

STATE *of* WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Proclamation

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, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen child and adult care providers play a critical role to ensure kids in their communities have access to regular, nutritious meals, even during a public health emergency. 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, be it resolved that, I, Jill K. Underly, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, declare the week of March 13 – 19, 2022, 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.

Child and Adult Care Food Program Week

March 13 – 19, 2022



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jill Underly".

Jill K. Underly, PhD, State Superintendent