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Dear Parents:

YMCA of Centre County's Backpack Program for the 2025-26 school year is about to begin! If you are interested in having your child participate in this program, please complete the registration form attached. The Backpack Program distributes backpacks full of food each Friday to ensure students have enough food to eat over the weekend. Each child participating will receive breakfast, lunch, dinner, and a snack for both Saturday and Sunday.

Registration must be completed and returned to the school your child is attending so they are aware that your child will be receiving a backpack. If you have multiple children, please complete a separate application for each child. There is no limit on the number of children per household that can receive a backpack.

We're very pleased to be able to offer this program as a way to give back and provide much-needed assistance to families in our community. You will not be asked to provide any financial information in order to participate. Additionally, your name and personal information will be kept private and not distributed to any outside agency.

I look forward to serving your child this school year! If you have any questions, please reach out to me at mcurtis@ymcaocc.org or 814-342-0889.

Sincerely,

**Mel Curtis
Anti-Hunger Program Director, YMCA of Centre County**

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