This document contains resources and websites for nutrition education. Resources are listed by main category. Many websites contain information on multiple content areas. The inclusion of commercial websites or products is for informational purposes only and does not constitute approval or endorsement by the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE).

For additional resource lists related to nutrition, physical activity, and healthy school environments, visit the CSDE's Resources for Child Nutrition Programs webpage.



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Connecting Cafeteria to Classroom

Cafeteria Connections (University of Maryland Extension):

https://mdteachertoolkit.org/healthy-schools-in-action/cafeteria-connections/

Connect: The Cafeteria to The Classroom (Institute of Child Nutrition):

https://theicn.org/icn-resources-a-z/connect-the-cafeteria-to-the-classroom/

Connecting Classrooms, Cafeterias, Communities: A Guide to Building Integrated Farm to School Programs (Vermont FEED):

https://vtfeed.org/resources/connecting-classrooms-cafeterias-communities-guide-building-integrated-farm-school

Creating Collaborative Nutrition Education: Partnering with Educators and Nutrition Services (Alliance for a Healthier Generation):

https://api.healthiergeneration.org/resource/1979

Utilizing the Cafeteria as a Classroom (Institute of Child Nutrition):

https://theicn.org/icn-resources-a-z/utilizing-the-cafeteria-as-a-classroom/

Cooking with Kids

Chop Chop Newsletter: Cooking is fun for all ages! (Celebrate Your Plate, Ohio SNAP-Ed):

https://celebrateyourplate.org/activities/chopchop-newsletter

Cooking Matters (Share Our Strength):

https://cookingmatters.org/

Cooking with Kids (Cooking with Kids):

https://cookingwithkids.org/

Cooking with Preschoolers (Kids Health, The Nemours Foundation):

https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/cooking-preschool.html

Kids in the Kitchen (USDA Nutrition.gov):

https://www.nutrition.gov/topics/audience/children/kids-kitchen

Team Nutrition Cooks (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/cooks

Curriculum Development

Characteristics of an Effective Health Education Curriculum (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/sher/characteristics/index.htm

Children's Picture Book Database (Miami University):

https://dlp.lib.miamioh.edu/picturebook/

Connecticut Early Learning and Development Standards (CT ELDS): A Guide to Early Childhood Program Development (CSDE):

https://www.ctoec.org/supporting-child-development/ct-elds/

Health Education Assessment Tool (HEAT) (Society of Health and Physical Educators): https://www.shapeamerica.org/ResourcesPublications/Heat_Assessment_Tool.aspx

Health Education Curriculum Analysis Tool (HECAT) (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/hecat/index.htm

Healthy and Balanced Living Curriculum Framework: Health Education and Physical Education (CSDE):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Health-Education/Publications/ Healthy_and_Balanced_Living_Curriculum_Framework_May_2022.pdf

Healthy Eating Learning Opportunities and Nutrition Education (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/nutrition/school_nutrition_education.htm

Nutrition Education Resource Guide (California Department of Education):

https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/he/nerg.asp

Standards for Health Education (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/sher/standards/index.htm

Standards, Curriculum, and Assessment (Connecticut Office of Early Childhood):

https://www.ctoec.org/standards-curriculum-and-assessment-2/

Evaluating Nutrition Education Resources and Information

Developing & Assessing Nutrition Education Handouts (Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics): https://www.eatrightfoundation.org/foundation/resources/daneh

Evaluating Health Information (MedlinePlus, U.S. National Library of Medicine): https://medlineplus.gov/evaluatinghealthinformation.html

Evaluating Health Websites (National Institutes of Health, National Network of libraries of Medicine):

https://nnlm.gov/initiatives/topics/health-websites

How To Evaluate Health Information on the Internet: Questions and Answers (National Institutes of Health, Office of Dietary Supplements):

 $https://ods.od.nih.gov/Health_Information/How_To_Evaluate_Health_Information_on_the_Internet_Questions_and_Answers.aspx$

Nutrition Education: Principles of Sound Impact Evaluation (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/nutrition-education-principles-sound-impact-evaluation

WIC Nutrition Education Guidance (USDA):

https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/resources/wic-nutrition-education-guidance

