

# START A SNACK PAK IN YOUR COMMUNITY



With the SP4K Training Program, you can create a self-sustaining program to fight weekend hunger in your community.

## WHY DO WE NEED SNACK PAK?

Kids can't learn if they're hungry. And when children go hungry over the weekend, they aren't prepared to learn on Monday mornings. This impairs their education and development. Snack Pak 4 Kids' mission is to end childhood hunger on weekends by providing kids with brand new, brand-name food and treating every student with dignity and respect.

SP4K has grown from serving just 10 kids to more than 10,000+ elementary, middle and high school students in 51 school districts.

## HOW DOES SNACK PAK WORK?



**71%**

of teachers have seen improvement in their students' academic performance.



**100%**

of the money donated is used to buy food only for the kids.



**93%**

of teachers feel SP4K is a beneficial program.



**10,000+**

students receive Snack Paks every weekend.



**2,000 kids & 1,000 teachers**

are surveyed annually to continually improve the program.

## THE TWO KEYS TO SUCCESS

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At SP4K, we understand you have concerns about obtaining the finances and volunteers you need to get your program off the ground and keep it running. This can make starting your own weekend hunger relief program for children feel overwhelming.

However, we've found that if you focus on two simple, foundational principles, everything else will fall into place. These two principles are

**1) TREATING KIDS WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT, AND**

**2) KEEPING KIDS AT THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING.**

These principles are central to our program's success, and other organizations that have put them into place have also seen real, sustainable results. They ensure your program will always center on providing kids in your community with the nutrition they need to learn on Monday mornings.

## HOW TO GET STARTED

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1



**DOWNLOAD THE SP4K  
TRAINING PROGRAM  
MANUAL**

2



**ATTEND AN SP4K  
TRAINING**

3



**HELP END WEEKEND  
HUNGER FOR KIDS IN  
YOUR COMMUNITY**

Are you ready to end weekend hunger for kids in your community? The SP4K Training Program will teach you a process that works, and provide you with ongoing insight and support.

**TOGETHER, WE CAN END WEEKEND HUNGER IN KIDS FOR YEARS TO COME.**



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