Resources for the Child and Adult Care Food Program Meal Patterns

This list includes resources and websites to assist child care centers, family day care homes, emergency shelters, at-risk afterschool care centers, and adult day care centers with meeting the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) meal pattern and crediting requirements for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). For links to information on federal and state requirements and guidance, visit the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) Program Guidance for CACFP Child Care Programs and Program Guidance for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpages. For additional guidance, please contact the CSDE's CACFP staff.

Child Nutrition (CN) Labels | Crediting Documentation
Fruits Component | Grains Component | Infant Meal Pattern
Meal Modifications for Special Diets | Meal Patterns | Meal Service | Menu Planning
Meat/Meat Alternates Component | Milk Component | Product Formulation Statements
Production Records | Vegetables Component

Child Nutrition (CN) Labels

Authorized Manufacturers and Labels (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cnlabeling/usdausdc-authorized-labels-and-manufacturers

CN Labeling Program (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/labeling-program

Food Manufacturers/Industry (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cnlabeling/food-manufacturersindustry

USDA Memo SP 11-2015v2, CACFP 10-2015 and SFSP 13-2015: CN Labels Copied with a Watermark Acceptable Documentation:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/cn-labels-copied-watermark-acceptable-documentation

USDA Memo SP 27-2015, CACFP 09-2015 and SFSP 12-2015: Administrative Review Process Regarding the Child Nutrition (CN) Label, Watermarked CN Label and Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/administrative-review-process-regarding-child-nutrition-cn-label

Using Child Nutrition (CN) Labels in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CNlabelCACFP.pdf

Crediting Documentation

Accepting Processed Product Documentation in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/AcceptDocumentationCACFP.pdf

Crediting Commercial Processed Products in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Adult-Day-Care-Centers/Documents#CommercialProducts

Crediting Commercial Processed Products in Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Documents#CommercialProducts

Crediting Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Adult-Day-Care-Centers

Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs (CSDE webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs

Crediting Foods Prepared on Site in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Adult-Day-Care-Centers/Documents#PreparedonSite

Crediting Foods Prepared on Site in Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Documents#PreparedonSite

Crediting Handbook for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/crediting-handbook-child-and-adult-care-food-program

Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/food-buying-guide-for-child-nutrition-programs

Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs: Training Resources (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/food-buying-guide-training-resources

Standardized Recipe Form for the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/StandardizedRecipeCACFP.doc

Standardized Recipes in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage): https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Adult-Day-Care-Centers/Documents#StandardizedRecipes

Standardized Recipes in CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage): https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Documents#StandardizedRecipes

USDA Memo CACFP 17-2017: Documenting Meals in the Child and Adult Care Food Program: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/documenting-meals-child-and-adult-care-food-program

USDA Memo TA-2010 (v.3): Guidance for Accepting Processed Product Documentation for Meal Pattern Requirements: https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/TA07-2010v3os.pdf

Yield Study Form for Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/NSLP/Crediting/YieldStudy.pdf

Fruits Component

Crediting Juice in the CACFP (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditJuiceCACFP.pdf

Crediting Smoothies in the CACFP: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditSmoothiesCACFP.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 3: Overview of Crediting Requirements for the Fruits Component (USDA): https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/USDA_FBG_Section3_Fruits.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 3: Yield Table for Fruits (USDA): https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section3_FruitsYieldTable.pdf

Fruits Component for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage): https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Adult-Day-Care-Centers/Documents#Fruits

Fruits Component for CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage): https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Documents#Fruits

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Vegetables and Fruits in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Document_Total_Veg_Fruits.pdf

USDA Memo CACFP 09-2017: Vegetable and Fruit Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; Questions and Answers:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/vegetable-and-fruit-requirements-cacfp-qas

USDA Memo SP 40-2019, CACFP 17-2019 and SFSP 17-2019: Smoothies Offered in Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/smoothies-offered-child-nutrition-programs

Webinar: Crediting Vegetable Noodles and Coconut in the Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/crediting-vegetable-noodles-and-coconut-child-nutrition-programs

Grains Component

Adding Whole Grains to Your CACFP Menu – Handouts, training slides, and webinars in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/adding-whole-grains-your-cacfp-menu

Adult Center Worksheet 1: Crediting Commercial Grain in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/AdultCredit1.xlsx

