

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; ensuring that every kid in Wisconsin has access to a well-rounded education, including instruction on financial literacy, is an essential investment in the state's economy and future; and

WHEREAS; from an early age, financial education provides a strong foundation upon which kids can grow into financially independent adults, helping them form lifelong habits of saving, using credit wisely, and demonstrating fiscal responsibility; and

WHEREAS; each year, bankers and bank volunteers across Wisconsin make it a goal to educate students across the state about money, advocating for the importance of financial literacy by donating to schools and libraries, producing videos of bankers reading books on financial literacy, and providing teachers with finance-related instructions and activities for their students; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin bank representatives serve on the Governor's Council on Financial Literacy and Capability, which is charged with examining and identifying strategies to improve the financial literacy and inclusion of all Wisconsinites; and

WHEREAS; starting with the 2028 graduating class, the state of Wisconsin requires students to complete at least 0.5 credits of personal financial literacy to graduate from a school district, which will help ensure every student has the tools and skills to make smart budgeting and financial decisions to prepare for their future; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin encourages parents, educators, and community volunteers to continue instilling in kids the value of making wise financial decisions and providing them with good role models in handling their finances;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim April 23, 2026, as

WISCONSIN TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE DAY

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



By the Governor:

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 13th day
of April 2026.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

Sarah Godlewski
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State