

FEED OUR STUDENTS

22.6%

of the population of Oxford Area live below the poverty level

42% of the student population in the OASD receive free and reduced lunch and breakfast. We help fill the weekend and holiday gaps.



99%

of teachers agree the Backpack Food Program makes a noticeable difference in the students performance

"I noticed these students looking forward to the weekends knowing they were receiving their food packs. They also came back on Monday with more energy."

-Guidance Counselor



Students have increased ability to concentrate



Students have better school attendance



AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE

2 Adults
3 Children

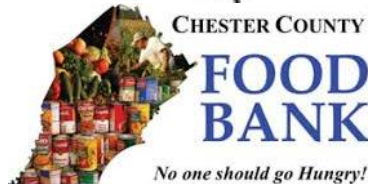


Backpack Food Program

Discreetly provides packs of child-friendly food to all students to sustain them on the weekends and on school breaks.



Provides food packs that contain extra nutrition to help fuel on-the-go school students. Packs may be accessed after school or for the weekends from their guidance department.



4 Elementary Schools

1 Middle & 1 High School



Family Financial Hardships:

- 38% - Cost of Housing
- 28% - Low Wages
- 10% - Medical Bills
- 9% - Unemployment
- 7% - Change in family structure



If you are interested in receiving more information about the program, or know someone who may be interested, please contact the District Social Worker: Cortney Encarnacion (610) 932-6650 cencarnacion@oxfordasd.org

73%

of parents with children enrolled in Backpack Food Program report that their household's yearly income is less than \$40,000