Adult Center Worksheet 2: Crediting Ready-to-eat Breakfast Cereals in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/AdultCredit2.xlsx

Adult Center Worksheet 3: Crediting Cooked Breakfast Cereals in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/AdultCredit3.xlsx

Adult Center Worksheet 4: Crediting Family-size Recipes for Grains in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/AdultCredit4.xlsx

Adult Center Worksheet 5: Crediting Quantity Recipes for Grains in the CACFP
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/AdultCredit5.xls

CACFP Grains Ounce Equivalents Resources – Handouts, training slides, and webinars in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/grains-ounce-equivalents-resources-cacfp

Calculating Sugar Limits for Breakfast Cereals in the CACFP – Handouts in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/calculating-sugar-limits-breakfast-cereals-cacfp

Calculation Methods for Grain Servings in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/GrainCalculationCACFP.pdf

Child Care Worksheet 1: Crediting Commercial Grain in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CACFPCredit1.xlsx

Child Care Worksheet 2: Crediting Ready-to-eat Breakfast Cereals in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CACFPCredit2.xlsx

Child Care Worksheet 3: Crediting Cooked Breakfast Cereals in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CACFPCredit3.xlsx

Child Care Worksheet 4: Crediting Family-size Recipes for Grains in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CACFPCredit4.xlsx

Child Care Worksheet 5: Crediting Quantity Recipes for Grains in the CACFP
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CACFPCredit5.xls

Choose Breakfast Cereals that are Lower in Sugar – Handouts, training slides, and webinars in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/choose-breakfast-cereals-are-lower-sugar

Crediting Breakfast Cereals in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditCerealsCACFP.pdf

Crediting Enriched Grains in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditEnrichedGrainsCACFP.pdf

Crediting Whole Grains in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditWholeGrainsCACFP.pdf

Exhibit A: Grain Requirements for Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/ExhibitA.pdf

Food Buying Guide Exhibit A Grains Tool (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/ExhibitATool/Index

Food Buying Guide Section 4: Overview of Crediting Requirements for the Grains Component (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/USDA_FBG_Section4_Grains.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 4: Yield Table for Grains (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section4_GrainsYieldTable.pdf

Grain Ounce Equivalents for the CACFP *(effective October 1, 2021)* (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/GrainOzEqCACFP.pdf

Grain Servings for the CACFP *(through September 30, 2021)* (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/GrainServingsCACFP.pdf

Grain-based Desserts in the CACFP – Handouts and webinars in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/grain-based-desserts-cacfp

Grains Component for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the
CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Adult-Day-Care-
Centers/Documents#Grains

Grains Component for CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's
Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Child-Care-
Programs/Documents#Grains

How to Identify Creditable Grains in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-
/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/IdentifyCreditableGrainsCACFP.pdf

How to Spot Whole Grain-Rich Foods for the CACFP – Handouts in English and Spanish
(USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/how-spot-whole-grain-rich-foods-cacfp

Identifying Whole Grain-rich Foods for the CACFP – Handouts and webinars in English and
Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/identifying-whole-grain-rich-foods-cacfp

Is My Recipe Whole Grain-Rich in the CACFP? – Handouts in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/my-recipe-whole-grain-rich-cacfp

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs
(effective October 1, 2021) (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-
files/PFS_Document_Grains_oz_eq.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs
(effective October 1, 2021) – Completed Sample (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Sample_oz_eq.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains/Breads Servings in the Child and
Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks
(through September 30, 2021) (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-
files/PFS_Document_Grains_Breads_Servings.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains/Breads Servings in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks *(through September 30, 2021)* – Completed Sample (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Samples_Grains_Breads_Servings.pdf

USDA Final Rule (84 FR 50287): Delayed Implementation of Grains Ounce Equivalents in the Child and Adult Care Food Program: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/09/25/2019-20808/delayed-implementation-of-grains-ounce-equivalents-in-the-child-and-adult-care-food-program

USDA Memo CACFP 09-2018: Grain Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; Questions and Answers: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/grain-requirements-cacfp-questions-and-answers

USDA Memo CACFP 16-2017: Grain-Based Desserts in the Child and Adult Care Food Program: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/grain-based-desserts-child-and-adult-care-food-program

