

WHEREAS; as set forth by the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948, one of the basic rights of all people is food, and children are entitled to special care and assistance; and

WHEREAS; the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) was created in 1968 and is administered in Wisconsin by the Community Nutrition Team through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI); and

WHEREAS; the CACFP 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 our state; and

WHEREAS; we recognize that emotional, mental, and physical health originate with nutritious eating, and the two fundamental goals of the CACFP are to ensure that children serviced by the program are both well-nourished during their crucial years and developing healthy eating behaviors that will last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS; throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen child and adult care providers play a critical role in ensuring kids and adults in their communities still have access to regular, nutritious meals; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim March 14 through 20, 2021, 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 3rd day of March 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State