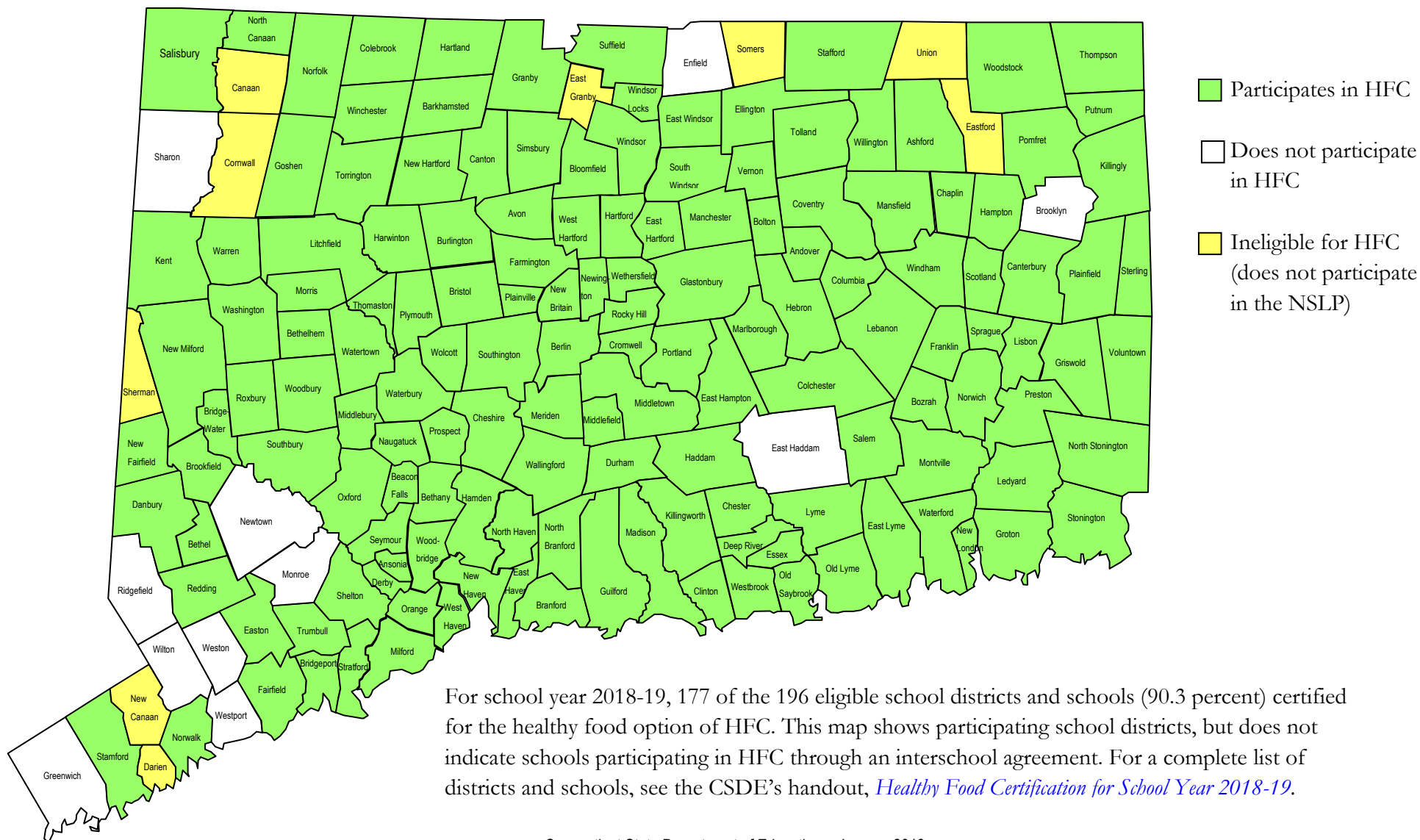


Map of Connecticut School Districts Participating in Healthy Food Certification (HFC) for School Year 2018-19

Under [Section 10-215f](#) of the Connecticut General Statutes, HFC requires each board of education or governing authority for all public schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) to certify annually to the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) whether they will follow the [Connecticut Nutrition Standards](#). These standards apply to all foods sold to students separately from a reimbursable school breakfast or lunch in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Child Nutrition Programs. Public schools include public school districts, regional educational service centers, the Connecticut Technical High School System, charter schools, interdistrict magnet schools, and endowed academies.



For school year 2018-19, 177 of the 196 eligible school districts and schools (90.3 percent) certified for the healthy food option of HFC. This map shows participating school districts, but does not indicate schools participating in HFC through an interschool agreement. For a complete list of districts and schools, see the CSDE's handout, [Healthy Food Certification for School Year 2018-19](#).

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Resources

Complying with Healthy Food Certification Presentation (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/HFCPresentationComplying.pdf>

Connecticut Nutrition Standards (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Connecticut-Nutrition-Standards>

Data on Participation in HFC for School Year 2018-19 (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/Data/HFCdata.pdf>

Healthy Food Certification (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Healthy-Food-Certification>

Healthy Food Certification for School Year 2018-19 (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/Data/HFCschools.pdf>

List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/List-of-Acceptable-Foods-and-Beverages>

Questions and Answers on Connecticut Statutes for School Foods and Beverages (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/CTStatutesQA.pdf>

Resources for Healthy Foods and Beverages in Schools (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/ResourcesHealthyFB.pdf>

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This handout is available at <http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/Data/HFCmap.pdf>.