

Juice (fruit, vegetable and combination) sold as PART OF SCHOOL MEALS AND SEPARATELY FROM SCHOOL MEALS must comply with Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S), the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations for school meals, and the USDA Smart Snacks nutrition standards for competitive foods. Juice must be pasteurized 100 percent full-strength juice (fresh, frozen, or made from concentrate), and cannot contain added sugars, sweeteners, or artificial sweeteners. These requirements apply to all public schools, regardless of whether the district implements Healthy Food Certification (HFC) under C.G.S. Section 10-215f.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) labeling regulations allow 100 percent juice to contain added ingredients, such as artificial flavors and colors, and still be labeled "100% juice." Connecticut's beverage statute follows the federal definition for 100 percent juice. Therefore, some juices on this list may contain added ingredients such as artificial flavors, artificial colors (e.g., red 40, blue 1, yellow 5 and 6, titanium dioxide), preservatives (e.g., sodium benzoate, potassium sorbate), flavor enhancers (e.g., ethyl maltol, salt), and emulsifiers/thickeners (e.g., glycerol esters of wood rosin, glyceryl abietate, ester gum, brominated vegetable oil, xanthan gum, guar gum, propylene glycol, and modified food starch). The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) encourages schools to choose 100 percent juices that do not contain these additional ingredients.

This list includes products that comply with STATE AND FEDERAL requirements. Product formulations and packaging can change. The nutrition information below is based on the package label or manufacturer information supplied at the time of product review. If this information does not match the product label, please submit the product's nutrition information to the CSDE. For more information, see *Submitting Food and Beverage Products for Approval* (<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/FBlist/SubmitProduct.pdf>).

The CSDE's *List of Acceptable Foods and Beverages* is updated regularly and is subject to change. To assist in identifying new items added since the previous edition of this list, the manufacturer and food item (first two columns) of all new items are highlighted in pink. For contact information for listed vendors, see *Contact Information for Vendors* (<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/FBlist/VendorContact.pdf>).

For additional information on complying with the state beverage statute, see the CSDE's handouts, *Allowable Beverages in Connecticut Public Schools* (<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CompFoods/AllowableBeverages.pdf>) and *Questions and Answers on Connecticut Statutes for School Food and Beverages* (<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/HFC/CTStatutesQA.pdf>), and the CSDE's Beverages webpage (<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Beverage-Requirements/Documents>).

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																	No artificial sweeteners, nonnutritive sweeteners or sugar alcohols	No caffeine
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Blue Raspberry Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH002. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/3/19		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Cherry Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH003. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/3/19		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Fruit Punch Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH004. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/3/19		

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Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Grape Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH005. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/3/19		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Green Watermelon Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH006. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/3/19		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Lemonade Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH007. Bulk machine dispensed item.	8/21/19		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Peach Mango Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH009. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/3/19		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Sour Apple Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH011. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/3/19		
Frosty Fruit	Frosty Fruit 100% Natural Fruit Juice, Tropical Blend Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	Frosty Fruit	Code SLUSH013. Bulk machine dispensed item.	7/3/19		
Jamba Juice	Jamba GO Fruit Smoothie, Apple Cherry Chill, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	20	yes	yes	CH Robinson	UPC 6-09263-21011-1 (3 gallons); Case UPC 106-09263-21005-7. Bulk machine dispensed item.	11/22/13	X	X
Jamba Juice	Jamba GO Fruit Smoothie, Mango Magnifico, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	26	yes	yes	CH Robinson	UPC 6-09263-21010-4 (3 gallons); Case UPC 106-09263-21006-4. Bulk machine dispensed item.	11/22/13	X	X

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Jamba Juice	Jamba GO Fruit Smoothie, Peach Pizzaz, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	26	yes	yes	CH Robinson	UPC 6-09263-21009-8 (3 gallons); Case UPC 106-09263-13010-3. Bulk machine dispensed item.	11/22/13	X	X
Jamba Juice	Jamba GO Fruit Smoothie, Strawberry Symphony, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	25	yes	yes	CH Robinson	UPC 6-09263-21008-1 (3 gallons); Case UPC 106-09263-13007-2. Bulk machine dispensed item.	11/22/13	X	X
Juice Alive	Blue Razz 100% Juice, 8 fl oz (reconstituted)	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	28	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream	Code 1002; Can (64 ounce) UPC 8-54484-00503-3; Case (six 64-ounce cans) UPC 108-54484-00503-0	9/26/17		
Juice Alive	Strawberry Kiwi 100% Juice, 8 fl oz (reconstituted)	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	0	28	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream	Code 1002; Can (64 ounce) UPC 8-54484-00504-0; Case (six 64-ounce cans) UPC 108-54484-00504-7	9/26/17		
Slush Puppie of America, Inc	Slush Puppie Simple, Fruit Punch, 100% juice, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0	14	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream	UPC 8-54025-00833-2; Case (60 count) UPC 108-54025-00833-9	5/9/19	X	X
Slush Puppie of America, Inc	Slush Puppie Simple, Grape, 100% juice, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0	18	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream	UPC 8-54025-00831-8; Case (60 count) UPC 108-54025-00831-5	5/9/19	X	X
Slush Puppie of America, Inc	Slush Puppie Simple, Sour Apple, 100% juice, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	0	0	14	yes	yes	New England Ice Cream	UPC 8-54025-00834-9; Case (60 count) UPC 108-54025-00834-6	5/9/19	X	X
Sunny Sky Products, LLC	Blue Raspberry Ice Dog, Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	3	13	yes	yes	Sysco	Item 124107 (60 count); UPC code 8-11568-01041-3	8/22/16	X	

