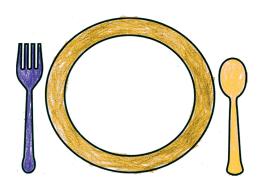
CHILDHOOD HUNGER FACTS:

- 1 in 5 kids in America live in households without consistent access to enough food (13.1 million children)
- 62% of teachers say children in their classrooms are coming to school hungry, 81% of those say it happens at least once a week
- Undernourished children don't learn as fast or as well as nourished children
- Children struggling with hunger are more susceptible to obesity & its health consequences
- Lack of healthy food can impair a child's performance in school
- Children who struggle with hunger are sick more, recover slowly, & are hospitalized more frequently





The Weekend Backpack Program serves primary and elementary-aged children in Greenwood County.

Currently, over 600 meals are provided each weekend and over 21,000 meals are provided each school year. Many more children are in need of this service. Will you join in and help feed these students each weekend?

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Weekend Backpack Program



Feed a Child & Help Fight Childhood Hunger







Over 1,000 children in Greenwood County School Districts are at risk for hunger on the weekends. Monday through Friday during the school year, these students get their breakfast and lunch at school, and may not see another meal until Monday morning.

Without proper nutrition, it takes their brains 1-2 days to re-engage in learning. So, over one school year, they could lose up to 72 days of learning, putting them further and further behind.

United Way of Greenwood and Abbeville Counties has partnered with Golden Harvest Food Bank and Feeding America to provide nutritious weekend food to these at-risk children.









Each Backpack Includes:

Entrees (Spaghetti, Ravioli,
Mac and Cheese)
Juices
Milk
Snack Items (Fruit/Veggies)
Breakfast Items

WANT TO HAVE A ROLE IN A

CHILD'S SUCCESS? HERE'S HOW:

FEED A CHILD FOR ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR \$180.00

 Child will go home with 4 nutritional and easy-to-prepare meals each weekend for 36 weekends

FEED A CHILD FOR A SEMESTER

\$90.00

 Child will go home with 4 nutritional and easy-to-prepare meals each weekend for 18 weekends

FEED A CHILD FOR A MONTH

\$20.00

 Child will go home with 4 nutritional and easy-to-prepare meals each weekend for 4 weekends

Yes!

I'D LIKE TO FEED A CHILD THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

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