

Kihei Elementary School 2025-2026
BACKPACK BUDDIES PROGRAM

Because hunger doesn't take the weekend off



Dear Kihei Elementary Parent/Guardian,

About the program

The purpose of Backpack Buddies is to provide students with food over the weekend, when school breakfast/lunch is not available. Food is packaged, kid friendly, won't spoil quickly, and is provided by the Maui Food Bank.

If you'd like your child to participate in this program, please sign and return this form. Please sign up only if you need food assistance over the weekend. Packs are limited and intended for use by families who really rely on them for food assistance over the weekend.

How it works:

After lunch recess students will deliver a package to your child's classroom. We will give them a clear ziploc of food to take home for the weekend. If Friday is a holiday, packages will be delivered on Thursday. Because the package is heavy, please empty out your child's backpack of unnecessary items.

Confidentiality: The packages that are delivered will have no name as your child's teacher will be the only one who will know who the package will go to. All information regarding the recipients of this program will be kept confidential. If you have any questions regarding the Backpack Buddies program, please send an email to Roxanne.sinenci@k12.hi.us.

Child's Name: _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Name: (Please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

[Note: we will let you know when this program will start.]

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