



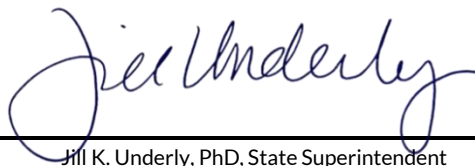
Proclamation

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 supported our children with nutritious food and benefited many adults, all of which is vital to our state's long-term health; and
- WHEREAS: The fundamental goals of the CACFP are that children 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 10 - 16, 2024, 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 10 - 16, 2024



Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

