



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK

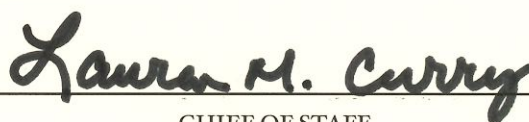
- WHEREAS:** One of the basic rights of children, as set forth in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by Eleanor Roosevelt in 1948, is their right to basic nutrition. Caring for children must be our nation's top priority; and
- WHEREAS:** Since its inception in 1968, the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) has provided children with a solid foundation in life and benefited many vulnerable adults, supporting our state's long-term health; and
- WHEREAS:** The fundamental goals of the CACFP are 1. Children are well nourished during their crucial years; 2. They learn healthy eating behaviors that will last their lifetime, and 3. Elderly and fundamentally impaired adults receive nutritional support, so they can remain in their homes and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The CACFP, administered in Georgia by the Department of Early Care and Learning, served 65,783,404 meals to children and adults in 3,273 childcare centers, family day care homes, afterschool sites, and adult day care centers in 157 Georgia counties during FY25; and
- WHEREAS:** Georgia's CACFP community will continue its commitment to make a difference in the lives of our children and older adults by ensuring access to nutritious meals and snacks; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 15-21, 2026, as CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

  
CHIEF OF STAFF