USDA Memo SP 23-2019, CACFP 10-2019 and SFSP 09-2019: Crediting Popcorn in the Child Nutrition Programs: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-popcorn-child-nutrition-programs

USDA Memo SP 34-2019, CACFP 15-2019 and SFSP 15-2019: Crediting Coconut, Hominy, Corn Masa, and Masa Harina in the Child Nutrition Programs: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-coconut-hominy-corn-masa-and-masa-harina-child-nutrition-programs

Using Ounce Equivalents for Grains in the CACFP – Handouts in English and Spanish (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/using-ounce-equivalents-grains-cacfp

Using the WIC Food Lists to Identify Grains for the CACFP – Handouts in English and Spanish (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/using-wic-food-lists-identify-grains-cacfp

Webinar: Exhibit A Grains Tool to the Rescue (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/exhibit-grains-tool-rescue

Webinar: How to Maximize the Exhibit A Grains Tool (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/how-maximize-exhibit-grains-tool

Whole Grain-rich Criteria for the CACFP (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/WGRCriteriaCACFP.pdf

Infant Meal Pattern

Accepting/Rejecting Infant Formula in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Infants/FormulaForm.pdf

Accepting/Rejecting Infant Formula in the CACFP (Spanish): Aceptar/rechazar formula para infantes del Programa de Alimentos para el Cuidado de Niños y Adultos (CACFP) (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Infants/FormulaForm_Spanish.pdf

CACFP Infant Meal Pattern (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Infants/InfantMealPattern.pdf

CACFP Trainer's Tools: Feeding Infants (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/feeding-infants-cacfp-trainers-tools

Crediting Store-Bought Combination Baby Foods in the CACFP (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/crediting-store-bought-combination-baby-foods-cacfp

Feeding Infants in CACFP Child Care Programs (CSDE webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Feeding-Infants-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs

Feeding Infants in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (Spanish): *Alimentación de Bebés en el Programa de Alimentos para el Cuidado de Niños y Adultos* (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/FeedingInfants-full-sp_r2.pdf

Feeding Infants in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/feeding-infants-child-and-adult-care-food-program

Feeding Infants Using Ounce Equivalents for Grains in the CACFP Training Worksheet (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/feeding-infants-using-ounce-equivalents-grains-cacfp

Infant Menu Form for Five days (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Infants/InfantMenuForm5day.pdf

Infant Menu Form for Seven days (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Infants/InfantMenuForm7day.pdf

Nutrition Standards for CACFP Meals and Snacks (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/meals-and-snacks

Updated Child and Adult Care Meal Patterns: Infant Meals (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cacfp/CACFP_InfantMealPattern_FactSheet_V2.pdf

Updated Child and Adult Care Meal Patterns: Infant Meals (Spanish): Patrón de comidas actualizado del programa de comidas para niños y adultos: Comidas para bebés (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cacfp/CACFP_InfantMealPattern_FactSheet_SPANISH_V2.pdf

USDA Memo CACFP 02-2018: Feeding Infants and Meal Pattern Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; Questions and Answers: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/feeding-infants-and-meal-pattern-requirements-child-and-adult-care-food-program-questions-1

Meal Modifications for Special Diets

Allowable Milk Substitutes for Adult Participants without Disabilities in the CACFP (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/MilkSubstitutesCACFPAdults.pdf

Allowable Milk Substitutes for Children without Disabilities in the CACFP (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/MilkSubstitutesCACFP.pdf

CSDE Operational Memorandum No. 2A-18: Requirements for Meal Modifications in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Memos/OM2018/OM02A18.pdf

CSDE Operational Memorandum No. 2C-18 and 2H-18: Requirements for Meal Modifications in CACFP Child Care Programs: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Memos/OM2018/OM02C18_02H18.pdf

Guidance and Instructions: Medical Statement for Meal Modifications in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/AdultMedicalinstr.pdf

Guidance and Instructions: Medical Statement for Meal Modifications in CACFP Child Care Programs (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/MedicalCACFPinstr.pdf

Guidance and Instructions: Medical Statement for Meal Modifications in CACFP Child Care Programs (Spanish): Orientación e instrucciones:Declaración médica para la modificación de alimentos en los programas de cuidado infantil del Programa de Alimentos para el Cuidado de Niños y Adultos (CACFP) (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/MedicalCACFPinstr_Spanish.pdf

