

# Share's Backpack Program

There are 31,700+ children in Clark County who receive free and reduced-fee at our schools during weekdays, but are unsure where they can find a meal on the weekends. Share has a solution to curbing that hunger—the Backpack Program. Currently, 1,850+ bags of food are filled with donated, non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food. The bags are then distributed to 80 schools in the Vancouver, Evergreen, Battle Ground, Camas, Woodland and Ridgefield School Districts, including Head Start Programs. The bags are discretely given out each Friday for kids to take home on the weekends.

We try to include some of the following food in the bags each week:

- Tuna
- Canned Pasta sauce
- Canned chili & soup
- Peanut butter (18 oz. plastic jars)
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Crackers
- Cereal
- Boxed meals (mac & cheese, Hamburger Helper, rice/pasta roni, etc)
- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Cereal
- Instant oatmeal
- Granola/snack bars
- Beef Jerkey
- Meals in a cup (mac & cheese, microwavable soup, etc.)
- Easy open tuna pouches & cans
- Fruit Cups
- Pudding Cups
- Apple Sauce Cups

*\* Space in bags is limited so smaller items are preferred and allow us to pack more into each bag. As these are also being distributed to young children, we do not include any glass in the bags, so plastic jars and containers are preferred.*



**Thanks so much for  
all you do to support  
Share's programs.**



## Questions?

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