

# Booster Pak PROGRAMS

**BackPAKs.** Booster Pak provides food programs for preschool through high school students in the West Des Moines School district. At the end of each week, each student enrolled in the program receives a pack of food that supplements any meals they may not receive at home over the weekend. Students are invited to participate in the program by school officials. Each week, volunteers prepare and deliver packs to each school. A building coordinator or volunteer distributes the food packs to enrolled students. Packs are available in all buildings in West Des Moines Community Schools and serves more than 700 students each week.

**PANTRY.** Booster Pak also collects and distributes personal care items within the West Des Moines Community Schools.

## Booster Pak

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A non-profit program  
that fights hunger.

Booster Pak provides West Des  
Moines Community School students  
food they can take home on the  
weekends.



# What's in a backpack?

The contents of the sack vary each week, but contain a variety of items such as:

- Pop-top meals or soup
- 100% juice
- Single-serve cereal
- Fruit cups
- Peanut butter



**DID YOU KNOW?** One in three students in the West Des Moines Community School District participates in the federal free and reduced meal programs.

## IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE?

Students are invited to participate based on need. The program is free and 100% confidential for students and their families. It's easy for parents to enroll their students. Contact your school office for a registration form.

## WANT TO BE A PART?

Give online at [boosterpak.org](http://boosterpak.org). If you are interested in donating in kind, contact us or call Melanie Menken at (515) 657-7852.

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