Guidance and Instructions: Medical Statement for Meal Modifications in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (Spanish): Orientación e instrucciones: Declaración médica para la modificación de alimentos en los centros de cuidado diurno para adultos del Programa de Alimentos para el Cuidado de Niños y Adultos (CACFP) (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/AdultMedicalinstr.pdf

Guide: Accommodating Special Diets in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/GuideSpecialDietsCACFPAdults.pdf

Guide: Accommodating Special Diets in CACFP Child Care Programs (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/GuideSpecialDietsCACFP.pdf

Medical Statement for Meal Modifications in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/AdultMedical.pdf

Medical Statement for Meal Modifications in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (Spanish):
Declaración médica para la modificación de alimentos en los centros de cuidado diurno para
adultos del Programa de Alimentos para el Cuidado de Niños y Adultos (CACFP) (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/AdultMedical_Spanish.pdf

Medical Statement for Meal Modifications in CACFP Child Care Programs (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/MedicalCACFP.pdf

Medical Statement for Meal Modifications in CACFP Child Care Programs (Spanish): Declaración
médica para la modificación de alimentos en los programas de cuidado infantil del Programa de
Alimentos para el Cuidado de Niños y Adultos (CACFP) (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/MedicalCACFP_Spanish.pdf

Presentation: Requirements for Meal Modifications in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/PresentationSpecialDietsCACFPAdults.pdf

Presentation: Requirements for Meal Modifications in CACFP Child Care Programs (CSDE)
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/PresentationSpecialDietsCACFP.pdf

Resource List for Special Diets in Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesSpecialDiets.pdf

Resources for Special Diets in Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Special-Diets-in-School-Nutrition-Programs/Documents

Self-assessment of Adult Day Care Center Practices for Special Diets in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/AssessmentSpDietCACFPAdults.pdf

Self-assessment of Child Care Practices for Special Diets in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/AssessmentSpDietCACFP.pdf

Special Diets in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Special-Diets-in-CACFP-Adult-Day-Care-Centers

Special Diets in CACFP Child Care Programs (CSDE webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Special-Diets-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs

Summary of Requirements for Accommodating Special Diets for Adult Participants in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/ChartSpecialDietsCACFPAdults.pdf

Summary of Requirements for Accommodating Special Diets for Children in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/ChartSpecialDietsCACFP.pdf

USDA Memo CACFP 14-2017 and SFSP 10-2017: Modifications to Accommodate Disabilities in CACFP and SFSP:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/modifications-accommodate-disabilities-cacfp-and-sfsp

USDA Memo CACFP 17-2016: Nutrition Requirements for Fluid Milk and Fluid Milk Substitutions in the CACFP, Q&As:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/nutrition-requirements-fluid-milk-and-fluid-milksubstitutions-cacfp-qas

Meal Patterns

CACFP Meal Pattern Posters (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/meal-pattern-posters-cacfp

CACFP Meal Pattern Training Slides (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/meal-pattern-training-slides-cacfp

CACFP Meal Pattern Training Tools (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp-training-tools

CACFP Meal Pattern Training Worksheets (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/cacfp-meal-pattern-training-worksheets

CACFP Meal Patterns for Adults (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/AdultMealPatternCACFP.pdf

CACFP Meal Patterns for Children (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/CACFPMealPattern.pdf

Guide: Meal Pattern Requirements for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/GuideCACFPMealPatternsAdults.pdf

Guide: Meal Pattern Requirements for CACFP Child Care Programs (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/GuideCACFPMealPatterns.pdf

How Do They Compare? Child Nutrition Programs' Meal Pattern Requirements (USDA):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CNPMealPatternComparison.pdf

Meal Patterns for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Adult-Centers

Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs (CSDE webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs

Noncreditable Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/NoncredreditableFoodsAdultsCACFP.pdf

Noncreditable Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/NoncreditableFoodsCACFP.pdf

Nutrition Standards for CACFP Meals and Snacks (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/meals-and-snacks

Updated Child and Adult Care Meal Patterns: Child and Adult Meals (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cacfp/CACFP_MealBP.pdf

Updated Child and Adult Care Meal Patterns: Child and Adult Meals (Spanish): Patrón de comidas actualizado del programa de comidas para niños y adultos: Comidas para niños y adultos (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cacfp/CACFP_MealPlan_Spanish.pdf

