Dear Parent:

As a student enrolled at West Jefferson Elementary, your child is eligible to participate in the **Weekend Backpack Program**. This program is a partnership between the Rotary Club of Conifer, The Mountain Resource Center and West Jefferson Elementary School and PTA.

The **Backpack Program** will provide a bag of non-perishable food to your child each Friday afternoon to bring home to eat over the weekend. The food will be placed in your child’s backpack at the end of the school day and it is not intended to be opened until your child is home. This program will begin a week after your return the permission slip and will continue throughout the school year, ending in May. Your child will NOT be singled out as the delivery of food will take place while students are not in the room or not near the backpacks.

To enroll your child in the program, please fill out the enclosed **Backpack Program Enrollment Form** and return it to Ms. Marianne Hislop in the clinic as soon as possible. You do not need to “qualify” for this program. By turning in the form, you will be automatically enrolled. You can also call Wendy Woodland to request enrollment if this is easier.

If this sounds like something that will benefit your family and your child(ren), we hope you will consider participating in this program! You do NOT need to qualify for the program.

Sincerely,

Wendy Woodland
Principal
West Jefferson Elementary
303-982-2975
wwoodlan@jeffco.k12.co.us
Backpack Program Enrollment Form

Name of Child: _______________________________ Age: ________

Teacher: ___________________________ Grade: _____________

Print name of parent: ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email (optional) _______________________________________

Signature: __________________________________________

Please list other children in the house under the age of 18 years:

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Food Allergies:

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Please return this form to the main office as soon as possible. If you have any questions please call our office at 303-982-2975 or email the principal at

wendy.woodland@jeffco.k12.co.us.