



Snack Packs

More than 18% of Pierce County kids are food insecure. Snack Packs provide nutritious snack items for children who rely on free summer lunches.

Supplies Needed

- Large box or plastic bin for collecting items
- Gallon Ziploc bags (or paper bags big enough to hold all items)
- Notecards for messages of encouragement/support
- Snack items

Share your project on social media!

#LiveUnited
#summerofaction
#UWPC

Items in Snack Packs



Item	# per Pack
Granola Bar	1
Fruit grain bar	1
Yogurt or smoothie pouch	1
Applesauce pouch	1
Goldfish	1
Fruit snacks or fruit leather	1
<u>OPTIONAL: Jack Links meat and cheese protein pack, Takis chips, Pocky sticks, activity or coloring book, note of support</u>	1



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Snack Items:

- Yogurt or smoothie pouch
- Fruit grain bar and granola bar
- Trail mix
- Applesauce pouch
- Whole grain goldfish
- Fruit Leather or snack
- Takis and/or Pocky sticks (optional)
- Jack Links meat & cheese sticks (optional)
- Activity and/or coloring book (optional)
- Note of support/encouragement (optional)





Directions



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
- 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