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The Geneseo Lunch Box Summer Food Program is providing a FREE Lunch for children and young people ages 5-18 every weekday (except July 4) at the Geneseo Community Center all summer long.

This summer food program is designed to eliminate food insecurity for the children & young people of Geneseo by serving a FREE nutritious lunch Monday-Friday from 11am to 12:30pm at the Geneseo Community Center - just look for the signs.

Q: Who is eligible for this free lunch?

A: ANY child or young person, ages 5-18. Children 5-9 must be accompanied by an adult or someone older than 14 (such as a sibling or babysitter). Children and young people 10 years old and up need not be accompanied.

Q: What are the income qualifications for this free lunch?

A: There are no restrictions or income qualifications. All children and young people ages 5-18 may receive a meal each day.

Q: Is there any paperwork requirement?

A: There is no paperwork involved. Children and young people will be served upon arrival.

Q: What kinds of foods are served?

A: Nutritious cold lunches are provided with items such as sub sandwiches, pizza, peanut butter sandwiches, grapes, carrot sticks, salads, milk & chocolate milk.

Q: What foods will be provided for those with dietary restrictions?

A: With one day's notice, gluten-free, peanut-free, & other lunches to meet dietary restrictions can be provided.

Q: Who is providing this lunch program?

A: The Geneseo Lunch Box Summer Food Program is a community-supported effort led by Brent Boxell, Executive Director at First Methodist Church of Geneseo. This program is possible through the generosity of local churches, businesses, foundations, and organizations with additional support from Illinois State Board of Education Nutrition Division & the USDA.