

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS,** Indiana recognizes many Hoosier children throughout the state rely primarily on meals served during the school session as their sole source of nutrition; and
- WHEREAS,** nearly half of Indiana's over 1.1 million school-aged students receive their school meals at a free or reduced price; and
- WHEREAS,** studies have shown the hunger has a negative effect on a child's academic and behavioral performance; and
- WHEREAS,** the Summer Food Service Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) provides nutritious meals to Hoosier children during the summer months when school is not in session; and
- WHEREAS,** In 2022, more than 180 Indiana sponsors served nearly 2.5 million meals during the summer months;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 5-11, 2023 as

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 16th
day of May the year of our
Lord 2023 and of the Independence
of the United States 247.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Eric J. Holcomb