



# FREE THIS SUMMER

## Weekend Meals & Snacks for Your Child through the Brookings Backpack Project

This summer the Brookings Backpack Project (BBP) will provide a **free weekend supply of kid-friendly meals and snacks** to school-age children and youth (Head Start through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) who might not have enough to eat at home. The food will be given to participating families at one of several pick-up sites in Brookings every Friday. The program will start the first Friday after the end of the school year and continue until school begins again in the fall. **There are NO eligibility requirements to participate.**

To register your child in BBP Summertime:

- 1. Complete the consent form below.** List all of your school-age children (Head Start through 12<sup>th</sup> grade). This information will be shared only with BBP Summertime staff and volunteers.
- 2. Cut off and return the consent form to one of your children's schools before the end of the school year.** Or, if school is already out for the summer, give the form to a BBP volunteer at one of our summer food pick-up sites:
  - First Lutheran Church (noon-2:00 pm, Main Ave. & 8<sup>th</sup> St., 692-6251, *enter east door*).
  - Brookings Boys & Girls Club (1:30-3:30 pm, 1126 Southland Lane, 692-3333, *enter main door*)
  - Brookings United Church of Christ (5:00-7:00 pm, 828 8<sup>th</sup> St. South, 697-2882, *enter southeast door*)
- 3. Begin picking up your children's food at the scheduled time each Friday at the pick-up site you select below.** Need help with transportation? BATA (692-2222) will take you round-trip to your food pick-up site for \$2 (50% discount).

*Questions? Contact us at 697-2882 or visit the BBP website, [www.brookingsbackpackproject.org](http://www.brookingsbackpackproject.org).*



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### 2011 BBP Summertime Consent Form

**Please keep the top half of this sheet handy in case you need the information later.**

Please register my child(ren) for BBP Summertime. I/we would like to pick up our food at this place and time ( **only one**):

- Each Friday, noon-2:00 pm, First Lutheran Church (Main Ave. & 8<sup>th</sup> Street)**
- Each Friday, 1:30-3:30 pm, Brookings Boys & Girls Club (1126 Southland Lane)**
- Each Friday, 5:00-7:00 pm, Brookings United Church of Christ (828 8<sup>th</sup> Street South)**

I understand that BBP Summertime will begin the first Friday after school lets out for the summer. I also understand that if for any reason my family fails three Fridays in a row to pick up our food, we will lose the right to take part in BBP Summertime. If I know ahead of time that we will be unable to pick up our food, I'll tell a volunteer at the site so that no food is wasted. BBP has my permission to share my family information with its Summertime staff and volunteers.

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      **Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number where we can reach you** \_\_\_\_\_