

# SUMMER FOOD BACKPACK PROGRAM

## TEAMING UP FOR CHARACTER EVENT™



### PURPOSE

The purpose of Christian Service Center's summer backpack food program is to supplement family food supplies when children qualifying for free or reduced breakfast/lunch at school are not receiving those meals. The program is designed to mimic weekend backpack programs during the school year, providing ready-to-eat or easy-to-prepare items for breakfast, lunch and two snacks per day for 5 days per week. Parents may come by the CSC once per week to pick up a bag for each of their children. CSC expects to serve approximately 80 children for 10 weeks this summer.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Teams may donate food items and help accept/sort donations Tuesday, May 24, from 9-10 a.m. at the Orange Beach Event Center at The Wharf
- Sign up to donate and/or volunteer [here](#) (deadline is Friday, May 20)
- Teams participating are encouraged to begin collecting items early in the season

### FOOD DONATION SUGGESTIONS

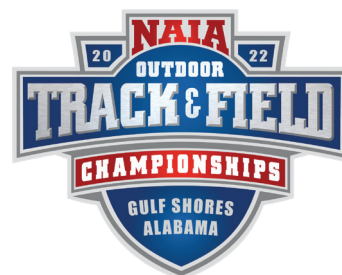
- **Breakfast:** Pop-Tarts; breakfast bars (granola, oatmeal); single-serve instant grits, oatmeal, etc.
- **Lunch:** Pop-top microwaveable lunch items, such as Chef Boyardee, soups and macaroni and cheese, etc.
- **Snacks:** Pudding cups; fruit snacks/gummies; single-pack crackers, chips, pretzels, protein bars, etc.

### CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

The Christian Service Center is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 organization with no paid/salaried staff. CSC provides food and emergency financial aid to qualified low-income families in Gulf Shores, Orange Beach and unincorporated Fort Morgan. The most impactful way the CSC assists the community is with food. CSC is funded through donations from churches, clubs, local businesses and generous individuals as well as through foundations and grants.

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