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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Sponsors

**FROM:** Aimee F. Beam, MS, RD *AFB*  
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**RE:** **2026 Operational Memo #11**  
**CACFP Week Proclamation**

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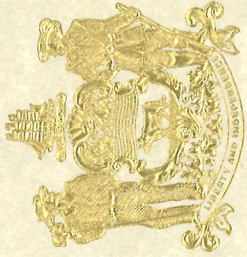
This memo is being sent to inform all Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Sponsors that National CACFP Week is March 15 – 21, 2026. The National CACFP Association has CACFP week celebration resources at [www.cacfpweek.org](http://www.cacfpweek.org).

We have received a proclamation making March 15-21, 2026 CACFP Week in Delaware as well! The attached document can be shared as needed. Please let us know if you have activities planned for CACFP week. If possible, we would like to join you in your CACFP week celebration!

Attachment: 2026 CACFP Week Proclamation

cc: DDOE Nutrition Team

# STATE OF DELAWARE



## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

### PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF DELAWARE CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM WEEK

*Whereas*, the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered in Delaware by the Department of Education, plays a vital role in ensuring that children and adults in out-of-school settings receive access to nutritious meals and snacks; and

*Whereas*, the CACFP is committed to supporting the health, wellness, and development of young children, as well as the nutritional well-being of adults who rely on care outside the home; and

*Whereas*, the program provides essential reimbursement for nutritious meals and snacks served in child care homes, child care centers, emergency shelters, afterschool programs, and adult day care centers, helping to strengthen the nutritional foundation of Delawareans across all ages; and

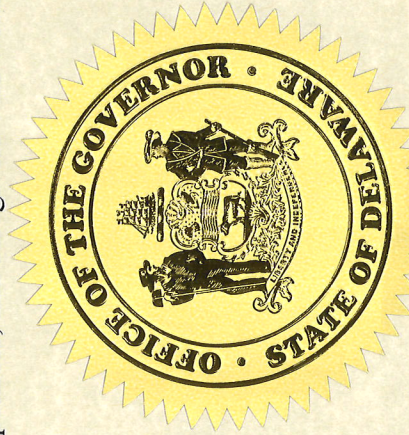
*Whereas*, Delaware's CACFP community includes dedicated leaders and providers who work tirelessly to reach children and adults in their care, with more than 107 institutions serving meals at over 634 qualified sites and supporting an average daily attendance of 47,742 participants; and

*Whereas*, CACFP sponsors across the state are expanding their impact by engaging children in Farm to Early Care activities that promote nutrition education, agricultural awareness, and consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables; and

*Whereas*, the CACFP remains steadfast in its mission to promote the lifelong benefits of healthy eating habits for both children and adults, contributing to stronger communities and a healthier future for all Delawareans.

*Now, Therefore, I, Matthew Meyer, Governor,*  
do hereby proclaim March 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 as  
**DELAWARE CHILD AND ADULT CARE  
FOOD PROGRAM WEEK**

in the State of Delaware, and urge all Delawareans to recognize the dedicated institutions, sponsors, and caregivers who work each day to support Delaware's children and adults.



A blue ink signature of Matthew Meyer.

Matthew Meyer  
Governor