

Now That's What I'm Talking About!

Now that's what I'm talking about! Summer Lunch, a Claridon Community Helps program is focused on providing nutritional lunches for children. It will ensure that our kids are not going hungry and provide a sense of security to families around food stability during the summer months.

Through this program lunch will be provided to all registered children school age and under in Claridon, Newbury and the area covered by Berkshire and Cardinal School District. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday a hot meal will be provided. On Monday and Wednesday bagged lunches will be provided for Tuesday and Thursday.

There is **NOT** an income eligibility requirements to receive lunch. **All children are welcome!** Meals will only be given to children who are present not to parents or caregivers. Children must be registered to receive lunch.

Volunteer Opportunities

Lunch preparation

Students and adults are welcome to join us at Claridon Congregational Church on Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday mornings. We will begin Friday, May 27 and continue through Wednesday, August 17 in preparing lunches for the children in our communities! We arrive at 9 a.m. and are usually finished around noon.

Lunch delivery

Lunches will be delivered to a variety of locations in Thompson, Montville, Huntsburg, Middlefield, Parkman, Claridon, Burton, Troy and Newbury. Drivers are needed to deliver the lunches to children in these areas. Drivers need to arrive at the church by 11:15 to pick up lunches. A driver will have 3 or 4 delivery locations and should be finished about 12:30.

**Contact us to schedule a day to help
(440) 321-5596 or
ClaridonCommunityHelps@gmail.com**



(440) 321-5596

P.O. Box 12
E. Claridon, OH 44033

www.ClaridonCommunityHelps.org

Information

In 2019:

316 students of the 1,405 in the Berkshire District receive free/reduced lunches

363 students of the 934 in the Cardinal District receive free/reduced lunches

88 of the 177 students in Newbury receive free/reduced lunches or 50%

For the past two years ALL children in Ohio schools receive Free lunch

This summer the estimated cost is \$3.21 a day to feed one child

- 55 meals per child for the summer in the Berkshire School District - \$176.55
- 57 meals per child for the summer in Cardinal School District - \$182.97
- 45 meals per child for the summer in Newbury - \$144.45

Donations

In homes where families struggle to make ends meet, inexpensive food with low nutritional value is purchased. *Now that's what I'm talking about!* Summer Lunch, a Claridon Community Helps program, is focused on providing nutritional lunches for the children.

- All monetary donations will be used to purchase food and the essential non-food items needed to prepare, package and distribute lunches.
- Claridon Congregational Church will provide the kitchen.
- This program is 100% volunteer driven. Without each and every volunteer there wouldn't be lunches during the summer.

Monetary donations can be mailed to:

**Claridon Community Helps
P.O. Box 12**

**E. Claridon, OH 44033
or made online at**

www.ClaridonCommunityHelps.org

Visit our website for a list of items that can be donated.

Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Child registering for lunch:

_____ age _____

Are there any known food allergies?

Please return this registration form in the mail to P.O. Box 12, E. Claridon, OH 44033 OR register online at www.ClaridonCommunityHelps.org.

Registration is open all summer.

You will be contacted to inform you of the time and location in your area where lunch will be delivered.