Blessings in a Backpack programs provide a minimum of six items in every bag we send home. The food consists of two breakfast items, two snacks, and two entrees. Foods are shelf stable, kid-friendly (i.e., pop-top jars), and easy to prepare.

Here is a suggested list of items to consider when shopping for your upcoming 'Feeding Hearts and Bellies' party packing event:

Granola bars (no nuts)

Cereal bars

Oatmeal

Single-serving cereals

Fruit cups or raisins

Applesauce squeeze or cups

Cheese crackers (no peanut butter)

Goldfish crackers

Graham crackers

Fruit snacks

Beef jerky sticks

Pop-top ravioli or spaghetti

Macaroni and cheese

Chicken noodle soup or tomato soup

Ramen noodles

Fruit juice boxes

Small bottles of water

Gallon reclosable storage bags to pack the food inside