

WHEREAS; what’s best for kids is what’s best for the state, and during 2025 the Year of the Kid, it is vital to ensure that every kid in Wisconsin has access to a safe and clean environment; and

WHEREAS; environmental determinants of health are the external factors within one’s surroundings, including physical, chemical, and biological components in the air, water, and food, that can have adverse effects on the health and well-being of the population; and

WHEREAS; according to the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, kids are at a high risk of negative environmental determinants of health, largely due to the vulnerability of the body and brain during development; and

WHEREAS; every Wisconsinite deserves the opportunity to live and learn in a safe and healthy environment, and the state remains committed to ensuring that Wisconsin’s kids, families, and communities are safe from harmful environmental determinants of health by fighting for greater protections for water standards, working to get PFAS, lead, and other harmful contaminants out of the state’s water supply, supporting environmental sustainability efforts, and more; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins dedicated individuals, organizations, agencies, and health professionals in advocating for action to meaningfully better the environment so that Wisconsin’s kids can live and grow to be their best and fullest selves;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim October 9 2025 as

CHILDREN’S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY

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 7th day of October 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State