

Southeast Missouri
Food Bank

Backpacks For Friday



Backpacks for Friday is designed to meet the needs of hungry children at home over the weekend when other resources are not available.

64%

of the children across the SEMO Food Bank's service area are enrolled in federally subsidized breakfast and lunch program



1 PACK

contains kid-friendly, healthy, no-prep meals, fruit cups, juice boxes, & snacks



31

SCHOOL
DISTRICTS

Participated
in Backpacks
for Friday in the
2021-2022
school year



1,200

kids received weekend meals

43,200

meal bags distributed



"The food bags that are sent home on Fridays have been such a blessing. I have been out of work and haven't been able to get much food."

- A mother with two children in the program

\$175

provides weekend
meals for one student
for the school year