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FREE MEALS TO CHILDREN AND TEENS CONTINUING THROUGH THE MONTH OF MAY

The Community Action Agency of Winnebago and Boone Counties in partnership with YMCA of Rock River Valley, Rockford Housing Authority, Rockford Park District and Lifescape Community Services is delivering meals to several developments and community centers. The COVID-19 shutdown has created barriers for families to access food. Many local students who received their meals at school lost this service when the schools closed. Any child age 2-18 are eligible for meals. Children do not need to be present.

Throughout the month of May, Lifescape will continue providing meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to the YMCA and community centers for families in need to Grab N Go at the following locations and times:

YMCA Swedish American Riverfront, 200 Y Blvd. from 11:00-11:40am
Citgo Gas Station 4315 Auburn Street from 12:00-12:40pm
The Grove at New Towne 690 S. New Town Dr. from 1:20-1:40pm
Mulford Park Apartments 444 Gramercy Dr. from 1:50-2:10pm
Orton Keyes 633 Ranger Street from 2:30-2:50pm
Blackhawk Housing Authority 330 15th Ave. from 3:00-3:20pm
Fairgrounds 1015 W. Jefferson Street from 3:30-3:50pm
Kenrock Community Center 3218 11th Street from 2:00-2:40pm
Washington Park Community Center 3617 Delaware Street from 11:00-12:00pm
Wantz Park 600 Clifford Avenue, Loves Park from 11:00-12:00pm

Meals, which consist of two lunches and two snacks, will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

As a reminder, please adhere to social distance guidelines and stay a minimum of six feet apart while standing in line.

There will be no meal service on Monday May 25, 2020.

The Federal Summer Food Service Program is funded through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education.

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