

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 effects 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 2016, IDOE served nearly 3 million meals at more than 1,400 sites throughout the state, partnering with over 260 sponsors to increase access to nutritional meals for Hoosier children;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric J. Holcomb, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 5-9, 2017 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 15th  
day of March the year of our  
Lord 2017 and of the Independence  
of the United States 241.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

*Eric J. Holcomb*