



**What to expect with COVID-19 restrictions this year:**

In our 10<sup>th</sup> year, the AG Backpack Program has provided backpacks and school supplies to AG students entering grades K-12. The program is organized by the local Ashland Area churches and will be following the current CDC guidelines to ensure minimal contact and safety to all participants.

Who We Serve/How to Register	Items in need for 2021-2022	Pick Up Days/Times for 2020-2021
<p>Families must register their students entering grades K-12 so there will be enough supplies on hand. Families who indicated an interest in this program on the school form entitled: "Sharing Information with other Programs" are considered registered and will receive an invitation to attend the Backpack Distribution night.</p> <p>If you have questions please contact/call Karen Beranek @ 402-499-0632 or e-mail rick.karen@windstream.net</p> <p><b>**Supplies will not be given to anyone who is not registered in advance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencil Boxes/Pencil Pouches</li> <li>• As indicated above, we are only accepting, and greatly appreciate cash donations which can be dropped off at Farmers &amp; Merchants in Ashland. Please make checks out to Ashland Backpack program</li> </ul> <p>We are able to provide for so many families due to your generous donations. Thank you!</p>	<p>Registered families will be notified to attend one of the 2 distribution nights and be provided with an assigned time. Distribution days/times are:</p> <p>Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm to 7:00pm &amp; Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – 5:00pm to 7:00pm</p> <p>Distribution will occur as a "drive-up" style at the Methodist Church in Ashland.</p>