



FAIRHAVEN BULLDOG BACKPACK PROGRAM



FACTS AND FIGURES

- Program will initially impact **140** students who receive free or reduced lunches
- **\$5.00** per student for **41** weeks (Pre-K - 12+)
 - **\$200** will adopt a student for one school year
- Students will receive backpacks full of food on weekends and longer holiday breaks
- Child Food Insecurity Rate in Trumbull County: **24.3%** (FeedingAmerica.org)
- Program goals:
 - Improved attendance and performance
 - Educating parents about proper nutrition
 - Decreased failure to thrive rates
 - Increased financial stability within homes of those with developmental disabilities
- Need for annual funding is **critical**
 - Estimated **\$30,000** to impact 140 students
 - Estimated **\$55,000+** to impact entire school

For more information about the Fairhaven Bulldog Backpack Program, including how you can sponsor a student, contact Fairhaven School Cafeteria Supervisor Lindsey Ison at 330-652-5811.