

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Wellness Team is excited to have the Helping Hands Program at Glenburn during the 2019-2020 school year! All children in Glenburn are invited to participate in the Helping Hands program and families accept or decline according to their own personal needs. The program, which is being offered at our school, is dedicated to improving the lives of Maine children and families.

The mission of the Helping Hands Program is to provide children with nutritious, easy to prepare food at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends and school vacations. We aim to provide bags filled with food that is child-friendly, nonperishable, and easily consumed; and to distribute them discreetly on Fridays.

There is no paperwork to fill out and the program is kept confidential. However, your child will need written permission to participate in this program. On the bottom of this letter, you will find a permission form. Please complete the form and send it back to Heidi Thayer at the Glenburn School.

If you have any questions regarding the Helping Hands Program, please feel free to contact Heidi Thayer, Wellness Leader at thayerh@glenburnschool.us or at 947-8769 ext. 344

We wish your family the very best during the rest of the year!

Sincerely,

Heidi Thayer - Wellness Team Leader



Name of child(s) & Classroom Teacher: _____

Parent's Name & Phone number: _____

Please indicate if you would like your child to participate by checking one of the options below:

Yes, my child is in need and may participate in Helping Hands. I understand that a bag of food will come home weekly and I will return the bag on Monday.

No, my child is not in need of this service.