



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Since 1968, the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) has enhanced the nutritional well-being of Georgia's children and adults, thereby contributing to the long-term health of this state; and
- WHEREAS:** The fundamental goals of the CACFP are to ensure children are well nourished during their critically important developmental years and that they learn healthy eating behaviors that will last their lifetime; and
- WHEREAS:** The program also provides nutritional support to elderly and functionally impaired adults so they can remain in their homes and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's child and adult care providers, nutrition educators, program specialists and staff, state and federal professionals, and parents contribute to the success of this important program; and
- WHEREAS:** The CACFP, administered in Georgia by the Department of Early Care and Learning, served 64,883,038 meals to children and adults in 3,296 childcare centers, family day care homes, afterschool sites, and adult day care centers in 157 Georgia counties during FY23; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia citizens, stakeholders, and organizations interested in meeting the needs of children in this state must work together to support child and adult care food programs that provide quality care and nutrition security to children and older adults in our communities; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 10-16, 2024, as CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP) WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



*B. Kemp*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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