

CHS PTO BACKPACK PROGRAM

*BENEFITING CARMEL CLAY
SCHOOL FAMILIES*

Program Description

Approximately 1,600 Carmel Clay Students participate in free and reduced lunch, including just over 11% of Carmel High School Students. The CHS PTO Backpack Program provides food on the weekends for students who need extra nutrition.

Program Support

The program relies entirely on donations and volunteers. You can help by volunteering to pack bags, donating food items or grocery store gift cards, giving financially, or coordinating a food drive. Money is used to purchase food items and fresh fruit each month. Food donations and gift cards can be dropped off during school hours at the Freshman Center Main Office (Door 13). Online donations are accepted at www1.ccs.k12.in.us/pto-chs/fundraising or scan here:



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If your family could benefit from the backpack program, please contact Taryn Wanninger at (317) 846-7721 ext. 7106 or twanning@ccs.k12.in.us



What We Collect (NO glass please)

Applesauce Cups
Canned Beans
Canned Meals – Beef Stew, Chili, etc.
Canned Soup
Canned Tuna or Chicken
Canned Vegetables
Cereal, Oatmeal, Chips, Cookies, Crackers, Snacks (individual servings)
Fruit Cups or Canned Fruit
Jelly in plastic jars (20 oz)
Macaroni and Cheese
Microwave Popcorn
Pasta
Pasta or Rice Meals
Pasta Sauce (no tomato sauce) in cans
Peanut Butter (16 oz.)
Protein and Granola Bars
Ramen Noodles-chicken or beef
Spaghetti O's or Ravioli