



OUT OF THE GARDEN PROJECT

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Out of the Garden Project: Operation Backpack

Dear Families,

As we embark on the 2023-2024 school year, our thoughts are with you.

Out of the Garden Project began in 2008 by simply packing 6 bags of food around a dining room table for children at Morehead Elementary School. Since then we have packed and distributed many Operation Backpack bags. Throughout these 14 years, we have learned that families desire fresh, healthier food. In that vein, we would like to encourage you to come to our FREE Fresh Mobile Market (FMM) program.

A few of the benefits of Out of the Garden Project's FMMs include:

- FMMs are provided monthly in 27 convenient locations around Guilford County so that transportation issues can be reduced. We often have families share rides.
- Families who attend FMMs will not only receive about 10 lbs of non-perishable food items but also an average of 45+ lbs. of fresh produce, bread, dairy, eggs, and frozen meat products when available to help stock their cupboards and refrigerator.

If you are in an emergency situation and need food, please contact your school social worker and let them know. If you would like to attend one of our FMMs, please visit our website (<https://outofthegardenproject.org/programs/fresh-mobile-markets/>) or scan the below QR code. Your school will be advertising our markets when they are in your area.

Wishing you all a great school year!

Scan here for information on our FREE Fresh Mobile Markets:

