

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, one of the basic rights of children is their right to basic nutrition; and

WHEREAS, since 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 our state's long-term health; and

WHEREAS, the fundamental goal of the CACFP is for children to be well nourished during their crucial years, while concurrently learning healthy eating behaviors that last a lifetime; and

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

WHEREAS, the CACFP will continue its commitment to the benefits of nutritious eating for children and adults.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 11-17, 2018 as

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 8th day of March, A.D. 2018

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brittney L. Wilson', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive.

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs