

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The West Des Moines Community School District is partnering with the Food Bank of Iowa and Booster Pak to provide food programs in our district. These programs are designed to increase a student's access to food on the weekends and school breaks when school breakfast and lunch are not available. The food is provided through Pack or Pantry programs in each building. These programs provide students with the nutrition they need to learn, grow, play and live healthier lives.

West Des Moines Community School District would like to invite your student(s) to participate in this exciting program! Here's how it works:

1. Each week, your student(s) will receive a sack filled with easy-to-prepare foods.
2. There is no fee for participating in the program. Families are only asked to provide feedback on the program by filling out surveys sent home with their student(s).
3. The programs operate 8/25/21 through 9/30/22.

Parents and guardians concerned with food allergies need to be aware that the programs food items may include ingredients such as tree nuts, legumes (including peanuts), soy, wheat, gluten, eggs, milk and other potential allergens. It is the responsibility of parents and guardians to ensure the food items are suitable for their student(s). The Food Bank of Iowa, West Des Moines Community School District and Booster Pak do not assume any liability for adverse reactions to food handled and/or consumed.

To enroll your student(s) in the program, please complete the online registration form and return it to your school counselor.

Please contact your school counselor or Booster Pak (wdmbpb@gmail.com) if you have questions or concerns.

Pak and Pantry Programs

Please list student(s) participating in the program.

Name	School & Grade	Teacher's Name (Preschool & Elementary Only)

By signing this form, I agree to allow my student(s) to participate in the Pak or Pantry Programs.

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By signing this form, I agree to assume any and all risks and release the Food Bank of Iowa, West Des Moines Community School District and Booster Pak from any and all liability associated with my student's participation in the Pak or Pantry programs, including any adverse reaction my student(s) may have to foods handled and/or consumed.

I agree that this form is to be construed under the laws of the State of Iowa and that if any portion hereof is held invalid the balance hereof shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

In signing this form, I hereby acknowledge that I have read this entire document, that I understand its terms and that I sign it knowingly and voluntarily.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date