



Proclamation

WHEREAS, childhood hunger is a problem that affects almost every community in this country; and

WHEREAS, during the school year, 30 million kids and teens receive free or reduced-price lunches through the National School Lunch Program (NSLP); and

WHEREAS, full-day kindergarten will enable more children to access consistent meals through the NSLP; and

WHEREAS, during recess periods of the school year, many kids and teens relying on such meals do not receive adequate nutrition; and

WHEREAS, the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps kids and teens receive nutritious meals they need so they are ready to learn when they return to school in the fall; and

WHEREAS, children living in food-insecure homes suffer two to four times as many health problems and are less likely to reach their academic potential; and

WHEREAS, we need to ensure all kids and teens in Colorado have enough nutritious food to eat year-round.

Therefore, I, Jared Polis, Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of July in 2019 as,

SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS AND TEENS AWARENESS MONTH

in the State of Colorado.

*GIVEN under my hand and
the Executive Seal of the State
of Colorado, this first day of
July, 2019*



Jared Polis
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Governor