SCHOOL:



Slater Family Network Foundation Inc.

**"Rock Solid Support"**

For students in Grades K – 12

# Backpack Buddies Application Form

Academic Year 2026-2027

**Student's Name:** _____ **M** ☐ **F** ☐ **Parent:** _____

**Address:** _____

**Phone:** _____ **Grade:** _____ **Age:** _____ **Email:** _____

**Food Allergies:** _____ **Medical Issues pertaining to food:** _____

**In an emergency please contact:**

**Name:** _____ **Relationship:** _____

**Address:** _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

- By signing this form I agree to allow my child to participate in the Backpack Buddies Program sponsored by Slater Family Network and Second Harvest Food Bank.
- If my child is in Grades K-2, I will pick up the pack at the designated office.

Do you utilize local food banks? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐
Would you like information about local food banks? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

*Information about your participation in the Backpack Buddies Program is confidential. The above information will be kept by Second Harvest Food Bank and Slater Family Network in the event that a responsible adult must be contacted about food or products distributed through the program.*

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

**PLEASE RETURN VIA EMAIL TO RubelGa@bangorsd.org . You will be notified of start date.**

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Slater Family Network, in collaboration with community partners and private donations, is offering the Backpack Buddies Program for Bangor Area School District students. This program is for families who may struggle with food insecurity as a result of financial hardships. This may mean that despite utilizing the local supports such as food banks and other subsidies, your student is hungry on weekends. These backpacks will contain items such as canned proteins, canned vegetables and fruit, snack bars, and juice boxes. **Allergies and medical issues will be considered but it is up to the parent/guardian to check the food.**

The backpacks will be distributed on Fridays unless school is not in session and an alternate day will be announced. There is no cost to the family.

Students in grades 3-12 can bring their packs home on the bus. Younger students may not be able to carry the packs that weigh over 5 pounds. Parents of those students can pick up a pack at the SFN office on Fridays.

If you have any questions, please call the SFN office. If you would like your student to participate, please fill out the registration form, sign and return ASAP. You will receive a phone call or email to verify start date.

Sincerely,

Marie D. Bartosh
Executive Director