

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK MARCH 15-21, 2026

WHEREAS, one of the basic rights of children, as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by Eleanor Roosevelt in 1948, is the right to basic nutrition, and caring for the children must be a national priority; and

WHEREAS, from the inception of the Child & 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 North Dakota's long-term health; and

WHEREAS, the two fundamental goals of the CACFP are that children served by the program be well-nourished during their crucial early years, while concurrently learning healthy eating behaviors that will last their lifetime. Nutritious diets are foundational for emotional, mental and physical health; and

WHEREAS, child and adult care providers, nutrition educators, program specialists and staff, state and federal professionals and parents contribute to and support the success of the CACFP; and

WHEREAS, the CACFP is committed to the benefits of nutritious eating for children, individuals with disabilities and older adults, and together Americans can make a difference in the lives of our youngest and most vulnerable citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
March 15-21, 2026, **CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK**
in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE