

Proclamation

BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Child and Adult Care Food Program Week

WHEREAS: one of the basic human rights of children, as set forth in the

Universal Declaration of Human Rights by Eleanor Roosevelt in 1948, is their right to basic nutrition. Caring for the children must

be our nation's first priority; and

WHEREAS: since the inception of the Child and Adult Care Food Program

(CACFP) in 1968, it has granted our children the best possible foundation in life and benefitted many adults, which is vital to our

state's long-term health; and

WHEREAS: the two fundamental goals of the CACFP are the children serviced

by this program will be well nourished during their crucial years, while concurrently learning healthy eating behaviors that will last their lifetime. Emotional, mental, and physical health originates

with healthy eating; and

WHEREAS: the CACFP will continue its commitment to the benefits of

nutritious eating for children and adults. Together, as

Wisconsinites, we can make a difference in the lives of our children.

THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare

the week of March 12 – 18, 2023, as Child and Adult Care Food Program Week to recognize the significant contributions of providers and sponsors to provide nutritious and well-balanced

meals to Wisconsin children and adults.

Proclaimed the week of March 12 - 18, 2023



Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

