

July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Mr. Privia and Members of the Board:

Please find attached a spreadsheet of the Clarinda USDA Summer Lunch Program for June and July.

June was well attended due to Summer School and that is when a lot of kids are out and about due to sports activities and other activities going on in town.

July tends to die down due to sports coming to an end and vacation time for families, except for the week of Science Invention, which was a success.

I try to keep fun activities going on during June and July to help bring families in. Lexy Davies from the Extension Office attends every Monday in the month of June sharing educational material and activities with the kids. Marissa Gruber from the Library came every Tuesday in June and July sharing free children's books. We had other activities planned for the kids as the Fire Department visited with their trucks and Southwest Iowa Humane came with Electronic Cats so kids could learn about animal safety and have hands on experience with an animal.

I have a ping pong table and other games and toys donated each year for the kids to play with after they have eaten lunch.

Breakfast is never a huge hit except when other things are going on at school. No one wants to get up and come to breakfast unfortunately. I would still like to offer it due to these activities and it services the daycare at the elementary. We are just a hallway walk away.

Thank you for allowing me to continue the Clarinda USDA Summer Lunch Program.

Julia Harris  
Food Service Director