USDA Final Rule (81 FR 24347): CACFP Meal Pattern Revisions Related to the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/fr-042516

USDA Final Rule Correction (81 FR 75671): CACFP Meal Pattern Revisions Related to the HHFKA of 2010:
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/11/01/2016-26339/child-and-adult-care-food-program-meal-pattern-revisions-related-to-the-healthy-hunger-free-kids-act

USDA Memo CACFP 08-2017: Questions and Answers on the Updated Meal Pattern Requirements for the Child and Adult Care Food Program: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/questions-and-answers-updated-meal-pattern-requirements-child-and-adult-care-food-program

USDA Memo CACFP 20-2016: Water Availability in the Child and Adult Care Food Program: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/water-availability-child-and-adult-care-food-program

Meal Service

Family Style Dining Guide: A Mealtime Approach for Early Care and Education Programs (Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association and The Nemours Foundation): https://occrra.org/wp-content/occrra/spec/spec-fsd.pdf

Meal Service in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage): https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Adult-Centers/Related-Resources#MealService

Meal Service in CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs webpage): https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Related-Resources#MealService

Mealtimes with Toddlers in the CACFP – Booklet and webinar in English and Spanish (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/mealtimes-toddlers-cacfp

Mealtimes with Toddlers in the CACFP – Family Handout in English and Spanish (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/mealtimes-toddlers-family-handout

Offer versus Serve in At-risk Afterschool Centers in the CACFP (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/AtRisk/OVSAtRiskCACFP.pdf.

Offer versus Serve in Adult Day Care Centers in the CACFP (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/OVSAdultCACFP.pdf

Offer Versus Serve in the CACFP – Handouts, training slides, and webinars in English and Spanish (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/offer-versus-serve-cacfp

Support Family Style Meals (Supplement E from Nutrition and Wellness Tips for Young Children: Provider Handbook for the Child and Adult Care Food Program) (USDA): https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/tn/Supplement_E.PDF

The Basic Guide to Family Style Dining – Part 1 (ICN): https://theicn.org/resources/382/2013-mealtime-memos/106229/august-2013-the-basic-guide-to-family-style-dining-part-1.pdf

USDA Memo CACFP 05-17: Offer Versus Serve and Family Style Meals in the Child and Adult Care Food Program:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/offer-versus-serve-and-family-style-meals-child-and-adult-care-food-program

USDA Memo CACFP 18-2016: Water Availability in the Child and Adult Care Food Program:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/water-availability-child-and-adult-care-food-program

USDA Memo SP 49-2016 and CACFP 18-2016: Resources for Making Potable Water Available in Schools and Child Care Facilities:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/resources-making-potable-water-available-schools-and-child-care-facilities-0

Why You Should Serve Family Style (National CACFP Association):
https://www.cacfp.org/files/4415/3512/5506/Family_Style_Dining_Tips.pdf

Meat/Meat Alternates Component

Calculating Sugar Limits for Yogurt in the CACFP – Handouts in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/calculating-sugar-limits-yogurt-cacfp

Choose Yogurts that are Lower in Sugar – Handouts, training slides, and webinars in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/choose-yogurts-are-lower-sugar

Crediting Commercial Meat/Meat Alternate Products in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditMMACACFP.pdf

Crediting Deli Meats in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditDeliCACFP.pdf

Crediting Legumes in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditDeliCACFP.pdf

Crediting Nuts and Seeds in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditNutsCACFP.pdf

Crediting Tofu and Tofu Products in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditTofuCACFP.pdf

Crediting Yogurt in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditYogurtCACFP.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 1: Overview of Crediting Requirements for the Meat/Meat Alternates Component (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/USDA_FBG_Section1_MeatsAndMeatAlternates.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 1: Yield Table for Meat/Meat Alternates (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section1_MeatsAndMeatAlternatesYieldTable.pdf

Meat/Meat Alternates Component for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Adult-Day-Care-Centers/Documents#MMA

Meat/Meat Alternates Component for CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Documents#MMA

Product Formulation Statement (Product Analysis) for Meat/Meat Alternate (M/MA) Products in Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Document_Meat_Meat_Alternate.pdf

