

STATE *of* WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT *of* PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

# *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, one of the basic 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 benefited 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 nutritious eating; and

*Whereas*, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen child and adult care providers play a critical role in ensuring children in their communities still have access to regular, nutritious meals, even during a public health emergency; 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*, be it resolved that, I, Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim in the state of Wisconsin, the week of March 14-20, 2021, 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 children and adults.

## **Child and Adult Care Food Program Week**

March 14-20, 2021



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carolyn S. Taylor".

Carolyn Stanford Taylor, State Superintendent