

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

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

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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		
SBP	School Breakfast Program (USDA)		
SD	seriously deficient		
SDE	Connecticut State Department of Education		
SEA	state education agency		

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