News Release/Notification to the Community
Open Sites and Closed Enrolled (Needy area)

Independence Community School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), age or disability, and there will be no discrimination during the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times listed below:

We will be located at Hope Wesleyan Church 505 4th Ave NE Independence, Iowa in the Fellowship Hall located downstairs. The entrance on the West side of the building. Signs will be posted. Meals will be distributed on July 17, July 24, July 31, and August 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The 5-day meal packs for breakfast and lunch will be offered as to-go.

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