

WHEREAS; as set forth by the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, one of the basic rights of all people—and children, in particular—is the right to basic nutrition; and

WHEREAS; created in 1968, the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) has been vital in supporting the long-term health of individuals across the state by giving children the best possible foundation in life and supporting adults in need; and

WHEREAS; the CACFP is administered in Wisconsin by the Community Nutrition Team through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and provides reimbursements for nutritious meals and snacks to eligible children and adults who are enrolled for care 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 serviced 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 12 through 18 2023 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 24th day of February 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State