Questions and Answers on Alternate Protein Products (APP) (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/questions-and-answers-alternate-protein-products-app

Requirements for Alternate Protein Products in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/APPRequirementsCACFP.pdf

Reviewer's Checklist for Evaluating Manufacturer Product Formulation Statements for Meat/Meat Alternates (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/reviewer_checklist.pdf

Serving Meat and Meat Alternates at Breakfast – Handouts, training slides, and webinars in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-meats-and-meat-alternates-breakfast

Tips for Evaluating a Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/manufacturerPFStipsheet.pdf

USDA Memo SP 21-2019, CACFP 08-2019 and SFSP 07-2019: Crediting Shelf-Stable, Dried and Semi-Dried Meat, Poultry, and Seafood Products in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/crediting-shelf-stable-dried-and-semi-dried-meat-poultry-and-seafood-products-child-nutrition

USDA Memo SP 24-2019, CACFP 11-2019 and SFSP 10-2019: Crediting Surimi Seafood in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-surimi-seafood-child-nutrition-programs

USDA Memo SP 25-2019, CACFP 12-2019 and SFSP 11-2019: Crediting Tempeh in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-tempeh-child-nutrition-programs

USDA Memo SP 26-2019, CACFP 13-2019 and SFSP 12-2019: Crediting Pasta Products Made of Vegetable Flour in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/crediting-pasta-products-made-vegetable-flour-child-nutrition-programs

USDA Memo SP 40-2019, CACFP 17-2019 and SFSP 17-2019: Smoothies Offered in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/smoothies-offered-child-nutrition-programs

USDA Memo SP 53-2016 and CACFP 21-2016: Crediting Tofu and Soy Yogurt Products in the School Meal Programs and the CACFP:
http://www.fns.usda.gov/crediting-tofu-and-soy-yogurt-products-school-meal-programs-and-cacfp

Webinar: Additional Meat/Meat Alternates Options for CNPs: Crediting Tempeh and Surimi (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/additional-meat-meat-alternate-tempeh-and-surimi

Webinar: Moving Forward: Update on Food Crediting in Child Nutrition Programs with Guidance for Dried Meat Products (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/moving-forward-update-food-crediting-dried-meat-products

Milk Component

Allowable Milk Substitutes for Adult Participants without Disabilities in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/MilkSubstitutesCACFPAdults.pdf

Allowable Milk Substitutes for Children without Disabilities in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/SpecDiet/MilkSubstitutesCACFP.pdf

CACFP Trainer's Tool: Serving Milk Bingo (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-milk-bingo

> This resource includes the milk requirements for all CACFP meal patterns (infants, children, and adults). Before using this game, the CSDE recommends removing the questions that do not apply to the staff being trained.

Food Buying Guide Section 5: Overview of Crediting Requirements for the Milk Component (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/USDA_FBG_Section5_Milk.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 5: Yield Table for Milk (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section5_MilkYieldTable.pdf

Milk Component for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Adult-Day-Care-Centers/Documents#Milk

Milk Component for CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Documents#Milk

Serving Milk in the CACFP – Handouts, training slides, and webinars in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-milk-cacfp

USDA Memo SP 07-2010, CACFP 04-2010 and SFSP 05-2010: Questions and Answers: Fluid Milk Substitutions:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/qas-milk-substitution-children-medical-or-special-dietary-needs-non-disability

Menu Planning

CACFP Adult Day Care Centers Menu Form for AM Snack, Lunch, and PM Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/AdultMenuForm_AMSnackLunchPMSnack.docx

CACFP Adult Day Care Centers Menu Form for Breakfast, Lunch and Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/AdultMenuForm_BreakfastLunchSnack.docx

CACFP Adult Day Care Centers Menu Form for Lunch and Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/AdultMenuForm_LunchSnack.docx

CACFP Best Practices (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cacfp/CACFP_factBP.pdf

CACFP Menu Form for AM and PM Snack for Ages 1-2 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_AMPMSnack1-2.docx

CACFP Menu Form for AM and PM Snack for Ages 3-5 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_AMPMSnack3-5.docx

CACFP Menu Form for AM Snack, Lunch, and PM Snack for Ages 3-5 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_AMSnackLunchPMSnack3-5.docx

