

## 7 — Resources

This section includes links to federal and state regulations, policy memoranda, websites and the CSDE’s guides, resource lists, forms, and handouts.

### CSDE Forms and Handouts

All meal pattern handouts are available in the “[Documents/Forms](#)” section of the CSDE’s Meal Patterns for Grades K-12 in School Nutrition Programs webpage.

#### Breakfast meal patterns for four-day week

Four-day Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern4day.pdf>

Four-day Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades K-5:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern4day\\_gradesK-5.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern4day_gradesK-5.pdf)

Four-day Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades 6-8:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern4day\\_grades6-8.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern4day_grades6-8.pdf)

Four-day Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades 9-12:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern4day\\_grades9-12.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern4day_grades9-12.pdf)

Four-day Breakfast Meal Pattern: Grades K-8 Option:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern4day\\_gradesK-8option.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern4day_gradesK-8option.pdf)

Four-day Breakfast Meal Pattern: Grades K-12 Option:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern4day\\_gradesK-12option.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern4day_gradesK-12option.pdf)

Four-day Breakfast Meal Pattern: Grades 6-12 Option:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern\\_grades6-12option.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern_grades6-12option.pdf)

### **Breakfast meal patterns for five-day week**

Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern.pdf>

Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades K-5:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern\\_gradesK-5.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern_gradesK-5.pdf)

Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades 6-8:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern\\_grades6-8.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern_grades6-8.pdf)

Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades 9-12:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern\\_grades9-12.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern_grades9-12.pdf)

Breakfast Meal Pattern: Grades K-8 Option:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern\\_gradesK-8option.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern_gradesK-8option.pdf)

Breakfast Meal Pattern: Grades K-12 Option:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern\\_gradesK-12option.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern_gradesK-12option.pdf)

Breakfast Meal Pattern: Grades 6-12 Option:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern\\_grades6-12option.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern_grades6-12option.pdf)

### **Breakfast meal patterns for seven-day week**

Seven-day Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12:

<http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day.pdf>

Seven-day Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades K-5:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day\\_gradesK-5.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day_gradesK-5.pdf)

Seven-day Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades 6-8:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day\\_grades6-8.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day_grades6-8.pdf)

Seven-day Breakfast Meal Pattern for Grades 9-12:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day\\_grades9-12.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day_grades9-12.pdf)

Seven-day Breakfast Meal Pattern: Grades K-8 Option:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-  
/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day\\_gradesK-8option.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day_gradesK-8option.pdf)

Seven-day Breakfast Meal Pattern: Grades K-12 Option:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-  
/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day\\_gradesK-12option.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day_gradesK-12option.pdf)

Seven-day Breakfast Meal Pattern: Grades 6-12 Option:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-  
/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day\\_grades6-12option.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MealPattern/SBPmealpattern7day_grades6-12option.pdf)

### **Lunch meal patterns for four-day week**

These meal patterns are only for schools that regularly operate on a four-day week.

Four-day Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12

[http://portal.ct.gov/-  
/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern4day.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern4day.pdf)

Four-day Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades K-5:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-  
/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern4day\\_gradesK-5.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern4day_gradesK-5.pdf)

Four-day Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades 6-8:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-  
/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern4day\\_grades6-8.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern4day_grades6-8.pdf)

Four-day Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades 9-12:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-  
/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern4day\\_grades9-12.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern4day_grades9-12.pdf)

Four-day Lunch Meal Pattern: Grades K-8 Option:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-  
/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern4day\\_gradesK-  
8option.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern4day_gradesK-8option.pdf)

### Lunch meal patterns for five-day week

Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12

<http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern.pdf>

Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades K-5

[http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern\\_gradesK-5.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern_gradesK-5.pdf)

Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades 6-8:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern\\_grades6-8.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern_grades6-8.pdf)

Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades 9-12:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern\\_grades9-12.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern_grades9-12.pdf)

Lunch Meal Pattern: Grades K-8 Option:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern\\_gradesK-8option.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern_gradesK-8option.pdf)

### Lunch meal patterns for seven-day week

Meal Pattern Exception Request Form fir Residential Child Care Institutions:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/Waivers/RCCIWaiver.doc>

Seven-day Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades K-5, 6-8, and 9-12

<http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern7day.pdf>

Seven-day Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades K-5:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern7day\\_gradesK-5.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern7day_gradesK-5.pdf)

