

WHEREAS; every day, millions of meals and snacks are provided to kids in child care centers, family day care homes, after-school programs, and emergency shelters throughout the United States, as well as adults in adult day care centers that participate in the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP); and

WHEREAS; created in 1968, the CACFP has been vital in supporting the long-term health of individuals across the state by giving kids the best possible foundation in life and supporting adults in need; and

WHEREAS; the CACFP is administered through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and provides reimbursements for nutritious food to kids and adults enrolled at participating child care centers, day care homes, and adult day care centers throughout the state; and

WHEREAS; emotional, mental, and physical health are connected to proper nutrition, and the two fundamental goals of the CACFP are to ensure that the individuals served by the program are well-nourished during their critical developmental years and to establish healthy eating behaviors in individuals that will last them a lifetime; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins DPI and the CACFP in reaffirming its commitment to promoting proper nutrition year-round for kids and adults throughout the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 15 through 21 2026 as

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 26th day of February 2026.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State