

Dear Parent:

Your child is receiving this free bag of food through the Food Bank of the Albemarle Backpack Program for Northampton County Schools. The Food Bank of the Albemarle is teaming up with the staff and teachers of [insert name of school] to offer a supply of nutritious meals and snacks for children over their weekend or break. Students enrolled in [insert name of school] are eligible to be considered for participation to receive these weekly bags of food.

This bag is a sample of what your child will receive by participating with the Northampton County Schools Backpack Program sponsored by the Food Bank of the Albemarle. If you believe that your child could continue benefiting from this program, as long as funds are available, we will continue providing this resource to your child each week until he or she leaves the school or until you no longer wish to participate. If you do not want your child to continue with this program, please fill out the form below. **You only need to return this form if you do not want your child to participate in the Northampton County Schools Backpack Program sponsored by the Food Bank of the Albemarle.**

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school counselor, \_\_\_\_\_, at 252-\_\_\_\_\_. Also, please let the school executive (school principal), [ \_\_\_\_\_ ], know how the Northampton County Schools Backpack Program sponsored by the Food Bank of the Albemarle is working for you and your family.

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Northampton County Schools Backpack Program Opt-Out Form

Please remove my child from the Northampton County Schools Backpack Program. I understand my child will no longer receive a supply of food at the end of each week for his/her use over the weekend or school holiday. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name, Teacher and Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to participate in the future, please contact the school counselor at your child's school. Thank you for considering the Northampton County Schools Backpack Program sponsored by the Food Bank of the Albemarle.