

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

*A 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* We acknowledge the child and adult care providers, nutrition educators, program specialists and staff, state and federal professionals and parents who contribute to the success of this outstanding program, The Child and Adult Care Food Program; and

*Whereas* The CACFP will continue its commitment to the benefits of nutritious eating for children and adults. Together, as Americans, we can make a difference in the lives of our children.

*Therefore, be it resolved that* I, Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim March 13-19, 2016, as

**CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK**

IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, AND I COMMEND THIS OBSERVATION TO ALL CITIZENS.



*Tony Evers*

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

