



Montrose School District #43-2

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BackPack Program to Begin at Montrose School

The Feeding South Dakota BackPack Program will be starting in February at the Montrose School District. This program provides at-risk children with nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods during weekends and holidays when school is not in session. Food is distributed through the schools because of their relationship with students, easy access, and safe environment.

Each week the BackPack program distributes more than 3,400 packages of food to at-risk, chronically hungry school children in the Sioux Falls and surrounding areas. Each student who is referred to the program will privately receive the food package on Fridays or the beginning of a long holiday. **If your family is in need of food over the weekends, please fill out the attached form. Please know you can add/drop at any time if your financial status changes. Return the form to the Montrose School by Thursday, Jan. 25th.**

The United Way partially funds the program; however, each school covers the rest through donations. A single food package costs \$4.50. It costs \$150 to feed a child for an entire school year. If you do not need assistance and are interested in donating to the BackPack Program for our school, please contact Mrs. Kappenman at 363-5025. Thank you!

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BackPack Program Application

Montrose is partnering with Feeding South Dakota’s Backpack Program to provide food to children for the remainder of this school year. The program will begin in February and continue through the end of school in May. The Backpack Program is designed to fill the hunger gap that exists from Friday evening until Monday morning when the children are back in school.

Feeding South Dakota uses donated dollars to purchase the food for this program. Please carefully consider your family’s economic status to determine if the food assistance is needed by your child(ren). *The goal of the program is to provide food to children who are hungry on a regular basis. If you are able to make do without this assistance, please allow the program to be used by others with a greater need. Montrose School will determine how many backpacks they can financially support based on the donations received.*

Name of Child	Grade	Teacher

I agree to allow my child(ren) to participate in Feeding South Dakota’s Backpack Program at the Montrose School. I understand that if my child opens the bag before he/she leaves school, throws food items on the playground or bus, or trashes items on the walk home, he/she will lose the privilege of participating in the program.

I understand that for children with food allergies, Backpack Program items could include ingredients such as nuts, soy, wheat, eggs, and milk. Feeding South Dakota and the Montrose School will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to food consumed.

By signing this form, I agree to assume any and all risks associated with my child(ren) participating in Feeding South Dakota’s Backpack Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return this form to school by Thursday, January 25, 2018.

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