



Raymond Central Elementary School has the opportunity to participate in the Food Backpack Program. This program is made possible through partnerships with the Lincoln Food Bank, Raymond Central Elementary School, Immanuel Lutheran Church in Ceresco, our many local churches, and a host of private donors and volunteers. There will be 36 Fridays (or last day of the school week) during the school year that a backpack filled with approximately 4-6 pounds food, including items such as cereal, juice, canned fruit or vegetables, tuna helper, peanut butter and jelly, or mac n' cheese will be sent home for your family. Your child will be responsible for picking up the backpack on Fridays and bringing the backpack back to school on the following Monday. A voucher for a carton of eggs will be sent home approximately 6 times throughout the school year, a voucher for bread will be given out approximately 10 times a school year, and a voucher for milk will be given out approximately 10 times a school year. These can be redeemed at Val Market in Valparaiso, Super Saver in Lincoln, or Russ's in Lincoln. If you would like to participate in the program please sign and return this form to the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Dostal at 402-784-3301.

Please be aware that our schools may only select 24 participants for the program. We will work very hard to meet the needs of all families who show interest.

Sincerely,

Shelly Dostal

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Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of family members: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our family would like to participate in the Raymond Central Food Bank/BackPack Program. My responsibility is to be sure the backpack is returned to school each Monday.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, our family is not interested in the Backpack Program at this time.

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Parent or Guardian Signature