



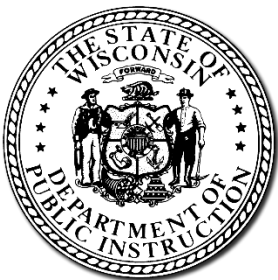
# Proclamation

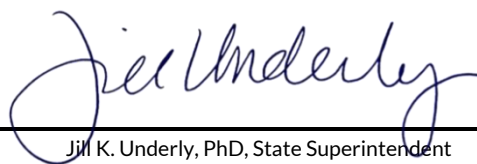
BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

## Summer Meals Week

- WHEREAS: Food insecurity among children increases during the summer months as families struggle to make up for lost school meals; and
- WHEREAS: Summer meal programs, like the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's Community Nutrition Team, helps ensure our children receive regular and adequate nutrition all year long by providing nutritious food for kids and families struggling with food insecurity, at no cost; and
- WHEREAS: SFSP sponsors can increase participation in summer meals by sourcing local food items, thereby improving the quality and appeal of meals and keeping kids engaged through fun, hands-on activities; and
- WHEREAS: The summer months provide a unique opportunity for schools to integrate locally sourced foods and test new recipes, and regional producers benefit from a reliable outlet for their products during these months; and
- WHEREAS: Wisconsin is committed to ensuring that no child goes hungry this summer and receives high quality and nutritious summer meals;
- THEREFORE: I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of June 17 – 21, 2024, as Summer Meals Week.

**Proclaimed the week of June 17 - 21, 2024**



  
Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