Seven-day Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades 6-8:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern7day\\_grades6-8.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern7day_grades6-8.pdf)

Seven-day Lunch Meal Pattern for Grades 9-12:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern7day\\_grades9-12.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern7day_grades9-12.pdf)

Seven-day Lunch Meal Pattern: Grades K-8 Option:

[http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern7day\\_gradesK-8option.pdf](http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/NSLPmealpattern7day_gradesK-8option.pdf)

## Crediting Foods

Accepting Processed Product Documentation (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/AcceptDoc.pdf>

Allowable Milk Substitutions for Children without Disabilities in School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/SpecDiet/Milksub.pdf>

Calculating Weekly Percentage of Whole Grain-rich Menu Items in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/PercentageWGRCalculation.xlsx>

Calculation Methods for Grain Ounce Equivalent for Grades K-12 in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/GrainCalc.pdf>

Child Nutrition (CN) Labeling Program (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/CNlabel.pdf>

Comparison of Meal Pattern Requirements for Preschool and Grades K-12 in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Preschool/ComparisonPreschoolK12.pdf>

Comparison of Meal Pattern Requirements for the Grains Component in the School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/ComparisonGrainCrediting.pdf>

Crediting Breakfast Cereals for Grades K-12 in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/CreditCereals.pdf>

Crediting Commercial Meat/Meat Alternate Products in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/CreditMMA.pdf>

Crediting Deli Meats in the NSLP and SBP: Crediting Deli Meats in the NSLP and SBP:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Creditdeli.pdf>

Crediting Enriched Grains in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/CreditEnrichedGrains.pdf>

Crediting Juice for Grades K-12 in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/CreditJuice.pdf>

Crediting Legumes in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/CreditLegumes.pdf>

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Crediting Smoothies for Grades K-12 in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/CreditSmoothie.pdf>

Crediting Soup in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/CreditSoup.pdf>

Crediting Tofu and Tofu Products in the NSLP and SBP:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/CreditTofu.pdf>

Crediting Whole Grains in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/CreditWholeGrains.pdf>

Grain Ounce Equivalents for Grades K-12 in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/Grainsozeq.pdf>

Menu Planning for Grades K-12 in the NSLP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/MenuPlanningNSLP.pdf>

Menu Planning for Grades K-12 in the SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SBP/MenuPlanningSBP.pdf>

Noncreditable Foods for Grades K-12 in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/NoncredSNP.pdf>

Product Formulation Statements (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/PFS.pdf>

Requirements for Alternate Protein Products (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/APPReq.pdf>

Sodium Reduction Timeline for NSLP and SBP Meal Patterns (CSDE)

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/MealPattern/SodiumTimeline.pdf>

Standardized Recipe Form for School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/StdRecipeSchools.doc>

Vegetable Subgroups in the NSLP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/VegSubgroup.pdf>

Whole Grain-rich Criteria for Grades K-12 in the NSLP and SBP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/WGRCriteria.pdf>

Yield Study Data Form (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/YieldStudy.pdf>

## Menu Planning Checklists

Five-day Lunch Menu Planning Checklist for Grades K-5:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist\\_gradesK-5.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist_gradesK-5.pdf)

Five-day Lunch Menu Planning Checklist for Grades 6-8:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist\\_grades6-8.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist_grades6-8.pdf)

Five-day Lunch Menu Planning Checklist for Grades 9-12:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist\\_grades9-12.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist_grades9-12.pdf)

Five-day Lunch Menu Planning Checklist for Grades K-8 Option:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist\\_gradesK-8option.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist_gradesK-8option.pdf)

Seven-day Lunch Menu Planning Checklist for Grades K-5:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist7day\\_gradesK-5.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist7day_gradesK-5.pdf)

Seven-day Lunch Menu Planning Checklist for Grades 6-8:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist7day\\_grades6-8.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist7day_grades6-8.pdf)

Seven-day Lunch Menu Planning Checklist for Grades 9-12:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist7day\\_grades9-12.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist7day_grades9-12.pdf)

Seven-day Lunch Menu Planning Checklist for Grades K-8 Option:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist7day\\_gradesK-8option.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Forms/MPCheck/MPChecklist7day_gradesK-8option.pdf)

### OVS

Lunch Meal Pattern Components Poster:

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition//-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/OVS/lunchpostercomp.pdf>

Lunch Offer versus Serve Poster:

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition//-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/OVS/lunchposterOVS.pdf>

Offer versus Serve in the National School Lunch Program:

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition//-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/OVS/OVSNSLP.pdf>

Offer versus Serve in the School Breakfast Program:

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition//-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/OVS/OVSSBP.pdf>

Offer versus Serve Lunch Poster for Elementary Schools (USDA):

[https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/OVS\\_ElemPoster.pdf](https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/OVS_ElemPoster.pdf)

Offer versus Serve Lunch Poster for High Schools (USDA):

[https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/OVS\\_HS-Poster.pdf](https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/OVS_HS-Poster.pdf)

Offer versus Serve Lunch Poster for Middle Schools (USDA):

[https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/OVS\\_MiddlePoster.pdf](https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/OVS_MiddlePoster.pdf)

Offer versus Serve Poster for Lunch:

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition//-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/OVS/OVSPoster.pdf>

Offer versus Serve Tip Sheet for School Food Service Managers: National School Lunch Program (USDA):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/offer-versus-serve-national-school-lunch-program-posters>

Offer versus Serve Tip Sheet for School Food Service Managers: School Breakfast Program (USDA):

<https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/OVS%20Breakfast%20tip%20she>



## CSDE Guides

Accommodating Special Diets in School Nutrition Programs:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/SpecDiet/ASDsnp.pdf>

Action Guide for Child Care Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies:

[https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SWP/Action\\_Guide.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/SWP/Action_Guide.pdf)

Afterschool Snack Program Handbook:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/ASP/ASPHandbook.pdf>

Guide to Competitive Foods in HFC Public Schools:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CompFoods/CompetitiveFoodsGuideHFC.pdf>

Guide to Competitive Foods in Non-HFC Public Schools:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CompFoods/CompetitiveFoodsGuideNonHFC.pdf>

Guide to Competitive Foods in Private Schools and Residential Child Care Institutions:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CompFoods/CompetitiveFoodsPrivateRCCI.pdf>

Menu Planning Guide for Preschoolers in the NSLP, SBP, and ASP:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Preschool/mpgpreschool.pdf>

Menu Planning Guide for School Meals for Grades K-12 in the NSLP and SBP:

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Menu-Planning-Guide-for-School-Meals>

Offer versus Serve Guide for School Meals:

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/OVS/OVSGuide.pdf>

Smarter Lunchrooms Action Guide:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/SmarterLunch/SLAG.pdf>

## CSDE Resource Lists

The CSDE resource lists are available on the CSDE's Resources for Child Nutrition Programs webpage at <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Resources-for-Child-Nutrition-Programs>.

Child Nutrition Programs Resource List:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesChildNutritionPrograms.pdf>

Competitive Foods Resource List:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesCompetitiveFoods.pdf>

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Dietary Guidelines and Nutrition Information Resource List:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesDietaryGuidelines.pdf>

Food Safety Resource List:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesFoodSafety.pdf>

Health and Achievement Resource List:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesAchievement.pdf>

Menu Planning and Food Production Resource List:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesMenuPlanning.pdf>

Nutrition Education Resource List:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesNutritionEducation.pdf>

Physical Activity and Physical Education Resource List:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesPhysicalActivity.pdf>

Promoting Healthy Weight Resource List:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesHealthyWeight.pdf>

Special Diets Resource List:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesSpecialDiets.pdf>

Wellness Policies for Schools and Child Care Resource List:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesWellnessPolicy.pdf>

## Websites

Afterschool Snack Program (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Afterschool-Snack-Program>

Afterschool Snack Program (USDA):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/afterschool-snacks>

Beverage Requirements (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Beverage-Requirements>

Certification of Meal Pattern Compliance (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Certification-of-Meal-Pattern-Compliance>

Child Nutrition (CN) Labeling (USDA):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cnlabeling/child-nutrition-cn-labeling-program>

Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Child-Nutrition-Programs>

Child Nutrition Sharing Site (ICN):

<https://theicn.org/cnss/>

Choose MyPlate (USDA):

<https://www.choosemyplate.gov/>

Competitive Foods in Schools (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Competitive-Foods>

Connecticut Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Child-Nutrition-Programs>

Connecticut General Statutes for School Foods and Beverages (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Requirements-for-School-Foods-and-Beverages/Regulations>

Crediting Foods for Grades K-12 in School Nutrition Programs (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-School-Nutrition-Programs>

Dietary Guidelines for Americans (USDA):

<https://health.gov/dietaryguidelines/>

Farm to School (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Farm-to-School>

FNS Instructions (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/FNS-Instructions-for-Child-Nutrition-Programs>

Food Buying Guide for Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):

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