Farm to School

Connecticut Farm to School Collaborative:

https://www.ctfarmtoschool.org/

Connecticut Farm-to-School Program (Connecticut Department of Agriculture):

https://portal.ct.gov/DOAG/Farm-To-School/Farm-to-School/Welcome-to-the-Connecticut-Farm-to-School-Program

Eat Smart—Farm Fresh! A Guide to Buying and Serving Locally-Grown Produce in School Meals (USDA):

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/FFVP/EatSmartFarmFresh.pdf

Farm to Early Care and Education (National Farm to School Network):

https://www.farmtoschool.org/our-work/early-care-and-education

Farm to Early Care and Education (USDA SNAP-Ed):

https://sed.fns.agcloud.usda.gov/interventions/programs/farm-to-early-care-and-education

Farm to Early Care and Education Webinar Series (Michigan State University):

https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/farm-to-ece-webinar-series

Farm to Early Childhood Programs: A Step-by-Step Guide (Michigan State University): https://www.canr.msu.edu/resources/farm_to_early_childhood_guide

Farm to Preschool: Local Food and Learning in Early Child Care and Education Settings (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/cfs/farm-to-preschool Farm to School (CSDE): https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Farm-to-School Farm to School Resources (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/cfs/farm-school-resources-1 Farm to School Resources (Vermont Farm to School & Early Childhood Network): https://vermontfarmtoschool.org/resources Farmers Markets (USDA Nutrition.gov): https://www.nutrition.gov/topics/shopping-cooking-and-food-safety/farmers-markets Food Safety Tips for School Gardens (Institute of Child Nutrition): https://theicn.org/documentlibraryfiles/PDF/20110822025700.pdf Garden-based Learning (Cornell University Cooperative Extension): https://gardening.cals.cornell.edu/lessons/program-tools/planning-organizing/sustaining-thegarden/ Gardens for Learning: Creating and Sustaining Your School Garden Guidebook (California School Garden Network): https://cdn.agclassroom.org/ca/resources/gardens/gardens_learning.pdf Growing Your Farm to School Program (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/f2s/growing-your-farm-school-program **Kids Gardening:** https://kidsgardening.org/ Massachusetts Farm to School: https://www.massfarmtoschool.org/ National Agricultural Literacy Curriculum Matrix (National Agricultural in the Classroom): https://agclassroom.org/matrix/ National Farm to School Network: https://www.farmtoschool.org/ Produce Safety (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/fs/produce-safety Put Local on Your Tray (UCONN): https://putlocalonyourtray.uconn.edu/ Rethinking School Lunch Guide (Center for Ecoliteracy): https://www.ecoliteracy.org/download/rethinking-school-lunch-guide

School Gardens: Using Gardens to Grow Healthy Habits in Cafeterias, Classrooms, and Communities (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/cfs/school-gardens

Schoolyards Program (Common Ground High School, Urban Farm and Environmental Education Center):

https://commongroundct.org/community-programs/school-garden-resource-center/

Team Nutrition Garden Resources (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/team-nutrition-garden-resources

The Patrick Leahy Farm to School Program (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/f2s/farm-to-school

Vermont FEED (National Farm to School Network Vermont):

https://vtfeed.org/

Games and Activities

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Center for Digital Games Research (University of California Santa Barbara):

https://www.cdgr.ucsb.edu/

Food and Nutrition Apps and Blogs (USDA Nutrition.gov):

https://www.nutrition.gov/topics/basic-nutrition/online-tools/food-and-nutrition-apps-and-blogs

Kids Games and Activities (Dairy Council of California):

https://www.healthyeating.org/Healthy-Kids/Kids-Games-Activities

Kids' Corner: Interactive websites and games (USDA):

https://www.nutrition.gov/topics/audience/children/kids-corner

MyPlate Kids (USDA MyPlate)::

https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/kids

MyPlate Match Game (Dairy Council of California):

https://www.healthyeating.org/products-and-activities/games-activities/myplate

MyPlate Match Game (Dairy Council of California):

https://www.healthyeating.org/Healthy-Kids/Kids-Games-Activities/My-Plate-Match-Game

MyPlate Print Materials (USDA):

https://www.myplate.gov/resources/print-materials

MyPlate Print Resources (USDA):

https://www.myplate.gov/resources/print-materials

MyPlate Quizzes (USDA):

https://www.myplate.gov/resources/tools/quizzes

MyPlate Resources: lessons, activities, videos, books, posters, handouts (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/myplate

MyPlate Tools (USDA):

https://www.myplate.gov/resources/tools

Puzzlemaker (Discovery Education):

https://www.puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/

Quiz: Do You Really Know How Much You Eat? (University of Nebraska-Lincoln):

https://food.unl.edu/do-you-really-know-how-much-you-eat

Team Nutrition Resources for Schools: Elementary and Secondary (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/school

Team Nutrition Quizzes (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/quizzes

Health Literacy

Achieving Health Equity (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation):

https://www.rwjf.org/en/building-a-culture-of-health/focus-areas/Features/achieving-health-equity.html

An Introduction to Health Literacy (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of

Disease Prevention and Health Promotion):

https://health.gov/our-work/health-literacy

Health Literacy (National Institutes of Health):

https://www.nih.gov/institutes-nih/nih-office-director/office-communications-public-liaison/clear-communication/health-literacy

Health Literacy (National Institutes of Health, National Network of Libraries of Medicine):

https://nnlm.gov/initiatives/topics/health-literacy

Health Literacy Basics (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):

https://www.cdc.gov/healthliteracy/basics.html

Health Literacy Distance Education Modules (Ohio State University):

https://healthliteracy.osu.edu/

Health Literacy Online: A Guide for Simplifying the User Experience (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion): https://health.gov/healthliteracyonline/

Health Literacy Training Resources (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):

https://www.cdc.gov/healthliteracy/gettraining.html

Healthy Eating Calculators

Adult Energy Needs and BMI Calculator (Baylor College of Medicine):

https://www.bcm.edu/cnrc-apps/caloriesneed.cfm

Body Weight Planner (National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases):

https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/weight-management/body-weight-planner

Cereal Facts (Food Advertising to Children and Teens Score) (UCONN Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity):

https://www.cerealfacts.org/about_facts.aspx

Dietary Reference Intake (DRI) Calculator for Healthcare Professionals (USDA National Agricultural Library):

https://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/dri-calculator/

FoodData Central: Searchable nutrition data for foods (USDA Agricultural Research Service): https://fdc.nal.usda.gov/

Get Moving Calculator (Calorie Control Council):

https://caloriecontrol.org/healthy-weight-tool-kit/get-moving-calculator/

Healthy Eating Calculator (Children's Nutrition Research Center, Baylor College of Medicine.): https://www.bcm.edu/cnrc-apps/healthyeatingcalculator/eatingCal.cfm

Healthy Me Calculator (Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine): https://www.bcm.edu/cnrc-apps/HealthyMe/HealthyMe.html

Nutrition Analysis Tool: Grades 9-12 (University of Illinois):

https://www.pdesas.org/module/content/resources/5367/view.ashx

Nutrition Tools and Curricula (USDA National Agricultural Library):

https://www.nal.usda.gov/human-nutrition-and-food-safety/nutrition-tools-and-curricula

Online Tools (USDA nutrition.gov):

https://www.nutrition.gov/topics/basic-nutrition/online-tools

Smart Snacks Product Calculator: Determining if a product meets the USDA's Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards (Alliance for a Healthier Generation):

https://foodplanner.healthiergeneration.org/calculator/

Spend Smart, Eat Smart: What You Spend Grocery Budget Calculator (Iowa State University): https://spendsmart.extension.iastate.edu/plan/what-you-spend/

For information on nutrient analysis tools, refer to "Nutrient Analysis" in the CSDE's Resource List for Menu Planning and Food Production in Child Nutrition Programs.

Interdisciplinary Curricula

Connecticut Ag in the Classroom (Connecticut Agricultural Education Foundation):

https://ctaef.org/ag-in-the-classroom/

FoodMASTER Food, Math and Science Teaching Enhancement Resources (Science Education Partnership Award):

https://www.foodmaster.org/

Fueling My Healthy Life: Grade 6 (meets educational standards for English and Health) (USDA Team Nutrition):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/fueling-my-healthy-life

National Agriculture in the Classroom (USDA):

https://www.agclassroom.org/

Serving Up MyPlate: A Yummy Curriculum (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-myplate-yummy-curriculum

Nutrition Education for Preschoolers

A Dozen Ways to Be Healthy: Preschool Lesson Plans (Florida Health): https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/child-care-food-program/Nutrition/preschool-lesson-plans.html

Be Wise About Your Portion Size: Ages 3-4½ (Florida Interagency Food and Nutrition Committee): https://www.floridahealth.gov/programs-and-services/childrens-health/child-care-food-program/nutrition/_documents/2017-12-14-Lesson-11_Be-Wise-About-Your-Portion-Size.pdf

- Captain 5 A Day Nutrition Education Program (Connecticut Department of Public Health): https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Health-Education-Management--Surveillance/Nutrition/Captain-5-A-Day
- EatPlayGrow: Creative Activities for a Healthy Start (ages 3-5) (We Can! National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute):

https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/tools-resources/curriculatoolkits.htm#epg

- Grow It, Try It, Like It! Fun with Fruits and Vegetables at Family Child Care (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/grow-it-homes
- Grow It, Try It, Like It! Nutrition Education Kit Featuring MyPlate (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/grow-it
- Nutrition and Food Safety Education: Preschool to Elementary (USDA National Agricultural Library):

https://www.nal.usda.gov/human-nutrition-and-food-safety/nutrition-and-food-safety-education

Nutrition Education for Preschoolers (USDA National Agricultural Library): https://www.nal.usda.gov/human-nutrition-and-food-safety/nutrition-and-food-safety-education

The Two-Bite Club (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/two-bite-club

Nutrition Education for Elementary Students

- Choose Health: Food, Fun, and Fitness (CHFFF): Hands-On, Interactive Healthy Eating and Active Living Lessons for Grades 3-6(Cornell University Division of Nutritional Sciences): https://fnec.cornell.edu/for-partners/curricula/chfff/
- Dig In! Standards-Based Nutrition Education from the Ground Up: Grades 5-6 (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/dig-standards-based-nutrition-education-ground
- Discover MyPlate: Nutrition Education for Kindergarten (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/discover-myplate-nutrition-education-kindergarten
- EatPlayGrow: Creative Activities for a Healthy Start (ages 3-5) (We Can! National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute): https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/tools-resources/curriculatoolkits.htm#epg
- Grades 3 to 5: Personal Health Series (Kids Health in the Classroom, The Nemours Foundation): https://kidshealth.org/classroom/index.jsp?Grade=35&Section=personal

Kids Resources (USDA MyPlate):

https://www.myplate.gov/life-stages/kids

Nutrition and Food Safety Education: Preschool to Elementary (USDA National Agricultural Library):

https://www.nal.usda.gov/human-nutrition-and-food-safety/nutrition-and-food-safety-education

Nutrition Education Resources for Elementary School (ICN Child Nutrition Sharing Site): https://theicn.org/cnss/nutrition-education-resources-for-elementary-school/

Serving Up MyPlate: A Yummy Curriculum (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-myplate-yummy-curriculum

Team Nutrition Resources for Schools: Elementary School Nutrition Education (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/school

The Great Garden Detective Adventure: A Standards-Based Gardening Nutrition Curriculum for Grades 3 and 4 (USDA Team Nutrition):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/great-garden-detective-adventure-standards-based-gardening-nutrition-curriculum-grades-3-and-4

Nutrition Education for Middle and High Students

Lessons for Middle & High School (John C. Stalker Institute of Food and Nutrition): https://johnstalkerinstitute.org/resource/lessons-for-middle-hs/

Lessons for Middle and High School (John C. Stalker Institute of Food and Nutrition): https://johnstalkerinstitute.org/resource/lessons-for-middle-hs/

Nutrition and Food Safety Education: Middle to High School (USDA National Agricultural Library):

https://www.nal.usda.gov/human-nutrition-and-food-safety/nutrition-and-food-safety-education

Team Nutrition Resources for Schools: Secondary School Nutrition Education (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/school

Nutrition Education for Multiple Ages

Bulletin Board Ideas (USDA WIC Works Resource System): https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/explore-resources?f[0]=topic:529

Eat Smart Live Strong: Nutrition Education for Older Adults (USDA SNAP-Ed Connection): https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/nutrition-education/fns-curricula/eat-smart-live-strong

