

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, one of the basic rights of children, as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by Eleanor Roosevelt in 1948, is their right to basic nutrition; and

WHEREAS, since the inception of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) in 1968, it has granted children the best possible foundation in life and benefited many adults, which is vital to our state's long-term health; and

WHEREAS, the two fundamental goals of CACFP are that children serviced by this program will be well nourished during their crucial years, while concurrently learning healthy eating behaviors that will last their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, emotional, mental, and physical health originates with nutritious eating; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge the child and adult care providers, nutrition educators, program specialists and staff, state and federal professionals and parents who contribute to the success of this outstanding program; 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, hereby proclaim the March 10-16, 2024, 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 6th day of March, A.D. 2024.

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Philip B. Scott
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney J. Wilson", written over a horizontal line.

Brittney J. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs