



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD**

**AND**

**WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD**

**2019**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina is nationally recognized for its early care and education system and is committed to ensuring access to high quality early childhood education opportunities and health services; and

**WHEREAS**, quality education from the start is vital to building a strong North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the Week of the Young Child recognizes the importance of early care and education to children and their families and the role of the State in ensuring quality standards and access for all families to these services; and

**WHEREAS**, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to the prosperity of our society and to our state's future; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education works to promote and inspire high quality early childhood experiences that can provide a foundation for learning and success; and

**WHEREAS**, teachers and others who work with or on behalf of children, birth through age 8, make a lasting impact on the lives of the young people of North Carolina and deserve thanks and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children, as well as North Carolina's Early Childhood Advisory Council, Education Cabinet, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education, Department of Public Instruction, and Partnership for Children, join together in recognizing and supporting the people, organizations, and programs committed to providing high quality, early childhood education and services to the families of our state;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER**, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April, 2019, as "**MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD**" and April 8 – 12, 2019, as "**WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD**" in North Carolina, and commend observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fifth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.