Educational Resources (USDA National Agricultural Library):

https://www.ars.usda.gov/research/educational-resources/

FNS Core Nutrition Messages (USDA WIC Works Resource System):

https://wicworks.fns.usda.gov/resources/fns-core-nutrition-messages

Food and Nutrition Information Center (USDA):

https://www.nal.usda.gov/programs/fnic

For Parents, Caregivers, and Teachers (USDA Nutrition.gov):

https://www.nutrition.gov/topics/audience/teens/parents-caregivers-and-teachers

Free Health Education Materials (The Children's Health Fund):

https://www.childrenshealthfund.org/health-education-materials/

GO, SLOW, and WHOA Foods (We Can! National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute):

https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/eat-right/choosing-foods.htm

Healthy Eating Learning Opportunities and Nutrition Education (CDC Healthy Schools):

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/nutrition/school_nutrition_education.htm

KidsHealth in the Classroom: Health-related lessons plans PreK-12 (The Nemours Foundation):

https://kidshealth.org/classroom/

MyPlate (USDA):

https://www.choosemyplate.gov/

MyPlate for My Family (USDA SNAP-Ed Connection):

https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/nutrition-education/fns-curricula/myplate-my-family

New England Dairy:

https://www.newenglanddairy.com/

Nutrition and Food Safety Education (USDA National Agricultural Library):

https://www.nal.usda.gov/human-nutrition-and-food-safety/nutrition-and-food-safety-education

Oregon Dairy and Nutrition Council:

https://odncouncil.org/resources/

Provide Nutrition Education (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/partnerships/provide-nutrition-education

Right-size Your Portions, School-Age Children & Youth: Trends, Effects, Solutions (North Carolina School Nutrition Action Committee):

https://www.eatsmartmovemorenc.com/wp-content/themes/esmm/assets/downloads/resources/TrendsEffectsSolutions/RightSizeYourPortions_lowink.pdf

SNAP-Ed Library (USDA):

https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/library

Team Nutrition (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn

Team Nutrition Resources for Schools (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/school

We Can! Curricula and Toolkits (National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute):

https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/tools-resources/curricula-toolkits.htm

Nutrition Handouts

Food and Nutrition Handouts (Iowa State University Extension and Outreach):

https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Topic/Food-Nutrition-and-Health

Inforgraphics (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention):

https://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dnpao/multimedia/infographics/index.html

MyPlate Guide to School Breakfast: English and Spanish (USDA Team Nutrition):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/myplate-guide-school-breakfast

MyPlate Guide to School Lunch: English and Spanish (USDA Team Nutrition):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/myplate-guide-school-lunch

MyPlate Print Materials (USDA MyPlate):

https://www.myplate.gov/resources/print-materials

Nibbles for Health: Nutrition Newsletters for Parents of Young Children (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/nibbles

Nutrition Education Materials (USDA SNAP-Ed Connection):

https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/resources/nutrition-education-materials

Nutrition Tip Sheets (Dairy Council of California):

https://www.healthyeating.org/Health-Wellness-Providers/Tip-Sheets

Nutrition Tools and Resources (National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute): https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/tools-resources/nutrition.htm

Printable Materials and Handouts (USDA Nutrition.gov):

https://www.nutrition.gov/topics/basic-nutrition/printable-materials-and-handouts

Sports Nutrition Fact Sheets (Collegiate and Professional Sports Dietitians Association):

https://sportsrd.org/educational-resources-2/educational-resources/

Team Nutrition Posters (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/posters

This Summer, Eat Smart to Play Hard: A Parent's Guide (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/summer-eat-smart-play-hard-parents-guide

We Can! Parent Tip Sheets (National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute):

https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/tools-resources/parent-tip-sheets.htm

Nutrition Presentations

Free Food, Nutrition, Fitness, and Food Safety Educational PowerPoints and Handouts (University of Nebraska–Lincoln)

https://food.unl.edu/free-food-nutrition-fitness-and-food-safety-educational-powerpoints-and-handouts

Portion Distortion Interactive Quizzes Slide Sets (National Institutes of Health, National Health, Lunch and Blood Institute):

https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/educational/wecan/eat-right/portion-distortion.htm

Current Dietary Guidelines Presentation Slides (USDA and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services):

https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov/professional-resources/health-professionals-presentations

Prevent Portion Distortion PowerPoint (University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension): https://food.unl.edu/prevent-portion-distortion-0

