



2026-2027 Back to School Program

Serving Students K-12



Return Application no later than July 24, 2026, to:

United Way of the Brown County Area, 108 N. Minnesota St., PO BOX 476, New Ulm, MN 56073 **OR**

Fill out the online application at:

[Backpack Project Application | United Way of the Brown County Area \(uwbrowncounty.org\)](https://uwbrowncounty.org/BackpackProjectApplication)

This program is open to children in Brown County. This application must be received in our office by July 24, 2026.

Parent/Guardian Information (Required)

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Spouse/Significant Other: _____ DOB: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Have you received back-to-school assistance from us in the past? Yes/No. If yes, when? _____

Household Information

Number of Family Members in Household: _____ Adult Male: _____ Adult Female: _____

Is anyone in the household a Veteran? Yes/No If yes Who? _____

Have you completed the Educational Benefits Form for the school district your child attends? Yes/No *Please provide a copy of the determination letter if possible.

Monthly Gross Household Income:

\$ _____ Employment \$ _____ Unemployment/Other Income \$ _____ SSI/SSDI

\$ _____ MFIP/GA \$ _____ SNAP

Student Name & Information – Use back of sheet if necessary to list the below information

First & Last Name	Grade	School	Male/Female	DOB
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2. _____

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Signed Consent:

Each adult, emancipated minor, or unaccompanied youth must sign for him/herself. A parent/guardian should sign for children under the age of 18. My signature shows that I permit you to capture and utilize all personal information, including Educational Benefits Eligibility, regarding me and my dependents,

Print Name-Client

DOB:

Signature of Client or Guardian

Date Signed

Important Backpack Distribution Information!

Backpacks will only be distributed from 8:00 am -8:00 pm on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, at the New Ulm Civic Center located at 1212 N Franklin St, New Ulm, MN 56073

Unfortunately, we are no longer able to deliver the backpacks to the schools on your behalf. Backpacks will NOT be delivered to schools if they are not picked up in person! We have extended our distribution hours to ensure that families are able to pick up the filled backpacks in person. If needed, you may have a friend or a family member pick them up on your behalf. If you are unable to make this date work, please reach out to make alternative arrangements at 507-354-6512 or admin@uwbrowncounty.org.

Thank You to Our Program Partners and Individual Donors!



This program would not be possible without your support!



[UW Backpack Program](#)

*United Way of the Brown County Area
Richardson Place
108 North Minnesota St.
New Ulm, MN 56073
507-354-6512*

**Please remember to request your
backpack by July 24th, 2026!**