



JUNIOR CARDINAL BACKPACK PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

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All Clarinda Public School students in grades Preschool - 6th grade can take advantage of this community supported & volunteer assisted program called the Junior Cardinal Backpack Program. This program is meant to be a supplemental nutrition program to help those struggling with food insecurity, meaning that it provides free food items each weekend to assist families who are truly struggling to make ends meet. The program gives children a sack of nutritious, easy to prepare snacks for the weekend. Items might include soup packets, EZ Mac cups, fruit cup, applesauce cup, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, granola bar, cereal bar, etc. We apologize, but currently we are unable to meet the needs of children with specific food allergies.

The volunteer committee at Clarinda Regional Health Center will pack the sacks of food weekly and distribute them to the schools. They will not have access to the names of the children participating in the program. The sacks will be discreetly distributed on Fridays by a representative of the school who will place the sack in your child's backpack or locker. These snacks are intended to be consumed at home.

****Please reinforce with your children that food MUST NOT be opened prior to arriving home****

All food and money used for this program is donated. Please be considerate and communicate if needs/wants change to eliminate food waste. We are fortunate to have wonderful volunteers and a community that support this effort and look forward to serving you and your children.

If you have any questions or wish to discontinue receiving a weekend sack, please contact:
Preschool - 3rd Grade Building = 712-542-4510 or 4th - 6th grade Building = 712-542-2132

Please complete this form for each of your children:

Child's First & Last Name: _____

Parent/legal Guardian Last Name: _____

Child's Current Grade: ☐ Preschool ☐ Kindergarten ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th ☐ 6th

School Building: ☐ PK – 3rd grade (Garfield Elementary) ☐ 4th – 6th grade (Clarinda Middle School)

Child's Teacher: _____

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