Nutrition Promotions

50 Ideas to get Involved in National Nutrition Month (Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics): https://www.eatright.org/health/wellness/awareness-campaigns/50-ideas-to-get-involved-in-national-nutrition-month

Food and Health Calendar (Food and Health Communications):

https://www.foodandhealth.com/

Food Calendar (University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cooperative Extension):

https://food.unl.edu/food-calendar

National Health Observances (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services):

https://health.gov/news/category/national-health-observances

National Nutrition Month (Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics):

https://www.eatright.org/about-national-nutrition-month

National School Breakfast Week (School Nutrition Association):

https://schoolnutrition.org/about-school-meals/national-school-breakfast-week/

National School Lunch Week (School Nutrition Association):

https://schoolnutrition.org/about-school-meals/national-school-lunch-week/

Nutrition and Physical Activity Monthly Theme Toolkits for Schools (Shasta County Public Health Department):

https://www.shastacounty.gov/health-human-services/page/toolkits-schools

Nutrition Promotion (Action for Healthy Kids):

https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/activity/nutrition-promotion/

Team Nutrition Popular Events Idea Booklet (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/popular-events-idea-booklet

Nutrition Resources in Other Languages

CDC Resources in Languages Other than English (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention): https://wwwn.cdc.gov/pubs/other-languages

Dietary Guidelines Spanish resources: Recursos en español (USDA):

https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov/es/recursos

FNS Documents & Resources: Spanish Materials available from Team Nutrition (USDA): https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/espanol

Health Information in Many Languages (National Institutes of Health, U.S. National Library of Medicine):

https://www.nimhd.nih.gov/programs/edu-training/language-access/health-information/

Healthy Eating Plate Translations (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health):

https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource/healthy-eating-plate/translation

Healthy for Good: Spanish Infographics (Infografías) (American Heart Association):

https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/healthy-eating/eat-smart/healthy-living-spanish-infographics

MyPlate in Multiple Languages (USDA MyPlate):

https://www.myplate.gov/myplate-multiple-languages

MyPlate in Spanish: MiPlato en español (USDA MyPlate):

https://www.myplate.gov/resources/en-espanol

Nutrition Information in Multiple Languages (Medline Plus, National Institutes of Health, U.S. National Library of Medicine):

https://medlineplus.gov/languages/nutrition.html

Nutrition Tip Sheets: English and Spanish (Dairy Council of California):

https://www.healthyeating.org/Health-Wellness-Providers/Tip-Sheets

Nutrition.gov Spanish (USDA):

https://www.nutrition.gov/es

Spanish Language Health Information (National Institutes of Health):

https://salud.nih.gov/

Spanish Language Materials (USDA SNAP-Ed Connection):

https://snaped.fns.usda.gov/resources/nutrition-education-materials/spanish-language-materials

Training for Teachers and Staff

Discover MyPlate: Curriculum Training for Teachers (USDA):

https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/discover-myplate-nutrition-education-kindergarten#1

Eat Smart Web-based Nutrition Curriculum (Louisiana State University Ag Center):

https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/food_health/education_resources/eatsmart

Find a Training (USDA Professional Standards):

https://professionalstandards.fns.usda.gov/trainings

Health Educator's Nutrition Toolkit: Setting the Table for Healthy Eating (Food and Drug Administration):

https://www.fda.gov/food/nutrition-education-resources-materials/health-educators-nutrition-toolkit-setting-table-healthy-eating

Healthy Eating Learning Opportunities and Nutrition Education (Centers for Disease Contyrol and Prevention):

https://www.cdc.gov/healthyschools/nutrition/school_nutrition_education.htm

Healthy Teachers Program (Institute of Child Nutrition):

https://theicn.docebosa as.com/learn/course/external/view/elearning/94/Healthy Teachers Program

Healthy Teachers Program (Whole Kids):

https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/healthy-teachers/

Institute of Child Nutrition eLearning Portal:

https://theicn.org/icns-elearning-portal/

Nutrition 101: A Taste of Food and Fitness (Institute of Child Nutrition):

https://theicn.org/icn-resources-a-z/nutrition-101/

For more information, visit the CSDE's Nutrition Education webpage or contact the child nutrition staff at the Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs, 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 504, Hartford, CT 06103-1841. This document is available at https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/Resources/Resources_Nutrition_Education.pdf.

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