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Sunny Sky Products, LLC	Cherry Limeade Ice Dog, Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	3	13	yes	yes	Sysco	Item 124104 (60 count); UPC code 8-11568-01827-3	8/22/16	X	
Sunny Sky Products, LLC	Raspberry Lemonade Ice Dog, Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	3	13	yes	yes	Sysco	Item 124105 (60 count); UPC code 8-11568-01880-8	8/22/16	X	
Sunny Sky Products, LLC	Strawberry Kiwi Ice Dog, Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	3	13	yes	yes	Sysco	Item 124003 (60 count); UPC code 8-11568-01828-0	8/22/16	X	
Sunny Sky Products, LLC	Watermelon Ice Dog, Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, 4 fl oz pouch	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	10	3	13	yes	yes	Sysco	Item 124106 (60 count); UPC code 8-11568-01881-5	8/22/16	X	
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Blue Raspberry, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	12	yes	yes	Thurston	Product 13001; UPC 8-76017-00311-8; Case (60 count) 108-76017-00311-5. 100% juice product.	7/2/19		X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Cherry Limeade, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	12	yes	yes	Thurston	Product 12002-R4; UPC 8-76017-00245-6; Case (60 count) 108-76017-00245-3. 100% juice product.	7/2/19	X	X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Kiwi Strawberry Splash, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	12	yes	yes	Thurston	Product 12002-R4; UPC 8-76017-00245-6; Case (60 count) 108-76017-00245-3. 100% juice product.	7/2/19	X	X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Paradise Punch, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	12	yes	yes	Thurston	Product 12004-R4; UPC 8-76017-00247-0; Case (60 count) 108-76017-00247-7. 100% juice product.	7/2/19	X	X

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Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Sour Apple, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	60	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	13	yes	yes	Thurston	Product 13006; UPC 8-76017-00310-1; Case (60 count) 108-76017-00310-8. 100% juice product.	7/2/19	X	X
Tropical Paradise, Inc.	Cool Tropics 100% Juice Slush, Tropical Trio (Mango, Guava & Orange Flavor), 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	80	0	0%	0	0%	0	5	0	17	yes	yes	Thurston	Product 16001; UPC 8-76017-00337-8; Case UPC (60 count) 108-76017-00337-5.	7/2/19	X	X
TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Blue Raspberry Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code BRGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		
TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Cherry Cola Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code CCGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		
TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Cherry Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code CHGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		
TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Fruit Punch, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code FPGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		
TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Lemon Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code LGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		
TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Lemon Lime Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code LLGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		

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TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Sour Apple Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code SAGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		
TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Strawberry Banana Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code SGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		
TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Strawberry Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code SGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		
TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Strawberry Kiwi Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code SKGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		
TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Tropical Blend Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code PCGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		
TSJ Enterprises LLC	Polar ParadICE Frozen 100% Fruit Juice, Watermelon Granita, 8 fl oz	8 fl oz	120	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	27	yes	yes	TSJ Enterprises LLC	Code WGMC610041. Bulk machine dispensed item.	4/17/17		
Welch's	Cool Tropics Welch's 100% Juice Slush, Concord Berry, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	16	yes	yes	Thurston	Item 14502; UPC 8-76017-00332-3; Case UPC (60 count) 108-76017-00332-0	7/2/19	X	X
Welch's	Cool Tropics Welch's 100% Juice Slush, Concord Grape, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0	15	0	17	yes	yes	Thurston	Item 14501; UPC 8-76017-00331-6; Case UPC (60 count) 108-76017-00331-3	7/2/19	X	X

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Welch's	Cool Tropics Welch's 100% Juice Slush, Hula Cooler (Passion Fruit, Orange & Guava), 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	70	0	0%	0	0%	0	12	0	18	yes	yes	Thurston	Item 14505; UPC 8-76017-00341-5; Case (60 count) UPC 108-76017-00341-2	7/2/19	X	X
Welch's	Cool Tropics Welch's 100% Juice Slush, White Grape Cherry, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0	25	0	17	yes	yes	Thurston	Item 14504; UPC 8-76017-00334-7; Case UPC (60 count) 108-76017-00334-4	7/2/19	X	X
Welch's	Cool Tropics Welch's 100% Juice Slush, White Grape Peach, 4 fl oz	4 fl oz	90	0	0%	0	0%	0	20	0	17	yes	yes	Thurston	Item 14503; UPC 8-76017-00333-0; Case UPC (60 count) 108-76017-00333-7	7/2/19	X	X