

Beef for Backpacks

OUR PARTNERS









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- Beef for Backpacks was launched under the Food from the Farm
 + Ranch banner to utilize Wyoming resources to support the work
 of weekend food bag programs that make a real impact for children
 statewide.
- Every cell in the body is made of protein, which makes this major nutrient essential for healthy growth and development.
- Weekend food bag programs provide meals for students on the weekend who may not otherwise have access to food. Protein is notoriously expensive and often difficult for these anti-hunger organizations to procure.
- **Beef for Backpacks** provides locally raised protein in a portable form for each participating child every weekend for the entire school year.

About the Partners

- 307 Meat Company in Laramie has and continues to do all of the processing of the beef donated to this program.
- Wyoming Stock Growers Association seeks out beef donations to the program through their network.
- Wyoming Beef Council and Multivac provide all of the labeling for these snack sticks.

How can you help? Donate a beef. Or make a contribution to help with the processing costs of the beef sticks.

Visit nohungerwyo.org/backpacks

In addition to **Beef for Backpacks** and the other core programs, there are more Wyoming Hunger Initiative **programs**, **campaigns**, and **events** that benefit those in need in Wyoming. None of this could be accomplished without the efforts of statewide **anti-hunger organizations** and the generosity of our **sponsors**, **volunteers**, and **donors**.

Together, we can end hunger in Wyoming. nohungerwyo.org



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YIELDS

2,880

beef snack stick packages

SERVING

80 kids for **36** weeks

Wyoming's BEEF Needs

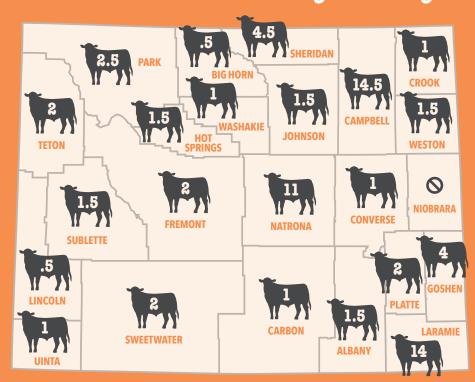
6,796
TOTAL KIDS SERVED*
= 250,106
PACKAGES**



Beef for Backpacks

- *Number of kids per week for 2024-25 school year
- **One package contains one beef snack stick, total weight 1 oz.

BEEF Breakdown by County



S = Doesn't have a weekend food bag program

10/29/24 UPDATE

BEEF Participating Weekend Food Programs

Albany 1.5 ACSD #1 Backpack Program

Big Horn .5 *Totes of Hope – Basin*

Campbell 14.5 Blessings in a Backpack

Carbon 1 Boys & Girls Club of Carbon County Totes of Hope

Converse 2.5 Boys & Girls Club of Douglas TOH

Crook 1 *Sundance BIB, Hulett BIB, Moorcroft BIB*

Fremont 2.5 Friday BP, Shoshoni BP, Wyoming Indian Elementary School

Goshen 4 Torrington Middle School Totes of Hope

Hot Springs 1.5 *People for People Backpack Program*

Johnson 1.5 *Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends*

Laramie 14 Friday Food Bag Foundation

Lincoln .5 *Lincoln County School District #2 Education Foundation*

Natrona 11 Wyoming Food for Thought Project

Park 2.5 Food 4 Kids, Backpack Blessings of Powell

Platte 2 Food 4 Weekends, Guernsey Totes of Hope

Sheridan 4.5 *The Food Group, Inc.*

Sublette 1.5 Community Bak-Pak Program

Sweetwater 1.5 Weekend Backpack Meal Program, Food Bank of Sweetwater Cnty TOH

Teton 2 Hole Food Rescue

Uinta 1 Mountain View and Lyman Backpack Program

Washakie 1 *Washakie County School District #1, Blessings in a Backpack*

Weston 1.5 *Newcastle Totes of Hope*

TOH = Totes of Hope | BIB = Blessings in a Backpack | BP = Backpack Program

Don't see your county listed? Contact your local weekend food bag program to get started.