

TO: Backpack Buddies Program Parents/Participants

REF: 2017 Summer options for Backpack Buddies weekend food

The Backpack Buddies Program, is offering several weekend food options for participants during the summer break. Please review the below options to see how your student can receive weekend food throughout the summer.

Option #1: The **Community Center** on Waterloo will have food bags available. Check in at the reception desk.

Option #2: If your student is attending the **Boys and Girls Club** of the Carson Valley during the summer break, they will have access to a weekend food bag on the PWL site. Parents, please ask your student to let the Boys and Girls Club staff know you are a Backpack Buddies participant to ensure that they are offered a weekend food bag. If your student is not attending the Boys and Girls Club of the Carson Valley, they may drop by their office at PWL on Thursday or Friday and pick up a weekend food bag.

Option #3: The office at the **GID Indian Hills** located at James Lee Park will have food available to Jacks Valley Elementary School students. The school will notify Backpack Buddies participants in May and provide them with a card. Students will show this card to office staff and can receive a weekend food bag.

Option #4: The **Swim Center** on Highway 88 will have food bags available. Check in at the reception desk.

Option #5: The **FISH - Ranchos Family Service Center** at 921 Mitch Drive will have food bags available, Friday 9-1.

Option #6: The Backpack Buddies Program will provide middle/high summer school with food bags during the session June 19 - July 20, 2016. On Thursday or Friday, students may take home a weekend food bag.

Option #7: Students at CCMES can pick up food bags during the summer program at CCMES with Tahoe Youth & Family services. Wednesdays: 6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/12

Option #8: The office of the TRE- General Improvement District located at 1490 Albrite Road #8 in Wellington will distribute food bags Thursday and Friday 9-12 and 1-4.

AND, new this summer, any student preK-12 can receive a weekend food bag. We, at Backpack Buddies, hope this effort will help bridge the hunger gap during the summer.