

HUNTINGDON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



Southside Elementary

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Mr. Gregory Shingle, Principal

August 26, 2025

Dear Families,

Huntingdon Area School District's Care Team runs a backpack program to help families by providing food and snacks for the weekend. This program is run through generous donations and a partnership with the Central PA Food Bank. Our goal is to provide food for as many families as possible and do so in a confidential, discreet manner. Students' backpacks are loaded by team members and distributed on Friday afternoons or the day before a scheduled break.

If you have received food in the past or would like to begin receiving food, please fill out the attached form. Students must be in K-8 and receive free or reduced lunch to be eligible for the program. Siblings attending a Pre-K program within the school district are also eligible. Please return this form to your child's homeroom teacher or the school's main office as soon as possible.

We also welcome nonperishable food items (non-glass) donations, backpacks, or money to help fund this valuable program. If these opportunities interest you or you would like more information, please contact your respective school:

Southside: Lindsay McCracken at lmccracken@huntsd.org or 814-627-1100 ext. 5145

Southside: Patty Morningstar at pmorningstar@huntsd.org or 814-627-1100 ext. 5142

Standing Stone: Elana Clapper at eclapper@huntsd.org or 814-643-0771 ext. 4133

We are looking forward to getting our program underway. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

The Huntingdon Elementary School Care Team

Power Pack Registration Form

2025 - 2026 School Year

Participant's Name(s):

	Name	Grade	Age	Homeroom
Child 1				
Child 2				
Child 3				
Child 4				

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Distribution Sites: Southside and Standing Stone Elementary

In an emergency, please contact:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

By signing this form, I agree to allow my child to participate in Power Pack, a program of the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank and Huntingdon Area School District. I understand that, for children with food allergies, Power Pack items may contain possible allergen-containing ingredients. Parents and guardians concerned with food allergies must be aware of this risk. The Central Pennsylvania Food Bank and Huntingdon Area School District will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed.

By signing this form, I agree to assume any and all risks associated with my child's participation in the Power Pack Program, including any adverse reaction my child may have to foods consumed.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

I grant or deny permission to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank and Huntingdon Area School District to use my child's image. Photographs, images, and/or videos taken of my child for use in materials that include, but may not be limited to, printed materials such as brochures and newsletters, videos, and digital images such as those on the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank website.

*I understand that the child's last name and personal information will NOT be used with any video or digital images.

☐ Deny permission to use my child's image.

☐ Grant permission to use my child's image.