

## Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	DRI	Dietary Reference Intake
AFHK	Action for Healthy Kids	DSS	Connecticut Department of Social Services
AHA	American Heart Association	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service	FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
AND	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
APP	alternate protein products	FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services
APRN	advanced practice registered nurse	FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center (USDA)
CABE	Connecticut Association of Boards of Education	FNS	Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program (USDA)	FNSRO	Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional Office
CAND	Connecticut Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics	FSMC	food service management company
CCCNS	Connecticut Child Care Nutrition Standards	FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	FY	fiscal year (federal year is October 1—September 30)
C.G.S.	Connecticut General Statutes	HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
CN	child nutrition	ICN	Institute of Child Nutrition
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs	IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
CR	civil rights	IEG	income eligibility guidelines
CSDE	Connecticut State Department of Education	IEP	individualized education program
CSH	coordinated school health		
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services		
DPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health		

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IFB	invitation for bid	SBP	School Breakfast Program (USDA)
IFIC	iron-fortified infant cereal	SD	seriously deficient
IFIF	iron-fortified infant formula	SDE	Connecticut State Department of Education
IHCP	individualized health care plan	SEA	state education agency
IOM	Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science	SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
LEA	local educational agency	SNP	Special Nutrition Programs, FNS/USDA
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children	TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
NAFCC	National Association for Family Child Care	TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program, FNS/USDA
NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education	TFA	temporary family assistance
NDL	national disqualified list	TN	Team Nutrition
NSLP	National School Lunch Program (USDA)	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
OIG	Office of the Inspector General, USDA	VPP	vegetable protein products
OMB	Office of Management and Budget (Federal)	WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
OVS	offer versus serve		
P.L.	public law		
PPT	planning and placement team		
PFS	product formulation statement		
QFO	qualified food operator		
RCCI	residential child care institution		
RD	registered dietitian		
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance		
RFP	request for proposal		
SA	state agency		

## Commonly Used Acronyms and Abbreviations in the CACFP

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