



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NORTH CAROLINA CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK**

**2019**

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

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally funded program which is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS); the purpose of the program is to ensure that eligible children and adults who attend qualifying non-residential care facilities receive nutritious meals; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress established CACFP as the Child Care Food Program in 1968 to ensure children in licensed or approved daycare centers, settlement houses, and recreation centers receive nutritious meals, creating the best possible foundation for life and long-term health; and

**WHEREAS**, the two fundamental goals of the CACFP are that children serviced by this program will be well nourished and learn healthy eating behaviors that will last their lifetime, promoting emotional, mental, and physical health; and

**WHEREAS**, child and adult care providers, nutrition educators, program specialists and staff, state and federal professionals, parents, and other dedicated individuals contribute to the success and sustainability of the CACFP; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina recognizes the CACFP for its continued commitment to make a difference by providing for the nutritional health of children and adults in our state and throughout the nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 17 – 23, 2019, as “**NORTH CAROLINA CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK**” in North Carolina, and commend its 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 fourteenth 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.