



## Governor Whitmer

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# March 16-22, 2025: Child and Adult Care Food Program Week

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**WHEREAS**, since the start of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in 1968, it has granted children the best foundation for proper nutrition throughout life and benefited many adults, which helps our state's long-term health; and,

**WHEREAS**, the two fundamental goals of the CACFP are that children served by this program are well nourished during their crucial adolescent years, while at the same time learning healthy eating behaviors that will last a lifetime; and,

**WHEREAS**, healthy and nutritious eating helps promote emotional, mental, and physical health; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is important to acknowledge and commend the CACFP providers, sponsors, nutrition educators, program specialists and staff, state and federal professionals, and parents who contribute to the success of this outstanding program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the state of Michigan CACFP will continue its commitment to teaching and emphasizing the benefits of healthy and nutritious eating for vulnerable children and adults;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim March 16 – 22, 2025, as Child and Adult Care Food Program Week in Michigan.

Governor