

# *Keller Elementary Counseling Program*

## **Backpack Food Program Application**

This is confidential information and will not be disclosed outside of the school administrative office, all volunteers preparing backpacks do not have access to your family identity, and have also signed a confidentiality agreement in ensure anonymity.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email if used: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names, ages, and gender in your home:

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Do you currently participate in the Free/Reduced Lunch program offered? YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

Are you able to access a local food bank? YES\_\_\_NO\_\_\_

If NO, please explain why? (Don't qualify, don't have transportation, can't make it to the food bank during the available times....)\_\_\_\_\_

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Do your children often have to skip meals because you do not have enough food in your home to feed your family? YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

#####Application information to best serve your children.

Any food allergies? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If yes, please explain and be very specific. We will do our best to accommodate.

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Will your child need training to prepare foods (i.e., microwave use), or will there be someone available to supervise (parent, order sibling.) This is also helpful in the types of foods we are able to send home.

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Please check the following that will apply to you.

Food: All Types of food \_\_\_\_\_

Fruits/Vegetables only \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Hygiene:

Toothbrush/Toothpaste \_\_\_\_\_

Deodorants \_\_\_\_\_

Feminine products \_\_\_\_\_

Backpacks will go home on the last day of the week before the weekend and must be returned the following Monday, no later than Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. when they are picked up for the week to restock. If your student forgets their backpack another one will not be issued, and food will not be sent home the following Friday. In addition, your child agrees to not open their backpack on the bus or share with anyone; this is also to protect their anonymity.

This is a volunteer program food availability is subject to what has been donated, we will do our best to make sure food is available though out the school year. The food and backpack are provided at no cost to you.

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Parent/guardian Signature

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Date