

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

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AFHK	Action for Healthy Kids
AHA	American Heart Association
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
AND	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
APP	alternate protein products
APRN	advanced practice registered nurse
CABE	Connecticut Association of Boards of Education
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program (USDA)
CAND	Connecticut Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
CCCNS	Connecticut Child Care Nutrition Standards
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
C.G.S.	Connecticut General Statutes
CN	child nutrition
CNP	Child Nutrition Programs
CR	civil rights
CSDE	Connecticut State Department of Education
CSH	coordinated school health
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DPH	Connecticut Department of Public Health
DRI	Dietary Reference Intake

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DSS	Connecticut Department of Social Services
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDCH	family day care home
FDPIR	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (USDA)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FNCS	Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services
FNIC	Food and Nutrition Information Center (USDA)
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service, USDA
FNSRO	Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) Regional Office
FSMC	food service management company
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA
FY	fiscal year (federal year is October 1 through September 30)
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
ICN	Institute of Child Nutrition
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IEG	income eligibility guidelines
IEP	individualized education program
IFB	invitation for bid
IFIC	iron-fortified infant cereal
IFIF	iron-fortified infant formula

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IHCP	individualized health care plan
IOM	Institute of Medicine, National Academies of Science
LEA	local educational agency
NAEYC	National Association for the Education of Young Children
NAFCC	National Association for Family Child Care
NASPE	National Association for Sport and Physical Education
NDL	national disqualified list
NSLP	National School Lunch Program (USDA)
OIG	Office of the Inspector General, USDA
OMB	Office of Management and Budget (Federal)
OVS	offer versus serve
P.L.	public law
PPT	planning and placement team
PFS	product formulation statement
QFO	qualified food operator
RCCI	residential child care institution
RD	registered dietitian
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowance
RFP	request for proposal
SA	state agency
SBP	School Breakfast Program (USDA)
SD	seriously deficient

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SDE	Connecticut State Department of Education
SEA	state education agency
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNP	Special Nutrition Programs, FNS/USDA
SO	sponsoring organization (sponsor)
TANF	Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program, FNS/USDA
TFA	temporary family assistance
TN	Team Nutrition
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VPP	vegetable protein products
WIC	Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children

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