Mac" macaroni and cheese cups or packs,
Easy to open prepared pasta cups (Spaghetti O's, etc), and Plastic jars of jelly.