

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK MARCH 15-21, 2020

WHEREAS, access to basic nutrition is critical to an individual's emotional, mental and physical health, particularly throughout a child's development, and within North Dakota and the United States the care of our children is a priority; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1968, the Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) has granted our children the best possible foundation in life and benefited many adults, serving nutritious meals to children attending child care homes, especially those from challenging economic circumstances; and

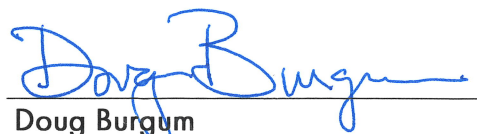
WHEREAS, the two fundamental goals of the Child & Adult Care Food Program are that children served by the program are well-nourished during their crucial years and learn healthy eating behaviors that will last a lifetime, ensuring that emotional, mental and physical health originates with nutritious eating; and

WHEREAS, in North Dakota, 787 providers are enrolled in the Child & Adult Care Food Program, directly benefitting 16,472 children; and


WHEREAS, North Dakotans acknowledge and are grateful to the child and adult care providers, nutrition educators, program specialists and staff, state and federal professionals and parents who contribute to the success of the Child & Adult Care Food Program making a difference in the lives of our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
March 15-21, 2020, CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK in the
State of North Dakota.





Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 

Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE