



The PAW Packs Program



Weekend food support for children in the Big Spring School District

School year: 2023-2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

School is a very important part of life for children. Good nutrition is one of the building blocks needed for them to succeed. If you could use some extra food for your children on weekends this school year to help fulfill that need, the **PAW Packs Program** is here to help. Children in your family ages two through high school who live in the Big Spring School District are eligible to receive free food from this program.

We offer two options:

Option 1: Pick up program at the Newville First Church of God

Parents/guardians who choose this option must sign up on the PAW Packs website (pawpacks.org) each week that you want food and agree to pick it up on Friday mornings between 10:00 a.m. and noon. This option allows us to include perishable foods such as milk, eggs, frozen meats, etc. A designee (relative, friend) may pick up the food if needed.

Option 2: Child carries food home from school

Parents/guardians who cannot pick up on Fridays may sign their children up to carry home a bag of food from school each Friday. These food bags will contain shelf stable foods such as mac & cheese, soup, chicken packs, fruit cups, etc., but will not contain any perishable foods. Younger children beginning at age 2 are eligible to receive food. Please list their names of the form when you receive it. The first food distribution will be September 8, 2023.

If you want to take advantage of this program please complete the registration form on the back of this letter and return it to your child’s teacher. Even if you have been participating in the past, please complete the form so our information is up to date. If you are enrolling more than one child, you should only complete one form. If at any time your circumstances change, and you no longer need to participate, please let us or school personnel know.

We hope you and your children have a great school year.

Sincerely,

PAW Packs Advisory Council

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PAW Packs Registration Form 2023 – 2024 School Year

Please complete this registration form and return it to your child’s teacher.

Please check one: I choose _____ Option 1 (pick up at church) or _____ Option 2 (child carries home).

Please list your children’s names, gender and ages. Remember to include pre-school age children.

Child’s first name _____ Gender _____ Age ____ School _____

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Parent/Guardian Contact Information: (Please print.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

The best way to contact you is by: (Mark all that apply.)

_____text message _____email _____phone

By signing this form I understand that if my children have food allergies, I am responsible for checking the food that I receive to make sure it is safe for my children. The PAW Packs Program and the Big Spring School District will not assume any liability for any adverse reactions to food from our program. By signing this form I agree to assume the responsibility of checking the food received in this program to be sure it contains no allergen ingredients that may cause an adverse reaction in any of my children.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature

Date

Date received by PAW Packs