



September 10, 2013

Dear Chelsea Families,

We are writing to inform you of a program being offered through the Chelsea Public School in cooperation with the Chelsea Area Food Shelf located at the United Church of Chelsea. This program is called *The Snack Pack Program* and is geared toward helping families provide lunch for their children over the weekends. *The Snack Pack Program* gathers donated non-perishable food items as well as fruits and vegetables as available from other local sources. The food will be packed into a backpack for students to take home on Thursday afternoons and empty backpacks will be returned to the school by the following Monday. Privacy will be maintained with the distribution of the backpacks.

Any information about students participating in the program will be kept completely confidential. We are asking families who would like to participate in this program to complete the form provided and send it back with their student to drop off at the main office by September 16, 2013: Attention Charlotte Faccio RN. To qualify, participating families should be approved for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. All situations however, will be considered.

All forms should be returned by September 16, 2013. Backpack distribution will start 9/19/2013.

Please contact Charlotte Faccio or Mindy Farnham with any questions or concerns at 685-4551.

Thank you,

Charlotte Faccio RN
Nurse

Mindy Farnham
Counselor



The Snack Pack Program Enrollment Form

Yes, I would like to participate in *The Snack Pack Program* every Thursday afternoon and I give permission for the health office to obtain my qualifying criteria for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program from Chelsea School personnel in order to qualify my family for this program. All information will remain confidential.

No, I do not wish to participate in *The Snack Pack Program*.

Student Name
(who will carry backpack home)

Grade

Children in Family

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

One backpack will be sent home per family.

Please return this form by September 16th either directly to Charlotte Faccio RN or in an envelope to the main office c/o Charlotte Faccio. Thank you

We plan to begin the program Thursday, September 19th.