

East Greenbush Central School District
Donald P. Sutherland School
4 John Street, P.O. Box 429
Nassau, NY 12123

October 5, 2018

Dear Families,

The Donald P. Sutherland School is pleased to share with you that we will continue to provide the *DPS Backpack Program* this school year. The goal of the program is to provide breakfast, lunch and snack meals to children during the weekend and extended school breaks. It is our belief that every child should have access to nutritious meals even when they are not in school where this opportunity is readily available to them. It is our plan that the first round of weekend backpacks will go home in November.

In an effort to assess each family's need and desire to participate in this program, please complete the form below and return it to Tiffany Rinehimer, Social Worker by October 12, 2018. These forms and your participation will remain confidential among the staff members that make up the *DPS Backpack Program* committee. If you have any questions about the program or your family participating, please contact Mrs. Rinehimer at 207-2620 or at rinehiti@egcsd.org.

Sincerely,

The DPS Backpack Program Committee

Family Name: _____ DPS Student Name(s)/Grade(s) _____

Contact Email: _____ Contact Telephone Number: _____

1. Would you be interested in participating in the DPS Backpack Program: Yes or No?

If yes, please indicate your desired frequency (circle all that apply):

Every weekend Every other weekend Extended weekends/ breaks

2. Are there other children residing in the home? Yes or No

If yes, please list their names and ages: _____

3. Do you have special dietary needs or food allergies:

If yes, please explain: _____

4. How does your child get home from school on Fridays? Bus or Walker

Please return this form to Mrs. Rinehimer at DPS by October 12, 2018

Phone (518) 207-2620