



Blessings in a Backpack -Livonia is having a **Cereal Drive** for at-risk students in Livonia Public Schools!



When:

- ◆ We need the cereal **NO LATER** than **May 7, 2018** in order to get it to the children before they leave school for the summer!

Why:

- ◆ In southeast Michigan, more than 200,000 children are food insecure
- ◆ During summer, without school lunches, these children often experience hunger.
- ◆ Cereal needs no preparation, can be eaten at any time of the day, & is well-liked by children.

For further information, please contact us at clarson817@gmail.com & see our webpage: <https://www.biablivonia.org/>. We are also on Facebook: [/BlessingsInABackpackLivonia/](https://www.facebook.com/BlessingsInABackpackLivonia/)

What:

- ◆ **Standard-sized boxes** (**NO HUGE** or single serving boxes) of **cold**, whole-grain cereal: 15 - 25 ounce boxes. Please, **no glued-together boxes!**
- ◆ Healthy cereals are **free of artificial colors & dyes**, & **LOW in sugar**: (6 grams or less, approximately).
- ◆ **Examples of healthy choices:** Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Crispix, Cheerios, Kix, Wheaties, Special K, & Raisin Bran. **NO OATMEAL, PLEASE!**

Blessings in a Backpack-Livonia will also accept monetary donations (cash or check), & will purchase the cereal for you. Checks should be made out to Blessings in a Backpack, with "Livonia" in the memo field.

Blessings in a Backpack is a non-profit organization 501(c)(3). We provide bags of food each weekend during the school year to students who qualify for the Livonia Public School's Free or Reduced Fee lunch program.