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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS!

- 100WomenStrong
- Blue Ridge Area Food Bank
- Loudoun Hunger Relief
- Loudoun Education Foundation
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- Raytheon
- Backpack Buddies Foundation of Loudoun Inc.
- CIGNA
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- Sterling Unitarian
- Universalist Congregation
- Community Foundation of Loudoun and Fauquier Counties

HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE WEEKENDS OFF





WHO WE ARE

We are a district-approved supplemental program to existing weekend meal programs in Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS).

WHAT WE DO

We provide weekend meal bags to food-insecure children in the LCPS system, enabling their ability to focus on school studies instead of hunger.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide support to a school's existing weekend meal program or create one when funding/food is not available for food-insecure children.

OUR VISION

We envision a culture where 100% of the families that need our support receive food; allowing the students to focus on their education.

YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

Your donation supports this critical program which purchases food from Blue Ridge Area Food Bank for the LEF- LCPS Backpack Coalition Program.

DONATE

LEF- LCPS Backpack Coalition Program
 Attn: Dawn Meyer
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<http://www.lef-va.com/backpackcoalition.html>

STATISTICS

In the 2017/18 school year, of the 88 schools and 2,787 students enrolled in a weekend meal program the **LCPS Backpack Coalition Program filled the gap for 27 of those schools, serving a week maximum of 1,201 students.**

The Backpack Coalition has been able to ensure that every LCPS school in need of a weekend meal program, has one. **Our program provided for more than 1/3 of all students in Loudoun County Public Schools receiving food through a weekend food program.**

PARTNERS

We coordinate with Loudoun Hunger Relief, and Blue Ridge Area Food Bank to purchase food for food-insecure families currently needing support.

We partner with *100WomenStrong, Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Loudoun Hunger Relief, Loudoun Education Foundation, Palmercare Chiropractic, Backpack Buddies Foundation of Loudoun Inc., CIGNA,*

local corporations and small businesses, and Loudoun County citizens to ensure no child goes hungry.

1,201 Highest weekly number of food-insecure students we have served family-style food in the 2017/2018 school year.



FY School Year	Students Eligible to Receive Free & Reduced Lunches	Local Students Receiving Food on Weekends from Various Sources	Students Receiving Food on Weekends from Backpack Coalition	% Served by Backpack Coalition
2013-14	12,541	1,607	133	8.3%
2017-18	14,343	2,787	1,201	43.1%
% Increase from 2013 to 2018	14%	73%	803%	