



Snack Packs

More than 70% of students in the highest need schools in Pierce County qualify for free or reduced-price breakfast and lunch. Over the summer, these students rely on free summer lunches and benefit from supplemental food options for later.

Holding a Snack Pack food drive and packing project to provide nutritious snack items for children to take home is a great way to support these children!

Supplies Needed:

- Large box or plastic bin to use as donation bin
- Gallon Ziploc bags (or paper bags if all items fit)
- Notecard to insert in bag
- Boxes or bins to place completed kits in for pick-up/delivery
- SNACK ITEMS!

Item	Amt per kit
Granola bar	1
Fruit grain bar	1
Box of chocolate milk	1
Applesauce pouch	1
Whole grain goldfish	1
Fruit Leather	1
OPTIONAL ITEMS: -Takis rolled tortilla chips and/ or Pocky biscuit sticks -Activity and/or coloring book	1 ea
Notecard of support/ encouragement	1

These items can be found at a variety of stores, please email volunteer@uwpc.org for options. Similar items may be substituted, please include healthy options.

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Donation Drive Checklist:

- ☐ Announce donation drive with friends, family, colleagues and neighbors
- ☐ Find a collection site in a common area and a large box or plastic bin to collect donations
- ☐ Set a goal (*i.e.*, “We will collect enough snack items to pack 100 Snack Packs!”)
- ☐ Promote your drive
 - Email your staff/group
 - Consider an awareness activity—place yourselves in the shoes of those less fortunate (visit <http://www.uwpc.org/campaign-coordinator-tools> and look for the “Making Choices” game)
- ☐ Hold fun activities and/or promotions for your drive
 - Consider a contest or competition for who can raise the most donations
 - Fundraisers—bake sales, car washes, etc. with proceeds donated to purchase food items
- ☐ Collect donations—send out periodic reminders

Building Your Kits:

- ☐ Once you have collected/purchased all the necessary items, start planning your project
- ☐ You will need a space with a large table and enough room to spread out items in an assembly line format for volunteers to move through to build kits
- ☐ **Please be sure to wear a mask and gloves when assembling**
- ☐ Volunteers should start with one gallon bag and an encouragement card with a personalized message (like Welcome Summer, You’ve Got This, Seize the Day, etc.)
- ☐ Have boxes or bins available to put completed kits in for storage and transport
- ☐ Finish your building project and contact the Volunteer Engagement Team at volunteer@uwpc.org or (253) 272-4263

****Please remember social distancing guidelines when packing Snack Packs***

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Snack Items:

- ☑ Chocolate milk
- ☑ Fruit grain bar
- ☑ Granola bar
- ☑ Applesauce pouch
- ☑ Whole grain goldfish
- ☑ Fruit Leather
- ☑ Takis and/or Pocky sticks (optional)
- ☑ Activity and/or coloring book (optional)
- ☑ Note of support/encouragement



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