

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

A Proclamation

Whereas For over two months every year, schools close their doors for summer vacation. As a result, thousands of children in our state who depend on National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program meals to meet a substantial amount of their daily nutritional needs do not have the opportunity to participate. This lack of access to basic nutrition is most pronounced among our poorest children, who frequently have no alternative to school meals; and

Whereas The Department of Public Instruction administers the USDA Summer Food Service Program, which ensures that children continue to receive nutritious meals during the summer at community centers, libraries, schools, parks, faith-based organizations, and other sites where they traditionally gather during the summer; and

Whereas The Department of Public Instruction plays a significant role in helping schools provide meals to children in need during the summer; and

Whereas It is critical to raise public awareness of child hunger and nutrition, the necessity of the Summer Food Service Program, and the importance of increased access to the various meal sites in communities throughout Wisconsin.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim June 1-5, 2015, as

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM WEEK

IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, AND I COMMEND THIS OBSERVATION TO ALL CITIZENS.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

