

Information for Teachers

What is the *Snack Pack* Program?

The **Town of Boscawen's Welfare department** will provide a weekend supply of nutritious food for children, commonly for low- income families, to replace the school meals that children miss during their weekend or extended breaks from school. All food is non-perishable excluding fresh fruit when available.

Though the program is intended to help those children whose families find it difficult to have enough food for the entire month, all children are eligible for this program. We invite your help finding children who will benefit most from participating in this program!

The program is run completely by wonderful volunteers who help coordinate with your school to sign children up, pack food bags weekly, and find and organize fundraising and donation drives that keep the program running. The program not government funded, is non-denominational, and is funded entirely through the generous gifts of individuals, our community, and businesses.

How can Teachers help?

As teachers, you already go out of your way daily for your students. It is our intention that *Snack Pack* will not increase your workload or responsibilities. Please help us by:

1. Recommending any of your students that you think would benefit for having this food assistance and participating in this program,
2. Letting us know how the program is benefiting your children and let us know of ways to improve the program for your students.

We invite your feedback and collaboration with this program to make it a success. It is our hope this program will improve the health, behavior and achievement of your students. Thank you in advance for your help!

Free Weekend Food for Your Child is Available

Snack Pack Consent Form

Please enroll my child (children) in the *Snack Pack* I understand my child (children) will soon start receiving a bag of food at the end of each week or before upcoming school holidays. **The backpack must be returned on Monday** so your child can receive food on the next pick up day.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Today's Date:

Child's Name, Teacher and Grade

Child's Name, Teacher and Grade

Child's Name, Teacher and Grade

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Telephone
Number _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address (if
any) _____

Optional: Please check any box below, according to your interest(s). Understand that by doing so, you waive confidentiality, and the school will share your contact information with *Snack Pack* Program.

I would like to make a contribution to your program:

Snack Pack Program
Town of Boscawen Welfare Dept.
116 N Main Street
Boscawen NH 03303

I may be interested in serving as a volunteer with the *Snack Pack* Program.

Name: _____ Ph. #: _____

Town of Boscawen ***Snack Pack Program***

The *Snack Pack* Program provides a weekend supply of nutritious food for children when school lunch and breakfast is unavailable on a weekend or school holiday. Each weekend food bag contains roughly 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 snacks, and 1 can of vegetables and 1 can of fruit. All food is nonperishable and provided to children free of charge. It is our hope these resources will support the health, behavior, and achievement of every student that participates.

Though the program is intended to help those children whose families find it difficult to have enough food for the entire month, ***all children are eligible for this program***. Information to sign up for the program will be sent home with students in the coming weeks.

The program is run by the Town of Boscawen Welfare Department and provided to the children at Boscawen Elementary School for the 2018/2019 School year.

We estimate that the first *Snack Pack* will be ready to go home on October 5, 2018.

Look for more information about becoming part of *Snack Pack Program* soon. We look forward to working with staff, teachers, and you for your children!

For more information or questions, please contact

**Sarah Gerlack at
The Town of Boscawen
Welfare Department
603-753-9188**

Through the *Snack Pack* Program

The Town of Boscawen Welfare Department is teaming up with the staff and teachers of Boscawen Elementary School to offer a supply of nutritious meals and snacks for children over their weekends and extended breaks, free of charge. Bags are distributed by volunteers on the last school day before the weekend or break. Any child enrolled in Boscawen Elementary School is eligible to receive these weekly bags of food.

If you believe your child could benefit from this program, we encourage you to sign them up by filling the form out and returning it to the school nurse. Only one form is needed for all the children in your family, but include information for each child in the space below. This information is kept confidential.

Once your child is signed up, they will receive bags of food each week starting October 5th, 2018 until they leave the school or until you no longer wish to participate. We encourage you to take advantage of this program for your family and your children.

Questions or Concerns? Please contact Karen Audet, School Nurse.