



Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are happy to inform you that _____ has been selected to participate in the Food 4 Kids Backpack Program. This program is offered through the Jacob and Cushman San Diego Food Bank and will provide kid-friendly nutritious meals and snacks to your child over the weekends and extended breaks, free of charge. By choosing to enroll, the school's Food 4 Kids Backpack Coordinator will distribute preassembled bags to your child on the last day before the weekend or break. In addition, children participating will be given a brand new backpack at the start of the program to keep as their own.

The program will continue each week until school ends or until you desire to end your child's membership. Please fill out the form below and submit your school coordinator.

We encourage you to take advantage of this program for your family and child.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the school's Food 4 Kids Backpack Coordinator _____ at (____) _____ - _____.

Food 4 Kids Backpack Program Consent Form

Please sign up my child/children for the Food 4 Kids Backpack Program. I understand my child/children will soon start receiving a bag of food at the end of each week for his/her use over the weekend or school holiday.

- Yes, I would like my child to join the Food 4 Kids Backpack Program**
- No, I would not like my child to join the Food 4 Kids Backpack program.

Please list any products your child is allergic to: _____

In order to better serve your family, please provide the following information. We can help by referring you to other programs that may be of assistance to you. This information is required in order to participate in the program.

1. Income

- Extremely Low Income (\$0-\$19,000)
- Low Income (\$19,000-\$31,000)
- Moderate Income (\$31,000-\$50,000)
- Above Income (\$50,000 +)

Household Size _____

2. Home Environment

- Homeless
- Single parent household
 - Female headed
 - Male headed
- Grandparents raising children
- Disabled/Special Needs

** The Food 4 Kids Program is funded through a variety of different individual donors and foundations. In order to support the program, pictures and or videos are often sent to our donors to show how their generosity is helping others. Your child's real name will never be used in any published documents.

- Yes, I give permission to photograph or video my child participating in the program.
- No, I do not give permission to photograph my child in the program.

** Did you know you could also qualify for the CalFresh Program (formerly known as Food Stamps)? Want to know if you qualify? The Food Bank can help! We can prescreen your family for eligibility and assist with the application.

- Yes, call me! I want to know if I qualify for CalFresh.
- No, I don't want you to call me.

Print name _____ Signature _____ Phone # _____ Date _____