**Backpack Club Permission Form**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are excited to announce that Elk Rapids Elementary Schools have teamed up with the Mana Project to provide students with extra food on the weekends. Students who are enrolled in this free program, will have their names added to a confidential list at school and will have a bag of food placed in their backpacks to take home for the weekends.

To sign a child up for this program, please fill out the form below and return it to your child’s teacher, social worker, or principal. Once your child’s name is added to the list, they will start receiving a bag of food weekly.

Please be aware that all bags come pre-packed with nonperishables that are not food allergy sensitive. Please contact the school if your child has severe food allergies. Also, please be aware that, when possible, perishables may be added to the bag and some items may require refrigeration.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your school’s social worker or principal. Their phone numbers are listed below.

Sincerely,

Samantha Abeel MC: 267-9955 or LES: 264-8289

Jessica Ziecina: 267-9955

Bryan McKenna: 264-8289

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**I (parent / guardian’s name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ give permission to the staff at my child’s school to provide my child (please print child’s name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with a bag of food on Friday’s or on a day prior to a weekend, during the school year.**

**Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**