

# wRight Choice Backpack Buddies Program



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 before the weekend.

Any student riding the bus will pick-up food on the afternoon route. Any student NOT riding the bus will pick-up food on a weekly basis in the main office of the school they attend. If a family is participating in Distance Learning 2.0 they can pick-up food on a weekly basis at the school they are attending D.L to pick-up at designated weekly distribution day/time. If BHM Schools Pivot to Distance Learning all Backpack Buddies weekly food will be distributed through Vision Transportation routes.

Funding for this program is provided through grants from the United Way, and other generous donations. The program also partners with the Buffalo Food Shelf and Second Harvest Heartland to ensure the food bags 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, mailed to: wRight Choice, 877 Bison BLVD, Buffalo, MN 55313, or emailed to: [nhanson@bhmschools](mailto:nhanson@bhmschools)

A calendar of distribution dates will be included in the **first** distribution inside your child's bag. 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 food bag, until the end of the school year or until you wish to no longer participate.

**Note:** All food will be distributed in paper grocery bags until further notice.

**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:

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