St. Croix Central School District
SCC Food for Kids
Backpack Program

The SCC Food for Kids Backpack Program is a free program that strives to provide nutritious, kid friendly food for our students (Early Childhood-Grade 12) and their families. The program targets families who are in need of food on weekends and over extended school breaks when other resources such as free and reduced-price lunches are not available.

If you feel your family would benefit from this program, please complete the registration form and turn it into any building office staff, school counselor, or contact:
Staci Paschke (spaschke@scc.k12.wi.us or 715-796-4500 ext. 3378) or
Andrea Felberg (afelberg@scc.k12.wi.us or 715-796-4500 ext. 3379).



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In collaboration with the Roberts/Hammond Community Food Pantry, we are happy to provide access to nutritious, kid-friendly (we try!) food items for your family to help fill the need on weekends and over extended breaks. Currently we are offering our Food for Kids Backpack Program in two individual options – please indicate which method is preferred:

☐ **Pick-up version** offered the **1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 3:00-4:30. (First pick-up will be September 3rd.)** Families must pick-up their food at the southwest corner of the St. Croix Central Middle School – you simply drive up, we ask for your name and we load items for you. We will send a reminder email the day before our scheduled pick-up day. This version of the program typically offers more variety than our send home version, including non-perishable goods as well as perishable items, like milk, eggs, cheese, produce & frozen food.

***Anyone missing three pickups without notifying staff BEFORE the Thursday pickup will be moved to the send home version for a minimum of one month before being allowed to resume pickups.**

☐ T**raditional backpack version** offered every Friday, or the last day of school prior to a school break. (This will begin on September 11th.) This version is typically more limited to the food able to be included (typically a little breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack). This is designed to be small enough portions to send home with students in their backpacks. This program will include all non-perishable food items.

*As an addition to each of our program versions, we will typically include Kwik Trip vouchers for perishable food items to supplement the food items being distributed.

The SCC Food for Kids Backpack Program also encourages families to visit the Roberts/Hammond Community Food Pantry located at the Roberts Congregational United Church of Christ, 1001 Birch Drive in Roberts. They are open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Proof of residence within the St. Croix Central School District is required.) You can contact them directly at 715-749-3478.

***Families may join the program at any time throughout the school year. Due to the need to obtain or purchase food in advance, it **could take up to 2 weeks** before your family receives their first backpack.*

If you feel your family would benefit from this program, please fill out the chart below.

Child's First & Last Name	DOB	Grade	Homeroom Teacher

*If you have a child who is not yet attending school, please include that child but indicate "n/a" for grade and teacher.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Email Address_____

Please return this application to the office at your child's school OR mail to
St. Croix Central School District ATTN: Staci Paschke, PO Box 118 Hammond, WI 54015