



## BACKPACK BUDDIES

WEEKEND MEALS FOR STUDENTS

The wRight Choice Backpack Buddies program is available to provide supplemental meals and snacks for child(ren) over the weekends and extended school breaks, free of charge. Bags will be distributed on the last school day before the weekend. This is typically on Thursdays. Funding for this program is provided through grants from the Wright County Area United Way, and other generous donations. The program also partners with the Buffalo Food Shelf and Second Harvest Heartland to ensure the backpacks are filled each week.

If you believe your children could benefit from this program, we encourage you to fill out the enclosed application. Only one form is needed per family, but be sure to include **complete** information for each child (K-12) on the form below. Any family receiving this letter is eligible to participate in the program. The form can be handed in at your child's school office, or mailed to: wRight Choice, 877 Bison BLVD, Buffalo, MN 55313. Please **return the form by Friday, September 23, 2022** to receive the **first distribution on Thursday, September 29, 2022**. A calendar of distribution dates will be included in the **first** distribution inside your child's backpack. Please keep an eye out for the distribution calendar so you are aware of when your child will receive a backpack.

Once you are signed up, your child will receive a Backpack full of food, until the end of the school year or until you wish to no longer participate. **\*\*Your child should bring back the same backpack every week to ensure it gets filled every week with more food.**

**Please** let the wRight Choice Backpack Buddies staff or your school's secretary know if you want to cancel these services. If you have any questions, please contact Nate Hanson or Raquel Groetken at wRight Choice 763-684-2395 or [nhanson@bhmschools.org](mailto:nhanson@bhmschools.org)

Thanks! We look forward to a great school year!