



STATE OF MISSOURI  
*Proclamation*  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, Missouri joins with all other organizations nationwide working in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in acknowledging the many ways our community benefits from the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the Child and Adult Care Food Program is to serve nutritious meals to children in care in child care homes, centers and in afterschool programs. The CACFP also serves adults in day care; and

**WHEREAS**, nationally, the Child & Adult Care Food Program provides over 1.8 billion meals and snacks to over 4.7 million children daily in child care centers, family day care homes, after-school programs, and over 114,000 adults in adult day care; and

**WHEREAS**, Missouri CACFP has served almost 30,051,488 million meals in the past 12 months; and

**WHEREAS**, children and adults who participate in CACFP benefit from the nutritious meals that follow the CACFP meal pattern that helps to ensure proper development; and

**WHEREAS**, research shows that CACFP reduces food insecurity and plays a vital, clear role in promoting nutrition security.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE KEHOE, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,** do hereby proclaim March 16-22, 2025, to be

**CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK**

in Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2025.



*Michael Kehoe*  
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Denny Hoskins*  
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SECRETARY OF STATE