

Belle Plaine Public Schools Backpack Food Program (PREK-6TH GRADE)

The Belle Plaine Food Shelf is once again teaming up with the staff and teachers at Chatfield and Oak Crest to offer a supply of nutritious meals and snacks for children over their weekends and extended breaks, free of charge. This program is intended for families with a financial need. Families may start or stop anytime during the school year.

Food will start going home the first weekend in October. The bags are distributed into the student's lockers on the last school day before a weekend or break. **Any child enrolled at Chatfield or Oak Crest is able to receive these bags of food.**

If you believe your child will benefit from this program, **please fill out the form below and return it to the office.** If you do not want your child to participate in this program, you do not need to do anything. You only need to return this form if you want your child to participate in the Backpack Food Program.

We encourage you to take advantage of this program for your family and your children. Questions or concerns? Please contact your child's building school counselor or social worker.

Belle Plaine Junior and Senior High School students have access to after school snack options in the health office. Please contact school nurse for more information.

If you would prefer to donate items, we can always use individual serving sizes of the following: applesauce, peanut butter, cheese and crackers, fruit cups, mac and cheese, pasta cups, cereal. Other needed items are instant oatmeal, juice boxes, soups, pretzels, goldfish, granola bars, popcorn. Items can be dropped off in the office. Thank you!

Opt-In Form

Please sign my child(ren) for the Backpack Program. I understand my child(ren) will receive a supply of food on the weekends and at the beginning of a major school holiday. Please print clearly.

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Email: _____