

*Springboard to college.*



How can a little pasta help you get into college? Well, for starters, it can give you the nourishment you need to concentrate and make good grades at school. And right now, that's not easy for almost 13 million kids in America who don't have food on the weekends. Yes, it's true. One in five kids runs the risk of going hungry on Saturday and Sunday, only to return to school

on Monday with an empty belly and a less-than-enthusiastic yearn to learn. As a leader in ending childhood hunger, Blessings in a Backpack is working to change that by sending kids home from school on Fridays with a backpack full of food. And we could use a little help from you. To find out more, go to [blessingsinabackpack.org](http://blessingsinabackpack.org)



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BACKPACK**

*Who will feed the kids this weekend?*