

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; food insecurity among kids increases during the summer months as low-income families struggle to make up for the loss of school-based meals; and

*WHEREAS*; summer meal programs, like the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's Community Nutrition Team, help ensure kids receive regular and adequate nutrition all year long by providing free and healthy food options for kids and families struggling with food insecurity; and

*WHEREAS*; SFSP organizations can be run by schools, summer camps, local or regional governments, institutions of higher education, or private nonprofit organizations, all collaborating to provide meals to the widest possible range of kids statewide; and

*WHEREAS*; the summer months provide a unique opportunity for schools to integrate locally sourced foods and to test new recipes, and regional producers benefit from a reliable outlet for their products during these months, as well; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to ensuring that every kid in Wisconsin receives high-quality and nutritious meals year-round and that no kid goes hungry this summer;


*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim June 19 - 23, 2023, as

## SUMMER MEALS WEEK


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



By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State

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 15th day  
of June 2023.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR