Food Insecurity for children here in Carmel is not something that we want to think about, but it is a fact of life. There are over 1000 children in Carmel Clay Schools that depend on free breakfast and lunch 5 days a week at school. Many also receive weekend food assistance on weekends during the school year, however these children may be going hungry when they are out of school for the summer. The Carmel community is coming together to address this problem through the **Carmel Summer Lunch Program**. The program provides a sack of nutritious ingredients to make each child 5 healthy breakfasts and lunches each of the eleven weeks of summer break.

**Carmel Summer Lunch is a community effort, it is community funded and we need the help of our community! There are several ways to help:**

* You can help by shopping at Kroger on Saturday, June 2nd during our Pack the Cruiser food donation event. All donated food goes directly towards summer lunch. Donations of grocery gift cards will also be accepted.
* You can also help by making a financial donation towards the purchase of food. Checks payable to Carmel Youth Assistance Program, clearly marked “Carmel Summer Lunch”.



   

  