



# WEEKEND WHEELS

## Would it be beneficial for my family?

- Weekend Wheels is a supplemental weekend food program that provides a backpack on wheels to elementary age children to bring home on Fridays filled with food and snack items. Back packs are returned on Mondays to be repacked for the upcoming Friday. This program distributes through John F. Kennedy, Clover Street, Oliver Ellsworth and Poquonock Schools. Homeschooled families can also participate.
- Food provided in the backpacks help supplement food costs on weekends.
- Eligibility for the program is based on household income. See below. **If you qualify for free or reduced school meals you are automatically qualified for Weekend Wheels.**  
The table below shows a yearly gross income for each family size. If your household income is at or below the income listed for the number of people in your household, you are eligible to receive TEFAP commodities. (235% of poverty).

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*
Annual Income	\$28,529	\$38,681	\$48,833	\$58,985	\$69,137	\$79,289	\$89,441	\$99,593

## How do I register for this program?

### There are three ways to register.

- Option 1:** You can apply when completing your Application for Free/Reduced Meals at the beginning of the school year. If approved, you would be contacted with WW program details.
- Option 2:** If you have been approved for Free or Reduced Meals in the school, you can see the **FRC worker at your child's school** for expedited sign up. Bring with you your letter from the Board of Education that you have been approved for free or reduced school meals and a picture ID.
- Option 3:** Contact **Windsor Social Services** at 860-285-1839 or stop into the office located at L.P. Wilson Community Center. Bring with you your ID, proof of address and proof of household income to complete a program application. Or if you qualify for free or reduced meals through the Windsor Food Services, you automatically qualify for Weekend Wheels. Bring with you your letter from the Board of Education that you have been approved for free or reduced school meals and a picture ID.

Within a week your student will start to bring home the weekend backpack for the family to enjoy.

## DON'T WAIT! REGISTER TODAY!