



West Jefferson Middle School

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Dear families:

Students enrolled at West Jefferson Middle School are eligible to participate in the 285 Backpack Project. The program, established in the 2012-2013 school year, is a partnership between the Rotary Club of Conifer, the Mountain Resource Center, and schools along the 285 corridor from Conifer to Bailey to provide a bag of non-perishable food for students each Friday afternoon that they bring home to eat over the weekend.

If this sounds like something that will benefit your family, we hope you will consider participating!

How do I enroll? Fill out the form on the following page and return it to the school office. For privacy, we recommend folding the sheet in half or placing it in an envelope; please write 'Mr. Enlund' on the outside so it can be placed in his office mailbox. If it is easier for you to request enrollment by phone, you may call Mr. Enlund at the school.

How do I qualify for the program? There are no requirements to "qualify" for this program. By turning in the form, you will be automatically enrolled.

We submitted a form, when will it start? Your student will receive the first bag the week after you return the permission slip. Bags will continue to be provided weekly throughout the school year, ending in May.

Will other students know who receives the food? The bag will be placed in your student's backpack at the end of the school day. Your student will NOT be singled out as the delivery of food will take place while students are not in the room or not near the backpacks. The bag is not intended to be opened until your student is home.

For more information on the program, please visit www.285backpackproject.org.

Sincerely,

Craig Enlund

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285 Backpack Project Enrollment Form

Student Name: Age:

Advise Teacher: Grade:

Adult Family Member Name (please print):

Adult Family Member Signature: _____

Home or Mobile Phone Number:

Adult Email (optional):

Please list the names and ages of other children in the house under the age of 18 years:

Please list any known food allergies:

Please return the completed form to the main office. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 303-982-3056 or email Mr. Enlund at Craig.Enlund@jeffco.k12.co.us.