

End Childhood Hunger!



Although Federal Nutrition programs provide meals for students during the school week, weekends can be especially challenging. Weekend SnackPack and SnackPack Pantry were created to provide weekend food supplements to students who are identified by their teachers, creating food security for them over the weekend. Without proper nutrition, it takes their growing brains 1-2 days to reengage in learning. Over the school year they could lose up to 72 days of engaged learning, putting them further and further behind. With the support of partners, donors, and volunteers, United Way of Anderson County works hard to fill the weekend meal gap for these kids, solving their weekend hunger issue so they can return to school each Monday ready to learn.

The Weekend SnackPack program serves elementary school children in Anderson County. Over 800 children receive SnackPacks each weekend - that's over 100,000 meals each school year!

We pack throughout the school year at Second Harvest Food Bank Warehouse at 311 Alliance Parkway, Williamston, SC. We deliver to the schools four times a year.

CHILDREN WHO ARE HUNGRY ARE MORE LIKEY TO:

- have less energy
- be more easily distracted
- be less interested in schoolwork
- have lower math scores
- repeat a grade
- come to school late or miss school



HELP US FEED 800 CHILDREN EACH WEEKEND!

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