# HAPPY KIDS BACKPACK PROGRAM

**AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS** 



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Five Loaves Food Shelf, in cooperation with the School District of New Richmond, would like to offer a source of weekend food for families with students within the district and Head Start Programs.

## This program is available to ALL students!

#### How It Works:

A bag, filled with staple food items such as cereal, canned goods, peanut butter, pasta, and/or vouchers for free food items from participating local grocers. The vouchers will be for meat, fresh produce, bread and/or milk on a regular basis. The bags and/or vouchers can be picked up by your school age child on Friday afternoons in the school health office. The backpack will be sent home sealed to ensure that the food arrives home unopened.

#### **Confidentiality Is Important:**

This is a confidential program. Student information with not be shared with Five Loaves Food Shelf.

## Sign Up Required:

If you would like to participate in this program, please complete the form below. Return to Bobbie Guyette at the District Office drop box (837 E 11th St., New Richmond, WI 54017), or mail to 701 E 11<sup>th</sup> St., New Richmond, WI 54017 or have your child return to his/her teacher or to their school office.

# \* It is very important that you list the number of household members. \*

Please detach and return permission slip ASAP. The first program pickup for this school year will be Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please call (715) 243-1714.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Guyette, MPH, RD, CD Supervisor of School Nutrition

> Yes! I want to participate in the FULL Happy Kids Backpack Program with a backpack and vouchers.

Yes! I ONLY want to participate in the Happy Kids Voucher Program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Print:

Number in Household:

Please list school aged children's: Name, Grade, and School:

FORM TO BE SENT TO BOBBIE GUYETTE AT DISTRICT OFFICE BUILDING.