What is it all about?

The SnackPack Program is an offshoot of the nationwide initiative, The Back Pack Program, which addresses food insecurity in schools. Currently, at Milton School District, over 60% of students at Baugher Elementary meet the requirements for Title 1 services. In order to meet these requirements the parents must meet (for a family of four) the income requirement of $25,000 or lower.

Interested in helping?
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The Backpack Program is a nationwide initiative to "beat" food insecurity in children. They have developed programs for the school week, after school, and summer programs to ensure that children are receiving at least one healthy meal each day.

Unfortunately, poverty is much closer than most like to think. Over 70% of the children participating in the SnackPack program are in food insecure households and are enrolled in Title One at school.

Title One, from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, is a provision that states how federal funding is to be funneled to schools with a high population of low-income students. This funding allows schools to assess the needs of food insecure children and provide them with the essentials.