



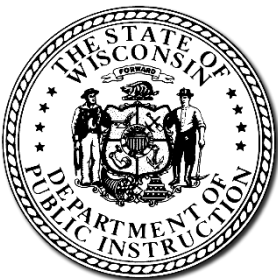
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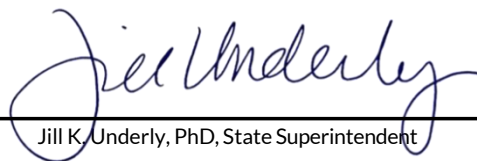
BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Child and Adult Care Food Program Week

- WHEREAS: On a daily basis nationwide, over 1.8 billion meals and snacks are provided to over 4.5 million children in child care centers, family day care homes, after-school programs, and emergency shelters, and over 137,000 adults in adult day care centers that participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; and
- WHEREAS: Since the inception of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in 1968, it has granted Wisconsin children the best possible foundation in life and benefitted many adults, which is vital to our state's long-term health; and
- WHEREAS: Two fundamental goals of the CACFP are 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 16-22, 2025, 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 16-22, 2025




Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent

