

Dear Lodi Middle School Families,

Below is a list of resources available to families here in Lodi.

Blessings in a Backpack

Students in this program receive a bag of non-perishable, kid-friendly food every Friday that is intended for them to be able to eat over the weekend. Bags will be dispensed in a discreet and confidential manner. If we don't have school on Fridays, the bags will be placed in backpacks on Thursdays. This program began a few years back and continues to grow each school year adding more families. If you are interested in this program contact Val Bilkey, Primary School Counselor at 592-3855 ext 1216 or bilkeyva@lodischoolswi.org.

Bridging Brighter Smiles

Professional Dental Services Provided Right at School for students and families in need.

<http://enrollment.bbsmiles.org/>

Not sure if your child is enrolled, or due for care? Call Bridging Brighter Smiles at 262-896-9891, or email them at coordinator@bbsmiles.org.

Four Winds to Freedom

This is a horse animal therapy program that uses an Equine Gestalt technique which is meant to help your teen navigate the expectations of life, overcome any pain or hurt they are experiencing, and find their joy and happiness again. Your teen will leave the session feeling more freedom, connection, self-love, peace, confidence, and joy. Have more questions? Check out the website <https://fourwindstofreedom.com/> or directly email siera@fourwindstofreedom.com.

Free and Reduced Lunch

The Free and Reduced Lunch program is income based. The application can be found on the school district website under 'Our Families' and then 'Food Service'.

If you have any questions about this program reach out to Ariel Andrews at 608.592.3855 ext. 1017 or email andrear@lodischoolswi.org

Psychotherapy Center of Waunakee

This is a new partnership between the Psychotherapy Center and the school district of Lodi to offer integrated services in our buildings. More information is included in this [pamphlet](#). Here is their flier in [Spanish](#) and [English](#).

If you would like to get your child signed up for this service email Ceanna.Caelwaerts.

Reach Out Lodi

A not-for-profit organization that has food, clothing, school supplies, and other basic essentials available for families. Calling ahead to set up an appointment and check on available resources can be helpful.

Address: 601 Clark St, Lodi, WI 53555

Phone: (608) 592-4592

Santa Project

The Santa Project, it is an organization within our community that has been providing Christmas gifts, winter gear, clothing, shoes and other necessities to families with children in our school district who are in need of assistance.

Contact: Pam Cunningham

Email: lodisantaproject@gmail.com

Phone: 608-220-2452

If you have any questions or would like help accessing any of the above resources please don't hesitate to contact Ceanna Caelwaerts, Middle School Social worker at 608-592-3854 ext. 3227 or caelwce@lodischoolswi.org.