

## Operation BackPack

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been invited to participate in the Operation BackPack Program for the school year 2017-18 and will continue throughout the school year. To enroll them in the program please complete and return the registration form by 15th of September

This is a partnership between Highland School and the HACAP Food Reservoir. Operation BackPack provides a food pack of kid-friendly, non-perishable food for your child for weekends and school breaks. This program is available without cost to you.

Items may include pop-top canned meals, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, cereal, fruit juice, shelf-stable milk, fruit, and granola bars. The food will be placed into a food bag and given to your child at the end of the day. The food is not intended to be opened until your child is home.

Parents and guardians concerned with food allergies need to be aware that Operation BackPack items may include ingredients such as nuts, soy, wheat, eggs and milk. The HACAP Food Reservoir, Operation BackPack Program, and Highland School will not assume liability for adverse reactions to food consumed.

The HACAP Food Reservoir and Operation BackPack Program strive to provide healthy and safe and kid friendly food. Each food item is labeled and sealed by the manufacturer. In the unlikely event products are past the marked expiration date, rest assured we are committed to food safety and work with manufacturers to ensure it is still safe to consume. If you open a package and notice a problem, please contact the Operation BackPack Program immediately.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns:

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# Operation BackPack Program Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School in Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list **only** the children enrolled at this school

Name:	Grade:	Teacher:	# in Household	# of Children in Household

By signing this form, I agree to allow my child/children to participate in the Operation BackPack program of the HACAP Food Reservoir and \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand that for children with food allergies, Operation BackPack items may include allergen-containing ingredients. Parents/guardians concerned with food allergies need to be aware of this risk. The HACAP Food, Operation BackPack Program, and \_\_\_\_\_ will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to food consumed.

The HACAP Food Reservoir and the Operation BackPack Program strive to include healthy and safe food. While some products might be past the marked expiration date, we have worked with the manufacturer to ensure it is still safe to consume. If you open the package and notice a problem, please contact the Operation BackPack Program immediately.

By signing this form I agree to assume any and all risks associated with my child's/children's participation in the Operation BackPack Program including any adverse reaction my child may have to foods consumed.

To promote and expand the Operation BackPack Program, the HACAP Food Reservoir, and \_\_\_\_\_ may wish to use images, photographs, or video of children who are participating in the Operation BackPack Program in materials that may include (but are not limited to) brochures, newsletters, social media and the HACAP Food Reservoir web site.

- I deny permission to use images of my child/children.
- I grant permission to use images of my child/children. I understand that my child's name and personal information will not be used in conjunction with any images or video.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_