CACFP Menu Form for AM, PM, and Evening Snack for Ages 6-18 in Emergency Shelters (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_ShelterAMPMEveningSnack6-18.docx

CACFP Menu Form for At-risk Snack and Supper for Ages 6-18 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_AtriskSnackSupper2weeks6-18.docx

CACFP Menu Form for At-risk Snack for Ages 6-18 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_AtriskSnack2weeks6-18.docx

CACFP Menu Form for Breakfast and PM Snack for Ages 3-5 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_BreakfastSnack3-5.docx

CACFP Menu Form for Breakfast and PM Snack for Ages 6-12 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_BreakfastSnack6-12.docx

CACFP Menu Form for Breakfast, AM Snack, and PM Snack for Ages 3-5 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_BreakfastAMSnackPMSnack3-5.docx

CACFP Menu Form for Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack for Ages 1-2 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_BreakfastLunchSnack1-2.docx

CACFP Menu Form for Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack for Ages 3-5 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_BreakfastLunchSnack3-5.docx

CACFP Menu Form for Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack for Ages 6-12 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_BreakfastLunchSnack6-12.docx

CACFP Menu Form for Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper for Ages 6-18 in Emergency Shelters (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_ShelterBreakfastLunchSupper6-18.docx

CACFP Menu Form for Two weeks of At-risk Supper for Ages 6-18 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_AtriskSupper2weeks6-18.docx

CACFP Menu Form for Two Weeks of Snack for Ages 3-5 (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/MenuForm/MenuFormCACFP_Snack2weeks3-5.docx

Menu Forms for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Adult-Centers/Documents#MenuForms

Menu Forms for CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs webpage:
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Documents#MenuForms

Menu Planning for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Adult-Centers/Related-Resources#MenuPlanning

Menu Planning for CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Related-Resources#MenuPlanning

Menu Planning for Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Menu-Planning

Methods for Healthy Cooking – Handouts, training slides, and webinars in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/methods-healthy-cooking

Planning Healthy Meals in CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Planning-Healthy-Meals-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs

Resource List for Menu Planning and Food Production in Child Nutrition Programs (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/ResourcesMenuPlanning.pdf

Sample Cold Breakfast Menus for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers:
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/adultmenubreakcold.pdf

Sample Cold Breakfast Menus for CACFP Child Care Centers and Homes (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/menubreakcoldCACFP.pdf

Sample Cold Lunch and Supper Menus for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/adultmenulunchcold.pdf

Sample Cold Lunch and Supper Menus for CACFP Child Care Centers and Homes (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/menulunchcoldCACFP.pdf

Sample Hot Breakfast Menus for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/adultmenubreakhot.pdf

Sample Hot Breakfast Menus for CACFP Child Care Centers and Homes (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/menubreakhotCACFP.pdf

Sample Hot Lunch and Supper Menus for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/adultmenulunchhot.pdf

Sample Hot Lunch and Supper Menus for CACFP Child Care Centers and Homes (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/menulunchhotCACFP.pdf

Sample Menus for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Adult-Centers/Documents#SampleMenus

Sample Menus for CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Documents#SampleMenus

Sample Snack Menus for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/adultmenusnack.pdf

Sample Snack Menus for CACFP Child Care Centers and Homes (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/menusnackCACFP.pdf

Serving Snacks in the CACFP – Handouts in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-snacks-cacfp

Using the Nutrition Facts Label in the CACFP – Handouts in English and Spanish (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/using-nutrition-facts-label-cacfp

Product Formulation Statements

Product Formulation Statement (Product Analysis) for Meat/Meat Alternate (M/MA) Products in Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Document_Meat_Meat_Alternate.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs *(effective October 1, 2021)* (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Document_Grains_oz_eq.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains in Child Nutrition Programs *(effective October 1, 2021)* – Completed Sample (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Sample_oz_eq.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains/Breads Servings in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks *(through September 30, 2021)* (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Document_Grains_Breads_Servings.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Grains/Breads Servings in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks *(through*

September 30, 2021) – Completed Sample (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Samples_Grains_Breads_Servings.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Vegetables and Fruits in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Document_Total_Veg_Fruits.pdf

Reviewer's Checklist for Evaluating Manufacturer Product Formulation Statements for Meat/Meat Alternates (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/reviewer_checklist.pdf

