## KIDS AID

## **BACKPACK PROGRAM**

The "Backpack Program" is sponsored by Kids Aid, a local nonprofit organization. The program is an emergency food assistance program which discreetly provides sacks of nonperishable food each week to children in need of food for the weekend.

There is no cost, nor any qualification, to participate in this program. If you feel your child/children would benefit, please complete the bottom portion of this sheet and return it to your school.

Please return this form to the school by \_August 25, 2016\_\_\_\_. Distribution begins the week of September 6, 2016. \*Program enrollment (and dis-enrollment) is on-going throughout the school year. If your situation changes, contact the Backpack Program Coordinator at your child's school for assistance. Child's School: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (circle one): Caucasian/Latino/African American/Native American/ Asian American/Other \*Kids Aid is collecting age/gender/ethnicity information for grant purposes. This

information is optional and has no bearing on whether your child receives food.

Parent/Guardian Signature: