



PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Blackduck Schools have partnered with United Way of Bemidji Area for this free resource for students that have a need for food over the weekends and holidays.

The program, Backpack Buddies, provides a bag of non-perishable food for your child to eat over the weekend and during holiday breaks.

The Backpack Buddies Program is scheduled to begin Friday, September 19th and will continue throughout the 2025-2026 school year.

Once enrolled in the Backpack Buddies program, your child will receive a food bag at the end of the day, before school dismisses, every Friday and the day before a school/holiday break. Food bags should be discreetly packed in your child's backpack during lunch or recess. The food bag is not intended to be opened until your child is home. The food will be packaged in plastic bags and placed in your child's backpack.

The food pack is at no cost to your child.

If this program would be helpful as you work to provide for your family, please complete and return this sheet to the school's office. Every effort will be made to keep this confidential. In addition, if your circumstances should change after you have enrolled, you may opt out of the program at any time during the school year by contacting the school office.

Yes, please enroll my child(ren) in the Backpack Buddies program for the 2025-26 school year. I understand the waiver of confidentiality.

Child's First and Last Name *The child must be a student currently enrolled in Blackduck Schools	Grade	Teacher

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name

Date