Tips for Evaluating a Manufacturer's Product Formulation Statement (USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/manufacturerPFStipsheet.pdf

Using Product Formulation Statements in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/PFScacfp.pdf

Production Records

CACFP Adult Day Care Centers Production Record for AM Snack, Lunch, and PM Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prAdult_AMsnacklunchPMsnack.docx

CACFP Adult Day Care Centers Production Record for Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prAdult_breakfastlunchsnack.docx

CACFP Adult Day Care Centers Production Record for Lunch, and Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prAdult_lunchsnack.docx

CACFP Adult Day Care Centers Production Record for Meal Pattern Components (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prAdult_components.docx

CACFP Child Care Production Record for AM Snack and PM Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prCAFCP_AMsnackPMsnack.docx

CACFP Child Care Production Record for AM Snack, Breakfast, and PM Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prCAFCP_AMsnackbreakfastPMsnack.docx

CACFP Child Care Production Record for AM Snack, Breakfast, and PM Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prCAFCP_AMsnackbreakfastPMsnack.docx

CACFP Child Care Production Record for AM, PM, and Evening Snack in Emergency Shelter (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prCAFCP_sheltersnack.docx

CACFP Child Care Production Record for At-Risk Snack and Supper (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prCAFCP_atrisksnacksupper.docx

CACFP Child Care Production Record for Breakfast and PM Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prCAFCP_breakfastPMsnack.docx

CACFP Child Care Production Record for Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prCAFCP_breakfastlunchsnack.docx

CACFP Child Care Production Record for Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper in Emergency Shelters (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prCAFCP_shelterbreaklunchsupper.docx

CACFP Child Care Production Record for Meal Pattern Components (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Forms/ProdRecord/prCAFCP_components.docx

Production Records for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Adult-Centers/Documents#ProductionRecords

Production Records for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Adult-Centers/Documents#ProductionRecords

Production Records for CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Adult-Centers/Documents#ProductionRecords

Vegetables Component

Crediting Juice in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditJuiceCACFP.pdf

Crediting Legumes in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditLegumesCACFP.pdf

Crediting Smoothies in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditSmoothiesCACFP.pdf

Crediting Soups in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditSoupCACFP.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 2: Overview of Crediting Requirements for the Vegetables Component (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/Content/TablesFBG/USDA_FBG_Section2_Vegetables.pdf

Food Buying Guide Section 2: Yield Table for Vegetables (USDA):
https://foodbuyingguide.fns.usda.gov/files/Reports/USDA_FBG_Section2_VegetablesYieldTable.pdf

Product Formulation Statement for Documenting Vegetables and Fruits in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, and NSLP Afterschool Snacks USDA):
https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/resource-files/PFS_Document_Total_Veg_Fruits.pdf

Serving Vegetables in the CACFP – Handouts in English and Spanish (USDA)*:*
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-vegetables-cacfp

USDA Memo CACFP 09-2017: Vegetable and Fruit Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; Questions and Answers:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/vegetable-and-fruit-requirements-cacfp-qas

USDA Memo SP 26-2019, CACFP 13-2019 and SFSP 12-2019: Crediting Pasta Products Made of Vegetable Flour in the Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/crediting-pasta-products-made-vegetable-flour-child-nutrition-programs

USDA Memo SP 40-2019, CACFP 17-2019 and SFSP 17-2019: Smoothies Offered in Child Nutrition Programs:
https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/smoothies-offered-child-nutrition-programs

Vegetable Subgroups in the CACFP (CSDE):
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/VegetableGroupsCACFP.pdf

Vegetables Component for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Adult-Day-Care-Centers/Documents#Vegetables

Vegetables Component for CACFP Child Care Programs ("Documents/Forms" section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage):
https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Documents#Vegetables

Webinar: Crediting Vegetable Noodles and Coconut in the Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):
https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/crediting-vegetable-noodles-and-coconut-child-nutrition-programs

For more information, visit the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs and Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpages, or Meal Patterns for CACFP Adult Day Care Centers and Crediting Foods in CACFP Adult Day Care Centers webpages; or contact the CACFP staff in the CSDE's Bureau of Health/Nutrition, Family Services and Adult Education, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841

This document is available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/MealPattern/ResourcesCACFPMealPatterns.pdf.

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