



Summer 2025 Stats Condensed Version

18,630 Lunches Served - This is a record high since we started the program in 2019. In fact, we surpassed the 18,136 lunches we served during 2020 in 25 weeks. This is a 29% increase from the number of lunches we served in 2024.

424 Children Representing 160 Families - The number of children registered in 2025 increased by 8% from 2024. The number of families in 2024 increased by 21% from last year.

On an average day we served approximately 355 children compared to 273 children last year. Not every child received lunch every day.

155 Volunteers - "Now That's What I'm Talking About!" – Summer Lunch, a Claridon Community Helps program is 100% volunteer driven. There are no paid employees.

A total of 155 volunteers gave 3,221 hours of their time and talent during the summer of 2025.

25 Delivery Locations – 34 Homes - Each day eight volunteer drivers delivered to multiple locations within the county. Some lunches were even delivered to the home of the child(ren) if the parent did not have transportation or would be at work and unable to pick up lunch at the delivery time.

\$43,681.05 Total Expenses – This is an increase of \$12,243.73 from last year or 39%.

Claridon Congregational Church

“Now That’s What I’m Talking About!” Summer Lunch is a Claridon Community Helps program. Claridon Community Helps is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We are a separate organization from Claridon Congregational Church, but one would never know it as we work so well together.

They provide the electricity to run the refrigerators, freezers, ovens and yes there are multiple of these things. We run the air conditioning while many times the doors are opened and closed each morning which makes it not the most efficient.

For a more detailed report of “Now That’s What I’m Talking About!” – Summer Lunch program, please visit our website at ClaridonCommunityHelps.org/summer-lunch.

To view our lunch program in action, scan the QR code.

