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**Faith Presbyterian Church, Fannin County Family Connection, Feed Fannin, Snack in a Backpack, St. Luke's Church 1<sup>st</sup> U.M.C. Copperhill, St. Marks Church, and St. Catherine Laboure Church** have joined together to offer a free Summer Meals Program for Fannin and Polk County children (ages 17 and under) who are in need. Donations are very welcome and are needed to provide meals and fresh produce for families with children from June 2<sup>nd</sup> to July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**To donate visit [Snackinabackpack.org](https://Snackinabackpack.org) or mail a check to PO Box 2123, Blue Ridge, GA 30513**

During the school year, 70 percent of Fannin and Polk County children qualify for Free and Reduced-Price School Meals; 500 of those children also receive a weekly meal bag from Snack in a Backpack. The goal of the Summer Program is to provide healthy, nutritious meals to help the same children and their families during the summer break. Thanks to our partner, Feed Fannin, we provide fresh produce in addition to shelf-stable pantry staples that are purchased through the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. Last summer, more than 100 volunteers served 380 children and their families each week, providing more than 47,500 total meals. The estimated cost for food for the full 8-week Summer Meal Program is approximately \$30,000. Which is about \$20.00 per week per family.

This summer we are grateful to have churches, non-profit organizations and businesses pulling together to reach more children in Polk County



We will be providing over 425 (380 + 45) children's meal bags and 200 (175 + 25) family meal deliveries each week during the 8-week summer break period. The first delivery will take place on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Deliveries will be to approximately 13+ site-specific locations and are planned for Thursdays from 11:00 to 12:00.

**For more information, go to [Snackinabackpack.org](https://Snackinabackpack.org)**

**HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A SUMMER VACATION!** To request additional information on 'The 2025 Summer Meal Program' or volunteer, please contact:

Faith Presbyterian Church	706-374-5912	<a href="mailto:office@faithpresbyterianusa.org">office@faithpresbyterianusa.org</a>
Fannin County Family Connection	706-632-6063	<a href="mailto:jacquelinemckee@fcfc1.org">jacquelinemckee@fcfc1.org</a>
Feed Fannin	706-946-1001	<a href="mailto:feedfannin@feedfannin.org">feedfannin@feedfannin.org</a>
Snack in a Backpack	706-851-8174	<a href="mailto:backpackfannin@gmail.com">backpackfannin@gmail.com</a>
St. Luke's Church	706-632-8245	<a href="mailto:stlukesblueridge@gmail.com">stlukesblueridge@gmail.com</a>
FUMC Copperhill (Ann Rymer)	423-299-5755	<a href="mailto:backpackbasin@gmail.com">backpackbasin@gmail.com</a>

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In both Fannin and Polk Counties.

Yes we need volunteers! Yes we need donations! Yes we need you!

## 2025 Schedule:

### Planning and Launch Publicity and Fundraising

March 18, 2025 Steering Committee Meeting

April 16, 2025 Steering Committee Update flyers, logo, message

April 28, 2025 (Monday) Public Appeal for funding and volunteers,  
News Observer, Email blasts, Social Media.

We will provide a press release and toolkit for your church/organization to take  
what Snack creates for Summer Meals and share to your social media channels.



### Prep facility volunteers and school recruiting

April 16, 23, 30<sup>th</sup> Polk County (CBES) flyers go out with May 5<sup>th</sup> deadline

May 5 – 19<sup>th</sup> Fannin County schools, signups for Summer Meals, and flyers distributed.

May 19, 2025 (Monday) Snack in a Backpack last packing and delivery day for schools

May 20 – 23 Clean Snack facility

May 27 (Tuesday) Summer meals food delivery from Chattanooga Area Food Bank

### Summer Meals Program

June 2 (Monday) 8:00AM Prep Team Kickoff for first pack (Barbara, Cooper, Pam, Vicki, ? & ?)

June 2 (Monday) 9:00 AM Pack Team Kickoff – children's bags Summer Meals

June 3 (Tuesday) Deliveries as needed

June 4 (Wednesday) 9:00 AM Family Meals Pack Kickoff. Fresh produce delivery 8:00 and pack

June 5 (Thursday) 9:45 Delivery Day Kickoff and distribution day.

Cart Team 9:45 – 10:45, Delivery Teams 10:00 – 11:30

Children's Bag Packing (Mondays): June 2, June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21

Family Bag and Produce Bag Packing (Wednesdays): June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23

Deliveries (Thursdays): June 5, June 12, June 19, June 26, July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24